

COMPLETE STREETS 101

Complete Streets are a vital part of **livable, attractive communities** and are designed and operated to enable safe access **for all users**, including pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists and transit riders **of all ages and abilities**.



COMPLETE STREETS APPROACH

Proactive & Resourceful

Look for opportunities to make improvements through maintenance, community projects, and development.

Strategic Improvements

Focus on relatively low cost, easy to implement, and high impact projects.

No "One-Size-Fits-All" Solution

Respond to community context and character.



A thriving and complete Main Street in historic Newburyport, MA

COMPLETE STREETS BENEFITS

Complete Streets reduce severe crashes, saving lives and increasing people's comfort levels when walking, biking, or riding transit.

SAFETY



ACCESSIBILITY



Streets designed for people of all ages and abilities lead to a more inclusive and connected community.

When people feel comfortable walking, biking, or riding transit, they are more likely to be physically active as part of their daily lives.

HEALTH



ECONOMIC

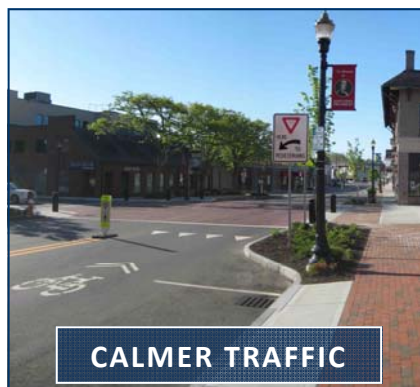


With more transportation options available, residents and visitors save money, and can spend on things such as housing, restaurants, and entertainment.

COMMON COMPLETE STREET FEATURES



ACCESSIBLE SIDEWALKS



CALMER TRAFFIC



SAFER CROSSINGS



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