

# IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

## HOW TO ENSURE A POLICY IS BEING IMPLEMENTED



## IMPLEMENTATION – FROM POLICY TO PRACTICE

An effective policy should prompt these changes:

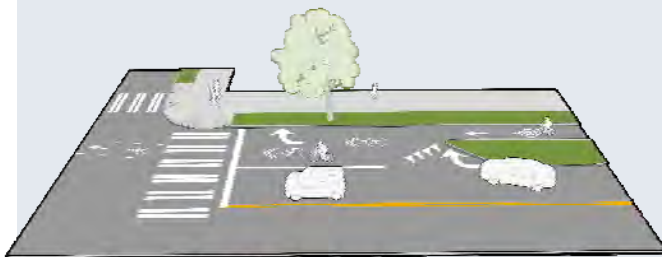
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- 3) Checklist for Project Development
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Optimum for all modes  
Considerations



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- Transit Plan
- Freight Plan
- Bike Plan
- Pedestrian Plan
- School Walking Route
- Historic Zone
- Urban Tree Plan
- Lighting Requirements
- Utility Plans
- Overlay Zones
- Greenway & Open Space Plans

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### 4) Develop New Performance Measures

#### Example:



**Measure the success of this complete streets policy using the following performance measures:**

- a. Total miles of on-street bicycle routes defined by streets with clearly marked or signed bicycle accommodation
- b. Linear feet of new pedestrian accommodation
- c. Number of new curb ramps installed along city streets
- d. Number of new street trees planted along city streets

## OTHER IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

### Modal Plans

- Transit Plan
- Freight Plan
- Bike Plan
- Pedestrian Plan



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### Consultants

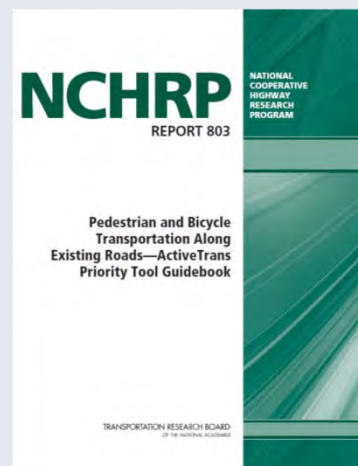
- Ensure that RFPs require expertise in planning and designing for all modes



## OTHER IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

### Prioritization

- Complete Streets projects should receive higher scores



**QUESTIONS**

**EXERCISE – A COMPLETE STREETS CHECKLIST FOR YOUR COMMUNITY**

The diagram consists of seven green hexagons arranged in a central cluster. A larger central hexagon is labeled "Transportation Plan". Surrounding it are six smaller hexagons, each representing a different component of a complete street checklist: "Freight" (top), "Pedestrian" (top-left), "Transit" (top-right), "Bicycle" (bottom-left), "Urban Forestry" (bottom-right), and "Public Art" (bottom).