



Complete Streets

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What Is It?

An off-shoot of the National and Minnesota Complete Streets Coalitions, a local **Complete Streets** effort is working hard to make streets safer and more accessible for pedestrians and bicyclists throughout the St. Cloud area. A group of concerned citizens and policy makers are working together to study ideas, policies and guidelines from around the state in an effort to formulate future resolutions aimed toward shared streets with vehicles, pedestrians and bicyclists.

Why BLEND Supports This?

The goal of making streets safer for pedestrians and bicyclists is directly in line with the commitment of BLEND to engage community members in discussion about ways to encourage healthy lifestyles that are sustainable. Moving past the discussion stage, it is critical that BLEND helps pool resources and advocates for Complete Streets so that initiatives are propelled into action! Our commitment to **Complete Streets** may take the form of lobbying for local, state or federal legislation changes or funding. We need your voice!

How It Impacts You?

Strong, local communities depend on the health and safety of community members. **Complete Streets** aims to ensure citizens and visitors enjoy safe streets and pathways for personal, recreational, and business purposes. People of all ages and abilities deserve to use non-motorized forms of transportation, in tandem with motorized vehicles. Together we can heighten safety, reduce accidents, and encourage healthy lifestyles. Policies surrounding Complete Streets have picked up momentum in the legislature. In addition to improving safety, Complete Streets is said to help create economically vibrant communities that can reduce dependence on foreign oil. We like to think of moving people from place of origin to place of destination- not just moving vehicles.

How Can You Help?

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