



National Complete Streets Coalition Complete Streets Workshops

Helping communities design, build, and operate streets to serve all users

*"I saw many eyes
and minds widen...
especially the ones
sitting on the
fence."*

- a MN workshop client



Effective complete streets policies help communities routinely create safe and inviting road networks for everyone, including bicyclists, drivers, transit operators and users, and pedestrians of all ages and abilities. The National Complete Streets Coalition, founder of the complete streets movement, has created a workshop series to respond to state and local agencies' need to learn how to balance the needs of all users, and develop and implement effective policies. Each interactive workshop is led by two nationally-known complete streets design and policy experts.

1. Complete Streets Introduction - Key stakeholders will

- Build a common understanding of complete streets
- Consider several types of successful complete streets policies
- Compare how complete streets designs use existing right-of-way
- Apply complete streets tools to local examples

2. Complete Streets Policy Development - In a collaborative process, participants will

- Contrast the nine elements of effective complete streets policies with existing policies and internal procedures
- Identify area complete streets goals and performance measures
- Create draft language for a customized complete streets policy

3. Complete Streets Policy Implementation - Through hands-on exercises, participants will

- Assess existing complete streets policy and decision-making process outcomes
- Identify ways to strengthen policies and the four steps to more effectively implement them
- Demonstrate a six-step decision-making process to routinely include and balance the needs of all users



These workshops engage

- Traffic engineering, public works, roadway design, and maintenance staff
- Transportation, community development, and land use planners
- Bicycle, pedestrian, transit, Safe Routes to School, and health promotion staff
- Mayors and other elected officials; city, county and planning commissioners; MPO boards
- Stakeholders and advocates for older adults, people with disabilities, children, walking, bicycling, transit, health, and the environment

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