IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

HOW TO ENSURE A POLICY IS BEING IMPLEMENTED
An effective policy should prompt these changes:
1) Rewrite Design Manuals
2) Training for Planners, Designers and Engineers
3) Checklist for Project Development
4) Develop New Performance Measures
IMPLEMENTATION – FROM POLICY TO PRACTICE

2) Training for Planners, Designers and Engineers

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3) Create a Checklist for Project Development

- 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
IMPLEMENTATION – FROM POLICY TO PRACTICE

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

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Prioritization

- Complete Streets projects should receive higher scores
QUESTIONS

EXERCISE – A COMPLETE STREETS CHECKLIST FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

- Freight
- Transit
- Transportation Plan
- Bicycle
- Urban Forestry
- Public Art
- Pedestrian