



WELCOME TO THE CSS NATIONAL DIALOG WORKSHOP

Portland, Oregon
December 7, 2009

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.”

(AASHTO and FHWA)

Welcome to CSS National Dialog

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

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Welcome to Portland



What is on the agenda today?

- FHWA Update
- Four Case Studies
- Discussion Panel
- Your Questions, Insights and Ideas



Workshop Agenda
Monday, December 7, 2009 – 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Browsing Lounge, Smith Memorial Student Union
Portland State University, Portland, OR

Sign in		8:30 – 9:00 AM
Session A: Welcome, Introductions, Orientation	Ann Hartell & James Martin, Center for Transportation and the Environment Phil Ditzler, FHWA Oregon Division	9:00 AM
CSS Update	David Carlson, Federal Highway Administration	
Case Study #1: Slopes IV: Streamlined Permitting State of Oregon	Hal Gard, Oregon Department of Transportation Paul Wirfs, Oregon Department of Transportation	
Break		10:15 AM
Session B: Case Study #2: Skyway Corridor Study Paradise, California	Steve Weinberger, Whitlock & Weinberger Transportation, Inc.	10:30 AM
Case Study #3: I-405 Master Plan Seattle Region, Washington	Brian Elrod, HNTB Stacy Trussler, Washington Department of Transportation	
Lunch		Noon
Session C: Case Study #4: High Point Avenue Redevelopment West Seattle, Washington	Peg Staeheli, SVR Design	1:00 PM
What's Next in Our Region?	Lamar Smith, FHWA Resource Center, Lakewood, CO Gail Achterman, Oregon State University and Oregon Transportation Commission Lynn Peterson, Clackamas County Board of Commissioners Tom Kloster, TRIM et Moderator: Jim Dalsa, Kimley-Horn	
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, Federal Highway Administration James Martin, Center for Transportation and the Environment	
End		4:30 PM

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A few housekeeping items ...

- Cell Phones
- Breaks
- Lunch
- Restrooms



- Web viewers: Email questions and comments to:
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CASE STUDY #1

**Slopes IV: Streamlined Permitting with
Green Design Outcomes**

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