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COMPLETE STREETS - GLOSSARY OF FEATURES





CAR SHARING:

Vehicles available for rent over short periods of time.



SIGNAL PRIORITIZATION:

Computer-based traffic signal control system that monitors traffic conditions and selects appropriate signal timing strategies.



ARTERIAL CARPOOL LANE:

A lane dedicated exclusively to vehicles carrying more than one person.



ROUNDABOUTS:

An intersection in which road traffic flows in one direction around a central island.



DYNAMIC PARKING PRICING:

Setting on-street parking pricing based on demand.



2-WAY LEFT TURN LANES:

A center lane set aside for left turning vehicles in either direction.



I-WAY COUPLETS:

Paired one way streets that function as a single higher capacity street.



OFF-STREET PARKING:

Consolidating on-street parking onto off-street locations.



ACCESS MANAGEMENT:

Limiting the number of driveways and intersections to increase flow of traffic.



GRADE SEPARATION:

A method of aligning an intersection at different grades so that traffic flow will not be disrupted.





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OPEN SPACE:

Plazas, street openings, etc to create a vibrant public realm.



SCRAMBLE CROSSING:

A pedestrian crossing system that allows pedestrians to cross in every direction.



AMENITIES:

Street benches, tables, trees, etc to improve the pedestrian experience.



BUFFERS

Curbside parking, protected bike lanes, and other street features that protect pedestrians from moving vehicles.



DEFAULT SIGNALS WITH LONGER CROSS TIMES:

Pedestrian crossing signals that turn green automatically.



SMALLER SETBACKS:

Minimizing the distance a building is setback from a street to create a more pedestrian friendly environment.



WAYFINDING:

Signage that will assist travelers in walking to local destinations.



DENSITY OF USES:

A sufficient concentration of mixed land uses that enable pedestrians to perform multiple tasks within a given area.



MID-BLOCK CROSSWALKS:

Crosswalks in the middle of a block with flashing lights.



BETTER SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE:

Improved sidewalk conditions for enhanced safety and comfort.



GOOD VISIBILITY:

Street treatments that ensure pedestrians are visible to drivers.



MEDIAN REFUGE:

A center median island that provides pedestrians a refuge while crossing a roadway.



WIDER SIDEWALKS:

Sidewalks with sufficient room for pedestrians to walk, shop, rest, etc.



BULBOUTS:

Sidewalks that extend outward to enhance visibility of pedestrians at intersections.

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BUS ONLY LANE:

A lane dedicated to buses run by transit operators.



MEDIAN BUS LANE:

A lane located in the center median for bus rapid transit. Passengers board the bus from islands located within the median.



BUS ONLY STREET:

A street dedicated to buses run by transit operators (e.g. Metro Orange Line).



PRE-BOARDING STATIONS:

Stations that allow passengers to board prior to entering the bus (e.g. sections of Metro Orange Line).



STOP ENHANCEMENTS:

Shelter, next bus announcements, and other amenities to ensure safety and comfort.



INTERFACE WITH OTHER MODES:

Bus routes located near other modes of transit (e.g. bike facilities adjacent to transit



WIDE SIDEWALKS:

Sidewalks with sufficient room for bus riders to access bus stops safely and comfortably



BULBOUTS (CURB EXTENSIONS):

Sidewalks that extend outward for a bus stop and replace a parking lane. A traffic calming measure.



HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF GREEN LIGHTS FOR BUSES:

Signal prioritization for bus rapid transit.



PEAK HOUR CURBSIDE BUS LANES:

Curbside lanes exclusively for buses during peak traffic hours. Reverts to general purpose during off-peak hours.

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BIKE LANES:

A portion of a road that is separated form traffic lanes for use by bicyclists.



GREEN BIKE LANE:

Bicycle lanes with a green treatment that visually enhances separation.



PROTECTED BIKE LANE:

Bike lanes that are further separated from vehicle traffic by parked cars, curbs, posts, or other barriers.



SHARROWS:

Pavement markings that indicated a bicyclist may use the full lane.



LOOP DETECTORS FOR BIKES:

Sensors that detect bicyclists and respond by changing the traffic light.



BETTER PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE:

Improved roadway conditions for enhanced bike safety and comfort.



WAYFINDING SIGNAGE:

Signs that assist travelers in utilizing their bicycles to travel to local destinations.



BIKE SHARE:

Bikes available for rent over short periods of time.



SIGNAL PROGRESSION:

Traffic signals that provide bicyclists extra time to pass through intersections before cars proceed.



INTERFACE WITH OTHER MODES:

Bike routes that interface with other modes of transit.



LOWER SPEEDS:

Lower car speeds.