

# 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



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# 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.



*Photos: Jordi Gomara i Pérez via Flickr; Osceola County*



# 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



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