



THE CSS NATIONAL DIALOG :

Continuing the Conversation

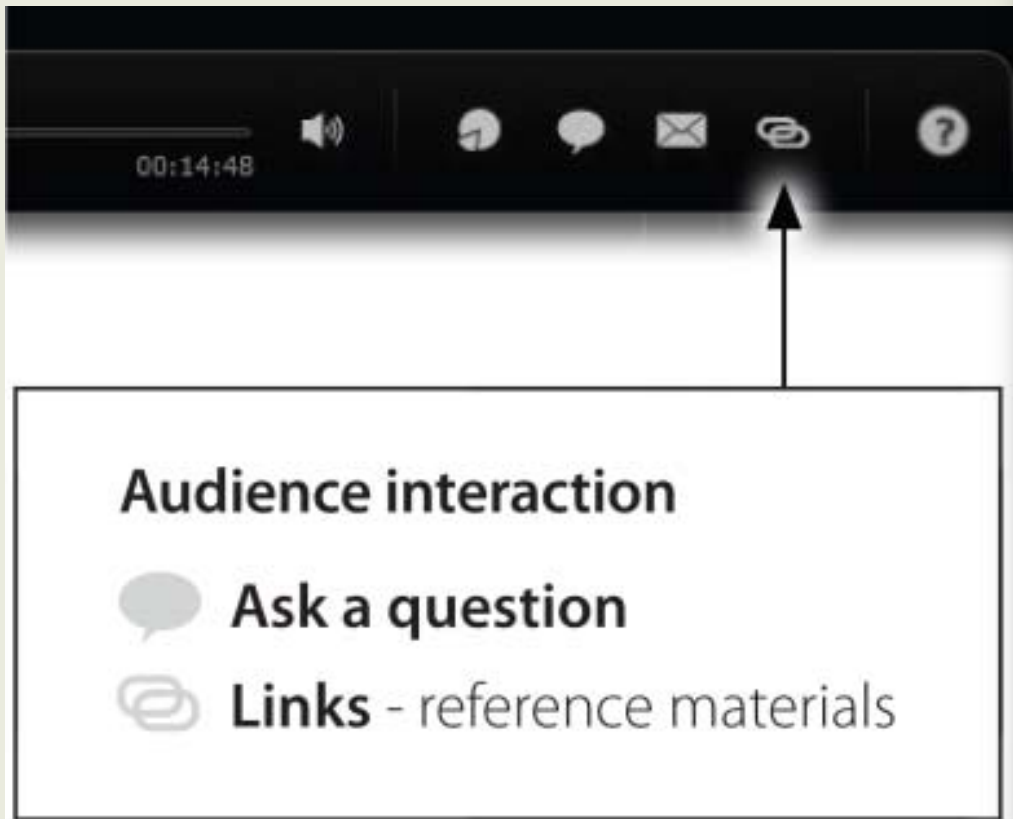
Webcast from Raleigh, North Carolina
August 11, 2010

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



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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

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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
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- ▣ **Robert Parish**
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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



Workshop Cities

-  Austin: October 2009
-  Charlotte: February 2010
-  New Brunswick: March 2010
-  Portland: December 2009
-  St. Paul: April 2010

Workshop Case Studies

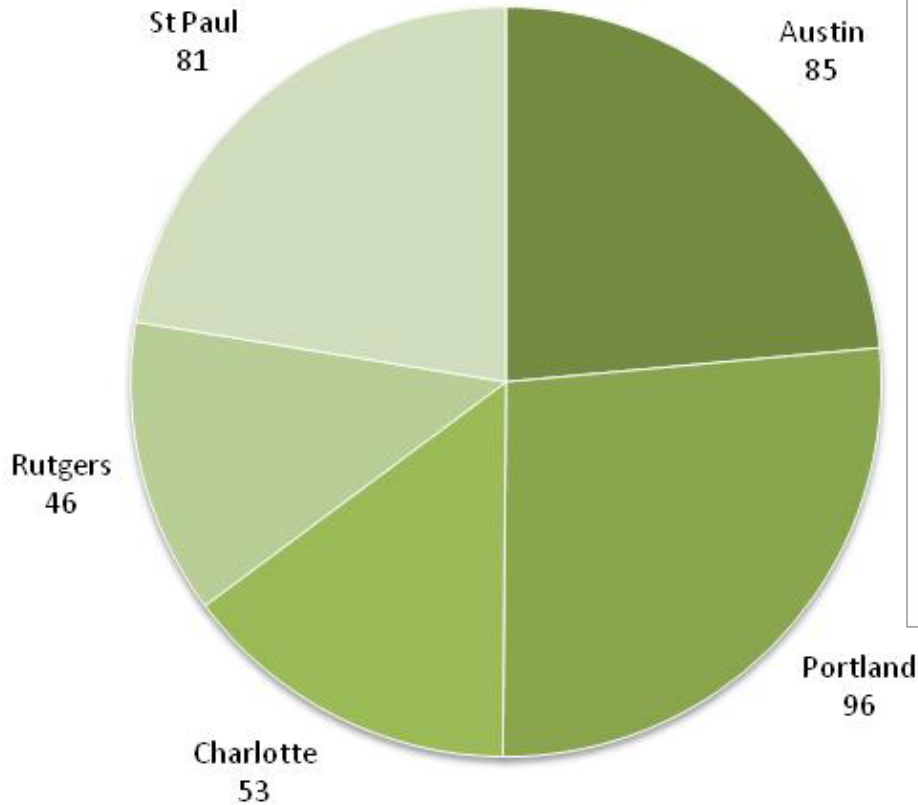
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15 of 92 case studies presented

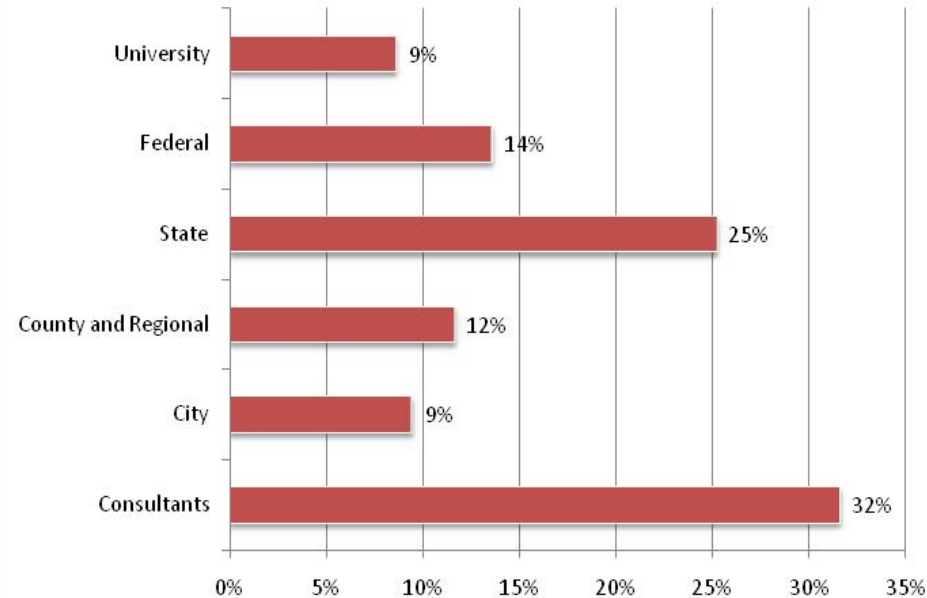
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On-site Workshop Participants

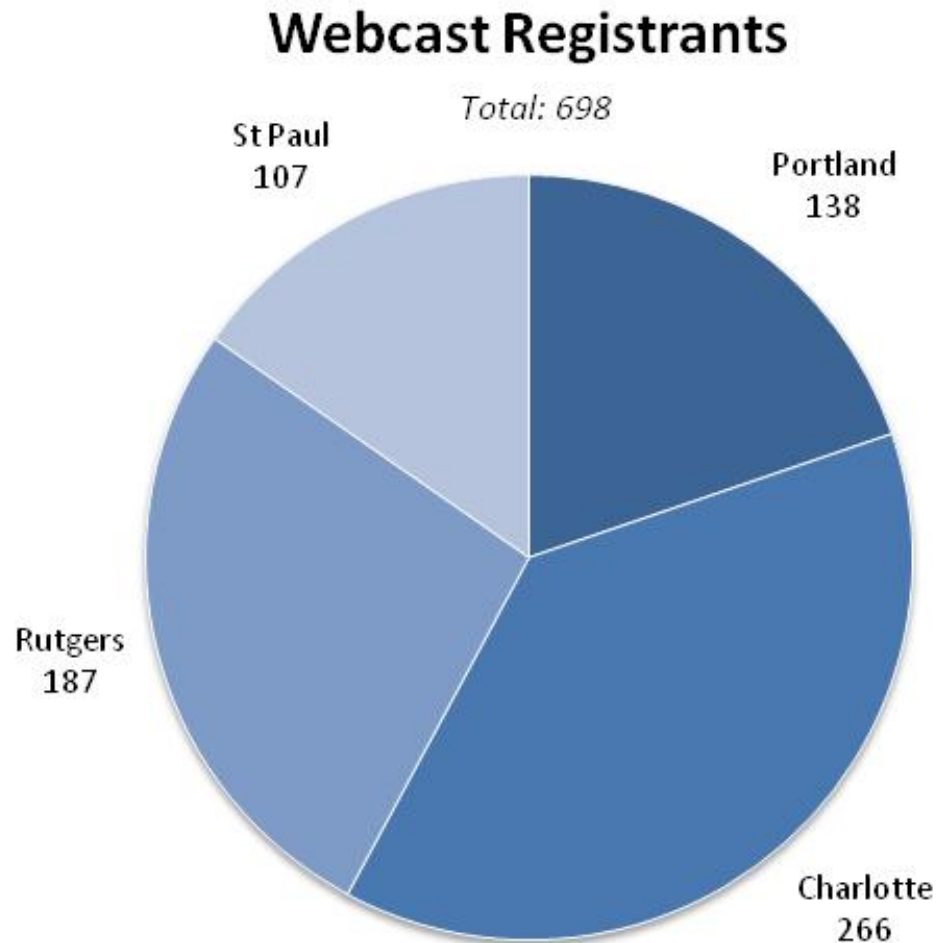
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On-site Workshop Participants



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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