



National Complete Streets Coalition

What is the Coalition?

The National Complete Streets Coalition, a program of Smart Growth America, is a non-profit, non-partisan alliance of public interest organizations and transportation professionals committed to the development and implementation of Complete Streets policies and practices. A nationwide movement launched by the Coalition in 2004, Complete Streets integrates people and place in the planning, design, construction, operation, and maintenance of transportation networks. To date, over 900 communities have adopted Complete Streets policies.

We promote the development and implementation of policies and professional practices that ensure safe streets for people of all ages and abilities; balance the needs of different modes; and support local land uses, economies, cultures, and natural environments.

Policy Development & Implementation

The Coalition catalyzes and sustains local, regional, and state implementation of Complete Streets policies and best practices through:

- **Ten Elements of a Complete Streets Policy:** Complete Streets are formally adopted in a variety of ways, including ordinances, resolutions, agency policies, plans, and design guides. The Coalition established [ten key elements](#) that create a comprehensive Complete Streets policy.
- **Best Complete Streets Policies series:** Each year, the Coalition examines and scores newly passed Complete Streets policies against our Ten Elements of a Complete Streets Policy guidelines. The Coalition celebrates these new and exceptional Complete Streets policies in our annual [Best Complete Streets Policies](#) reports, which support leaders at all levels of government with examples of strong policy language.





Policy Documentation

Policy Inventory & Policy Atlas:

As part of our ongoing work, the Coalition collects and shares information on all adopted Complete Streets policies. Our [Policy Inventory](#) includes a downloadable list of all jurisdictions with a Complete Streets policy, and our [Policy Atlas](#) includes an interactive map of all regional and local policies.

In total, over 900 Complete Streets policies have been passed in the United States, including those adopted by 33 state governments, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia.



Complete Streets Workshop Program

The Coalition has created a series of interactive workshops to help state and local agencies learn how to balance the needs of all users, develop Complete Streets policies, and effectively implement policies and procedures to routinely create networks of Complete Streets. Our [Complete Streets Workshop Program](#) takes participants far beyond the typical session focused on design specifics to an understanding of how to transform the decision-making process itself. For more information, contact Coalition Director Emiko Atherton at eatherton@completestreets.org or 202-207-3355 ext. 120.

