



# WELCOME TO THE CSS NATIONAL DIALOG 2 WORKSHOP

Tallahassee, Florida  
March 19, 2014

# 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

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

		Workshop Agenda Wednesday, March 19, 2014, 1:00 to 5:00 PM EDT Burns Building - Auditorium Florida Department of Transportation, Tallahassee, FL	
Sign in and Informal Networking			12:30 PM
Session A: Introductions, Orientation	David Carlson, Vice President, Director of Sustainable Development, Parsons		1:00 PM
Welcome from Florida Department of Transportation	Thomas C. Syros, Chief Engineer, Florida Department of Transportation		
Welcome from Federal Highway Administration - Florida Division CSS Update	James Christlian, Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration - Florida and Puerto Rico Divisions R. Keith Moore, Environmental Protection Specialist, Federal Highway Administration		
Case Study Presentations	Moderator: James Martin, Associate Director, Center for Transportation and the Environment at North Carolina State University		
Case Study #1: Innovation Square Ninth Street	Micah Lipscomb, Landscape Architect, Perkins+Will		
Case Study #2: Jumper Creek Bridge Replacement	John Fowler, District Roadway Design Engineer, District Three, Florida Department of Transportation		
Case Study #3: The Evolution of FDOT's Lane Elimination Process	Steven C. Braun, Transportation Planning and Environmental Manager, District Four Planning and Environmental Management Office, Florida Department of Transportation		
Break and Informal Networking			3:00 PM
Session B:	Moderator: David Carlson, Vice President, Director of Sustainable Development, Parsons		3:15 PM
Panel Discussion What's Next?	Panel: Beverly G. Ward, Principal, ROW Associates, LLC Billy Hattaway, District One Secretary, Florida Department of Transportation John Fowler, District Roadway Design Engineer, District Three, Florida Department of Transportation Jeff Carter, State Transportation Landscape Architect, Florida Department of Transportation		
What's Next for the National Dialog?	James Martin, Associate Director, Center for Transportation and the Environment at North Carolina State University		
End			5:00 PM
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