



Complete Streets Design Implementation for Professionals

Learning Objectives & Sample Agenda

Learning Objectives: At the conclusion of the workshop participants will be able to:

- 1) Describe the benefits of adopting an effective Complete Streets policy and deploying four strategies for its effective implementation:
 - a) Training staff to balance the needs of all users
 - b) Revising internal procedures to accommodate all users
 - c) Revising design manuals, and
 - d) Analyzing performance data related to all users.
- 2) Examine design research, best practices, standards, guides and technical tools that help design professionals balance and meet the needs of all users.
- 3) Describe technical design flexibility within current design guides and standards.
- 4) Begin to assess and identify appropriate next steps toward adoption of an effective complete streets policy in their jurisdictions, or more effectively implementing their existing complete streets policies.

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

1. Review learning objectives
2. During introductions participants will share any burning issues in implementing Complete Streets

Complete Streets Overview

3. Benefits of Complete Streets
4. Best practices from across the country

Design Considerations: Limitations and Flexibility

- State-of-the-practice technical tools: AASHTO Guides, MUTCD, PROWAG
- Reassessing design criteria such as speed, mobility, LOS, street classification
- Cross section allocation: lane widths and road diets
- Pedestrian concerns, bicycle facilities, transit issues
- Complete Streets costs and myths:

Exercise: How do local/state design manuals conflict with Complete Streets?

Decision-making Processes

- Burden of proof
- Project scoping, checklists, performance measures
- Public and stakeholder involvement: Including the right stakeholders

Four Implementation Strategies

- Revise decision making procedures
- Revise design manuals
- Analyze performance measures
- Provide education and training for staff, stakeholders and public

Exercise: What is keeping you from Complete Streets?

Effective Complete Streets Policies

- Types of Complete Streets policies and examples at the local, state and federal levels
- How to develop appropriate complete streets policies
- Ten elements of effective Complete Streets policies (including exceptions, best practices)

Questions and Takeaways

Exercise: What are you going to do to make Complete Streets happen?