**COMPLETE STREETS**

What are they? And why do I care?

Goals of Complete Streets

Learning to focus on providing safe streets for all road users instead of only focusing on automobiles.

1. Consider walking and riding as equal to driving.
2. Provide mode options for all people, including bicyclists.
3. Go beyond minimum requirements for bicycling accommodations.
4. Analyze trip data to optimize investment options.
5. Maintain sidewalks during inclement weather events.
6. Improving non-motorized facilities during maintenance projects.

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**BY THE NUMBERS**

| Percent reduction of pedestrian fatalities by installing median refuge island and reducing intersections and islands. | 28% |
| Percent of older adults who reported transportation limitations, including physical, medical, and social environments outside of their homes such as lack of a walk, bicycle, or van, and lack travel more if those problems were fixed. | 54% |
| Percent of students in Illinois who ride the bus to school because it is considered too dangerous to walk from home, less than 1.5 miles away. | 15% |
| Percent of pedestrian deaths that occurred in 2007 and 2008 where no crosswalks were available. | 40% |
| Percent of people who feel they have no choice but to drive as much as they do. | 73% |

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**CASE STUDIES - BENEFITS**

**Economy - Washington, D.C.**
- $8 million in private investment afterwards.
- 32 new businesses established.
- $80,000 in sales tax increase annually.

**Mode Choice - Marin County, CA**
- Added bike lanes in Marin County.
- 36% increase in bicyclists on weekdays.
- 540% increase in bicyclists on weekends.

**Relieve Crowds - Richfield, MN**
- Road needed replacement after sewer work, priced at $6 million.
- Re-estimated transportation needs to determine that there was no need for such a wide roadway.
- Reallocated road space for all users and saved $2 million.

For more information on Complete Streets or to get more involved, please visit: [http://www.smartgrowthamerica.org/complete-streets](http://www.smartgrowthamerica.org/complete-streets)