

South Jersey Complete Streets Implementation Workshop

January 20, 2016

Preliminary Agenda

8:45am – 9:15am Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:15am – 9:20am Welcome and Opening Remarks

Speaker: Ronda R. Urkowitz, PP, AICP | Program Director | Cross County Connection TMA

9:20am – 9:30am Complete Streets in South Jersey: Lessons Learned

Speaker: Patrick Farley, PP, AICP | Sr. Land Use & Transportation Planner | Cross County Connection TMA

Cross County Connection TMA met with representatives from communities in South Jersey with Complete Streets policies to document their experiences with adopting and implementing the policy. The result is the publication, Complete Streets in South Jersey: Lessons Learned. This report is intended to assist municipalities and counties throughout the state with adopting and implementing Complete Streets policies by drawing on the experiences of those who have already done so. Highlights from the report will be discussed, including common themes, effective implementation strategies, and lessons learned.

9:30am – 10:15am Routine Implementation & Partnerships

Moderator: Patrick Farley | Sr. Land Use & Transportation Planner | Cross County Connection TMA

Panelist: Andrew Levecchia, PP, AICP | Planning Director | Camden County

Panelist: Lorissa Luciani, PP, AICP | Deputy Director of Community Development | Cherry Hill Township

Developing practices that encourage routine project review and communication between relevant stakeholders provides the foundation to effectively implement your community's Complete Streets policy. Representatives from Camden County and Cherry Hill will discuss tools they use to effectively practice routine Complete Streets implementation and communicate between the parties vital to a project's success. They will also discuss the importance of forming a partnership between the municipal and county levels of government to leverage resources and develop cohesive transportation networks that accommodate all users.

******10 minute break******

10:25am – 11:25am Forward Thinking Planning and Engineering

Moderator: Thomas Hillman | Transportation Specialist | Cross County Connection TMA

Panelist: Arthur Chew, PP, PE, CME, CFM | Assistant City Engineer | Ocean City

Panelist: Kathleen Hicks, PP, AICP / Supervising Planner / Vineland City

Panelist: Matthew Blake | Director of Community Development | Woolwich Township

Becoming a leading example of a Complete Streets community does not require creating a set of new and unfamiliar tools. Many of the communities that are getting the most out of their Complete Streets policies are using tools that have been at engineers' and planners' disposal for quite some time. Representatives from Ocean City, Vineland, and Woolwich Township will discuss how they use commonly accepted engineering guides and planning practices to create innovative infrastructure and incorporate Complete Streets into their community's short- and long-term land use goals. Some of the tools that will be discussed are the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), site and subdivision review, and master plan reexamination.

11:30am – 12:30pm How to Fund Complete Streets Projects

Moderator: Patrick Farley | Sr. Land Use & Transportation Planner | Cross County Connection TMA

Panelist: Michael Russo | Director of Local Aid & Economic Development | NJDOT

Panelist: Randi Woerner | Director of Economic Development | Woodbury City

Panelist: William Pikolycky | Mayor | Borough of Woodbine

Often, the biggest obstacle to implementing Complete Streets projects is a lack of funding. NJDOT will provide information on state and federal aid programs available to fund Complete Streets projects. Representatives from Woodbury and Woodbine will share methods they use to fund Complete Streets projects. These include identifying projects that can be funded through municipal resources and those larger projects that will require funding assistance through state and federal aid. Panelist will also share their experiences with securing and administering NJDOT grant funding, which can seem like an intimidating process to the unfamiliar.

12:35pm – 1:00pm Measuring Success and Building Healthy Communities

Moderator: Ronda R. Urkowitz, PP, AICP | Program Director | Cross County Connection TMA

Speaker: Linda Weber, PP, AICP | Resiliency Director, Sustainability Institute at TCNJ | Sustainable Jersey

To ensure the continued implementation of a Complete Streets Policy, local governments should track their progress and measure the positive impacts Complete Streets initiatives have had on their residents. This includes your community's health. Sustainable Jersey provides a number of ways to measure success and receive recognition for implementing Complete Streets. Sustainable Jersey will discuss two amended Complete Streets action items and a new Health in All Policies (HiAP) training action item that will help communities realize their vision of healthier places and healthier people.

1:00pm – 2:00pm Lunch & Learn

A peer-exchange lunch will be provided where you can learn more from the panelists and your peers.