

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:

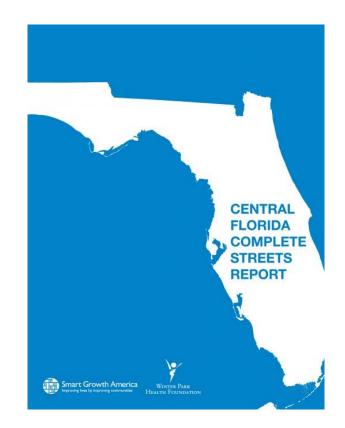
- May 3-4, 2016: Land use and transportation; TDM
- June 9-10: Active
 Transportation; ITS
- July 18-19: Multimodal integration and tradeoffs





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

