



# WELCOME TO THE CSS NATIONAL DIALOG 2 WORKSHOP

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April 23, 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

# What is on the agenda today?

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



Workshop Agenda  
Tuesday, April 23, 2013, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
John E. Moss Federal Building, Stanford Conference Room  
Sacramento, CA  
(Note: All times Pacific Daylight Time)

Sign In		8:30 AM
Session A: Introductions, Orientation	David Carlson, Vice President, Director of Sustainable Development, Parsons	9:00 AM
Welcome	Vincent Mammano, Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration – California Division	
CSS Update	Keith Harrison, Safety and Design Engineer, Federal Highway Administration – Resource Center	
Case Study Presentations	Moderator: James Martin, Associate Director, Center for Transportation and the Environment	
Case Study #1: Shandon Safety Roadside Rest Area Shandon, CA	Corby Kilmer, TITLE, California Department of Transportation	
Case Study #2: Presidio Parkway San Francisco, CA	John Eddy, Arup	
Case Study #3: Dana to Downtown Redding, CA	Phil Baker, California Department of Transportation District 2	
Break		11:00 AM
Session B: Panel Discussion What's Next:	Moderator: David Carlson, Vice President, Director of Sustainable Development, Parsons	11:15 AM
	Panel: • In Our Region • For Transportation Agencies • For Transportation Practitioners and Policy Makers	Tim Mar, Supervising Engineer, City of Sacramento Jeff Holm, FHWA-CA Eric Fredericks, Caltrans Fraser Shilling, Road Ecology Center, University of California - Davis
What's Next for the National Dialog?	James Martin, Associate Director, Center for Transportation and the Environment	
End		1:00 PM

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