



WELCOME TO THE CSS NATIONAL DIALOG 2 WORKSHOP

Albany, New York
October 1, 2013

What is the National Dialog 2?

- Project sponsored by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
 - A continuation of the first CSS National Dialog held 2008–2010
 - Funding from the FHWA Office of Planning, Environment and Realty's Surface Transportation Environment and Planning Cooperative Research Program (STEP)
 - Project Team: The Cadmus Group, Center for Transportation and the Environment, Parsons, and Project for Public Spaces.

- A catalyst for an ongoing exchange of ideas to build momentum for wider implementation of CSS
 - Series of ten regional workshops—on-site and webcast access
 - Compile and present exemplary case studies
 - Projects
 - Plans
 - Programs
 - Connect with new constituencies and partners
 - Establish and support professional and partner network

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Goals:

- Identify and Highlight CSS Best Practices
- Introduce CSS principles and practices to partner organizations
- Strengthen and broaden the interest in Context Sensitive Solutions
- Discover new partnership opportunities
- Bring new perspectives to transportation
- Foster a community of CSS practice
- Continue the conversation from the first CSSND



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What is Context Sensitive Solutions?

- “A collaborative, interdisciplinary approach that involves all stakeholders in providing a transportation facility that fits its setting. It is an approach that leads to preserving and enhancing scenic, aesthetic, historic, community, and environmental resources, while improving or maintaining safety, mobility, and infrastructure conditions.”

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Why are you here?

- Learn about CSS in this region
- Provide ideas, insights for other CSS activities
- Discuss current challenges and opportunities for the broader application of CSS principles
- Identify new partnerships and synergies
- Join the CSS community of practice

On the Agenda for Today

- NYSDOT Welcome
- FHWA CSS Update
- Case Studies
- GreenLITES Program
- Discussion Panels
- Your Questions, Insights, and Ideas
- Webcast Participants
 - Download/view workshop materials
 - Ask questions



Workshop Agenda
Tuesday, October 6, 2012, 1:00 to 5:00 PM EDT
Conference Room A & B,
New York State Department of Transportation, Albany, NY

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Agenda and Technical Documenting		\$1,100.00
Session 01: Introduction & Welcome	Gary York, Senior Director, Transportation Initiatives, Project for Public Spaces	1:00 PM
Welcome from New York State Department of Transportation	Joan McDonald, Commissioner, New York State Department of Transportation	
Welcome from Federal Highway Administration, New York Division	Juliana St. Onge, Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, New York Division	
TSB Update	S. Kelly Blaine, Executive Director, Institute of Transportation Studies, Federal Highway Administration	
Case Study Presentation:	Meda Krupar, Director, Academic Studies, Center for Transportation and the Environment at North Carolina State University	
Case Study #1: (BI) Street Plan, (Bicycle) BI	Walter M. John, Assistant and Transportation Engineer, Michigan State Univ., MI	
Case Study #2: (BI) Creek Valley and (F) Cincinnati, OH	Margaret Linder, Deputy Program Administrator, Center for Urban and Community Development	
Case Study #3: Community and Transportation Linkage Planning Program, Albany, NY	Juliana St-Onge, Senior Transportation Planner, Capital Access Transportation Committee	
Break and Informal Networking		1:00 PM
Session 02:	Moderator: Gary York, Senior Director, Transportation Initiatives, Project for Public Spaces	1:15 PM
Using GreenLITES as a Tool to Driving Current Street Solutions	Paul Brinkley, GreenLITES Program Manager, New York State Department of Transportation	
Panel Discussion: What's Next?	Paul Brinkley, GreenLITES Program Manager, New York State Department of Transportation Gary McNair, Transportation Planning Practitioner, Sustainability and Climate, Parsons Brinckerhoff Julia Jaraman, Albany Executive Director, T&E Transportation David Johns, Deputy Director, Capital Access Transportation Committee	
What's Next for the Historical District?	James Martin, Executive Director, Center for Transportation and the Environment at North Carolina State University	
End		5:00 PM

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www.transportation.gov/css



A few housekeeping items...



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- Restrooms
- Webcast Tech Support:
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