



WELCOME TO THE CSS NATIONAL DIALOG 2 WORKSHOP

Santa Fe, NM
December 12, 2013

What is the National Dialog 2?

- Project sponsored by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
 - A continuation of the first CSS National Dialog held 2008–2010
 - Funding from the FHWA Office of Planning, Environment and Realty's Surface Transportation Environment and Planning Cooperative Research Program (STEP)
 - Project Team: The Cadmus Group, Center for Transportation and the Environment, Parsons, and Project for Public Spaces.

- A catalyst for an ongoing exchange of ideas to build momentum for wider implementation of CSS
 - Series of ten regional workshops—on-site and webcast access
 - Compile and present exemplary case studies
 - Projects
 - Plans
 - Programs
 - Connect with new constituencies and partners
 - Establish and support professional and partner network



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Goals:

- Identify and Highlight CSS Best Practices
- Introduce CSS principles and practices to partner organizations
- Strengthen and broaden the interest in Context Sensitive Solutions
- Discover new partnership opportunities
- Bring new perspectives to transportation
- Foster a community of CSS practice
- Continue the conversation from the first CSSND



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What is Context Sensitive Solutions?

- “A collaborative, interdisciplinary approach that involves all stakeholders in providing a transportation facility that fits its setting. It is an approach that leads to preserving and enhancing scenic, aesthetic, historic, community, and environmental resources, while improving or maintaining safety, mobility, and infrastructure conditions.”

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Why are you here?

- Learn about CSS in this region
- Provide ideas, insights for other CSS activities
- Discuss current challenges and opportunities for the broader application of CSS principles
- Identify new partnerships and synergies
- Join the CSS community of practice

On the Agenda for Today

- NMDOT & FHWA Welcome
- FHWA CSS Update
- Case Studies
- Discussion Panel
- Your Questions, Insights, and Ideas
- Webcast Participants
 - Download/view workshop materials 
 - Ask questions 

		Workshop Agenda Thursday, December 12, 2013, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM MST Training Rooms 1 & 2 New Mexico Department of Transportation Santa Fe, NM
Sign in and Informal Networking		8:30 AM
Session A: Introduction, Orientation	Leigh Lane, Senior Research Associate, Center for Transportation and the Environment at North Carolina State University	9:00 AM
Welcome from New Mexico Department of Transportation	Tom Clark, Secretary, New Mexico Department of Transportation	
Welcome from Federal Highway Administration - New Mexico Division	Don Slavtchik, Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration - New Mexico Division	
CSS Update	Rod Vaughn, Environmental Programs Specialist, Federal Highway Administration	
Case Study Presentations	Moderator: Doreen Forthman, Principal, Sustainable Transportation Practice, The Cadmus Group	
Case Study #1: Interstate 66, Exit 102 - Junction with Indian Service Route 30, Pueblo Anasazi, NM	Albert "Bert" Thomas, Vice President and Engineer, Unknown - Boston	
Case Study #2: US Route 380 in Lincoln, NE	Jeff Trudine, Environmental Planner, Parsons Brinckerhoff	
Case Study #3: New Mexico State Road 14 - From Madrid to Lone Butte	Russ Lerkridge and Ann Murray, Stakeholder Community Representative, Corridor, NM	
Break and Informal Networking		12:00 PM
Session B:	Moderator: Leigh Lane, Senior Research Associate, Center for Transportation and the Environment at North Carolina State University	12:30 PM
Panel Discussion Mike's Next:	Panel: Charlie Deans, Urban Planner, New Mexico State Street William Hutchinson, Landscape Architect, New Mexico Department of Transportation All Simon, Professor and Associate Dean, School of Architecture and Planning, University of New Mexico Kath Wilson, MPO Senior Planner, Santa Fe Metropolitan Planning Organization	
What's Next for the National Dialog?	Doreen Forthman, Principal, Sustainable Transportation Practice, The Cadmus Group	
End		1:00 PM

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