Complete Streets for Central Florida

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Central Florida is embracing Complete Streets, too

Local municipalities across the region are:
• Adopting Complete Streets policies
• Updating rules and guidance
• Conducting Complete Streets pilot projects

Yet they still face challenges.

Photos: City of Winter Park
Central Florida Complete Streets Implementation

In early 2016, the Winter Park Health Foundation engaged SGA to work with 8 municipalities in Central Florida on Complete Streets Implementation.
Who participated?

• Orange County
• Osceola County
• City of Casselberry
• City of Kissimmee
• City of Longwood
• City of Orlando
• City of Maitland
• City of Winter Park

• MetroPlan Orlando
• ECFRPC
• Lynx
• Kittelson & Associates, Inc.
• Bike/Walk Central FL
• FDOT District 5
Process

Series of Complete Streets workshops:

• **May 3-4, 2016:** Land use and transportation; TDM
• **June 9-10:** Active Transportation; ITS
• **July 18-19:** Multimodal integration and tradeoffs
Central Florida Complete Streets Report

- Summary of the workshop findings
- Recommendations for the region as a whole
- Assessment of each municipality’s land use code and comprehensive plan
What the region can do

• Update rules and policies for both land use and transportation.
• Don’t try to make your rules perfect – focus on the most impactful design changes:
  • Orient buildings to the street
  • Reduce parking minimums
  • Cluster development and mix land uses
  • Don’t let traffic fears block economic development
  • Design roadways to be safe for all users (reduce speeds and road widths)

Photo: Elizabeth Whitton, MetroPlan Orlando
What can the region do

• Make the right thing the easy thing – make good rules more enforceable.

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What the region can do (cont.)

- Demonstrate value through pilot projects
- Focus resources to get everything right in a few places
- Success will require regional coordination and sustained leadership from elected officials

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Question + Answer