



WELCOME TO THE CSS NATIONAL DIALOG 2 WORKSHOP

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November 8, 2012

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: Project Performance Corporation, 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

What is on the agenda today?

- FHWA Update
- Three Case Studies
- Discussion Panel
- Your Questions, Insights and Ideas
- Webcast Participants
 - Download/view workshop materials 
 - Ask questions 

		Workshop Agenda
		Thursday, November 8, 2012, 1:00 to 5:00 PM Earle Learning Center, Michigan Department of Transportation Lansing, MI <i>(Note: All times Eastern Standard Time)</i>
Sign in		12:30 PM
Session A:		
Welcome, Introductions, Orientation	Gary Toth, Senior Director, Transportation Initiatives, Project for Public Spaces Theodore G. Burch, Assistant Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Michigan Division	1:00 PM
CSS Update	Rodney Vaughn, Environmental Protection Specialist, Federal Highway Administration	
Case Study Presentations	Moderator: Leigh Lane, Senior Research Associate, Center for Transportation and the Environment	
Case Study #1: Pop Up Rockwell Cleveland, OH	David Jurca, Associate Director, Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative, Kent State University	
Case Study #2: Blue Water Bridge, Port Huron, Michigan Aesthetic Design Guide City of Port Huron & Port Huron Township, MI	Bradley Peterson, CSS Coordinator, Michigan Department of Transportation Kelby Wallace, Senior Project Manager, Michigan Department of Transportation	
Case Study #3: The Fix on I-196 Grand Rapids, MI	Ari Green, Muskegon TSC Manager, Michigan Department of Transportation Dennis Kent, Region Transportation Planner, Michigan Department of Transportation	
Break		3:00 PM
Session B:		
Panel Discussion	Moderator: Gary Toth, Senior Director, Transportation Initiatives, Project for Public Spaces	3:15 PM
What's Next:	Panel: • in Our Region • for Transportation Agencies • for Transportation Practitioners and Policy Makers	
What's Next for the National Dialog?	Leigh Lane, Senior Research Associate, Center for Transportation and the Environment	
End		5:00 PM

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A few housekeeping items ...



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- ▣ Restrooms
- ▣ Webcast Tech Support:
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