



WELCOME TO THE CSS NATIONAL DIALOG WORKSHOP

Charlotte, North Carolina
February 4, 2010

What is the National Dialog?

- Project sponsored by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Center for Transportation and the Environment (CTE)
 - Funding from the FHWA Office of Planning, Environment and Realty's Surface Transportation Environment and Planning Cooperative Research Program (STEP)
- A catalyst for an ongoing exchange of ideas to build momentum for wider implementation of CSS
 - Series of five 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

Welcome to CSS National Dialog

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

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



Workshop Agenda
Thursday, February 4, 2010, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center
Conference Room 267, 2nd Floor
600 East Fourth St
Charlotte, North Carolina
(Note: All times Eastern Standard Time)

Sign in		8:30 – 9:00 AM
Session A: Welcome, Introductions, Orientation	Ann Hartell & James Martin, Center for Transportation and the Environment	9:00 AM
CSS Update	David Carlson, Sustainable Transport and Climate Change Team, Federal Highway Administration	
Case Study #1: Tennessee Department of Transportation CSS Training Program State of Tennessee	Julie Lamb, CSS Coordinator, Division of Environment and Planning, Tennessee Department of Transportation Doug Delaney, Assistant Chief of Environment and Planning, Tennessee Department of Transportation	
Break		10:15 AM
Session B: Case Study #2: Skycrest Traffic Calming Project Clearwater, Florida	Ken Sides, Senior Professional Engineer, City of Clearwater	10:30 AM
Case Study #3: MD 924 in Bel Air Bel Air, Maryland	Dennis German, Chief, Community Design, Maryland State Highway Administration	
Lunch		Noon
Session C: Case Study #4: Urban Street Design Guidelines Charlotte, North Carolina	Norm Steinman, Planning and Design Division Manager, Charlotte Department of Transportation	1:00 PM
What's Next in Our Region?	Karen Brunelle, Acting Assistant Division Administrator, Tennessee Division, Federal Highway Administration Jim Westmoreland, Deputy Secretary for Transit, North Carolina Department of Transportation Scott Lane, Director of Planning, Louis Berger Group Moderator: Gabe Rousseau, Bicycle and Pedestrian Program Manager, Federal Highway Administration	
What's Next for Transportation Agencies?	All	
Break		2:45 PM
Session D: What's Next for Transportation Practitioners and Policy Makers?	All	3:00 PM
What's Next for the National Dialog?	David Carlson James Martin	
End		4:00 PM

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www.contextsensitivesolutions.org

A few housekeeping items ...

- ▣ Cell Phones
 - ▣ Breaks
 - ▣ Lunch
 - ▣ Restrooms
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- ▣ Webcast Technical Support:
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