THE CSS NATIONAL DIALOG :
Continuing the Conversation

Webcast from Raleigh, North Carolina
August 11, 2010
Welcome to CSS National Dialog

- Project sponsored by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Center for Transportation and the Environment (CTE)
- One-day workshops and webcasts, held across the U.S. from October 2009 to April 2010, highlighting CSS best practices
- Today’s webcast will discuss applying CSS principles to day-to-day work
- Includes updated information on the case studies, emerging challenges, and new directions
Webcast Player Controls

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Thanks To...

- Federal Highway Administration

- Funding from the FHWA Office of Planning, Environment and Realty’s Surface Transportation Environment and Planning Cooperative Research Program (STEP)
Webcast Moderator

- Shari Schaftlein
  Team Lead, FHWA Project Development and Environmental Review Office
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What is CSS?

- Transportation is the Means
- CSS is the Philosophy and Attitude in the Decision Making Process
  - Strive towards a shared stakeholder vision to provide a basis for decisions
  - Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of contexts
  - Foster continuing communication and collaboration to achieve consensus
  - Exercise flexibility and creativity to shape effective transportation solutions, while preserving and enhancing community and natural environments
  - Maintain safety and mobility
- Livable & Sustainable = Outcomes
Webcast Panelists – Hour 1

- Norm Steinman  
  Manager, Transportation Planning and Design Division  
  City of Charlotte, NC

- Robert Parish  
  Civil Engineer  
  SvR Design Company, Seattle, WA
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
National Dialog Activities

- Series of five regional workshops with on-site and webcast participation
  - Exemplary case studies
    - Projects
    - Plans
    - Programs
Regional Workshops

15 of 92 case studies presented
Regional Workshops

**On-site Workshop Participants**

*Total: 361*

- St Paul: 81
- Austin: 85
- Rutgers: 46
- Portland: 96
- Charlotte: 53

**Bar Chart**

- University: 9%
- Federal: 14%
- State: 25%
- County and Regional: 12%
- City: 9%
- Consultants: 32%
Regional Workshops

Webcast Registrants

Total: 698

- St Paul: 107
- Portland: 138
- Rutgers: 187
- Charlotte: 266
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Purpose of Today:

- Update three case studies
- Highlight materials and resources generated by the Dialog
- Build the community of practice
- Focus discussion on CSS and street-level design and planning