



# ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF CSS

Rod Vaughn  
FHWA – Resource Center

# CSS Principles

Core CSS principles:

- Shared stakeholder vision
- Comprehensive understanding of contexts.
- Continuing communication and collaboration to achieve consensus.
- Flexible and creative solutions

# Benefit: Improved project scoping and budgeting

- Early identification of project context.

# Benefit: Decreased time for overall project delivery

- Meaningful stakeholder involvement
- Early identification and resolution of project issues and barriers,
- Reduced total agency time for transportation project development,
- Time savings achieved by avoidance actions (reducing an environmental clearance from an EIS to an EA/FONSI),
- Avoidance of delays resulting from opposition to a project, and litigation.

# Creating Strong Local Economies through Targeted Investments

- **Attract more businesses and residents to your community.**
- **Cost savings for businesses.**
- **Infrastructure and services cost savings.**
- **Stimulate investment by increasing connectivity.**
- **Use regional visions to guide growth.**

# Resources

- ▣ [WWW.ContextSensitiveSolutions.org](http://WWW.ContextSensitiveSolutions.org)

# Technical Assistance

Rod Vaughn

- Federal Highway Administration
- Resource Center Environment Technical Services Team
  - [rodney.vaughn@dot.gov](mailto:rodney.vaughn@dot.gov)
  - 303-204-1685