

COMPLETE STREETS In Mississippi

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Designing streets for ALL users!

Complete Streets are corridors that bring with them better connectivity, access and economic development. By improving these thoroughfares in cities and towns across Mississippi, we can increase the health, the wealth and our community's safety simultaneously. Safer streets and walk-able communities support businesses and attract tourism. Investing in Complete Streets means you are committed to building a better Mississippi

Complete Streets passed in Mississippi 2010 -2014

Tupelo

Pascagoula

Columbus

Oxford

Complete Streets take into account ALL USERS of the roads.

With the user in mind, "Complete Streets" are built to be safe and more accessible for ALL USERS of all ages and abilities including pedestrians, motorists, bicyclists and transit riders.

Hernando

Senatobia

Hattiesburg

Greenwood

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WILL YOUR COMMUNITY BE NEXT?

"In a town where many residents do not have access to an automobile, whether by choice or circumstance, providing safe ways to move about the city in a non-motorized way ensures that we are designing roads and streets that accommodate all of our taxpayers"

-City of Greenwood

WHY SHOULD MY CITY ADOPT A COMPLETE STREETS POLICY?



Increased Health and Quality of Life

Streets with sidewalks on both sides have the fewest pedestrian accidents.

Many traffic calming features improve safety for ALL USERS including motorists, pedestrians bicyclists and the disabled.

Increased Safety



Fiscally Responsible



Complete Streets is about maximizing RETURN ON INVESTMENT and making Cost-Effective decisions.

Flexibility for local context also saves money by allowing changes to be made faster.

We have a responsibility to look out for our most vulnerable citizens.

Designing Complete Streets can be a way to make the streets SAFER for children and other pedestrians, the elderly and disabled as well as other users of the road including pedestrians, transit users and bicyclists.

Ready to take the next steps toward more Complete Streets?

Find free resources, sample policies and tools at:

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- * Sample Policies from Mississippi
- * National Best Practices
- * Elements of a Complete Streets Policy
- * Downloadable Complete Street Presentations
- * Worksheets for Developing a Policy or Ordinance in your city or town



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