



WELCOME TO THE CSS NATIONAL DIALOG WORKSHOP

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What is the National Dialog?

- Project sponsored by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Center for Transportation and the Environment (CTE)
 - Funding from the FHWA Office of Planning, Environment and Realty's Surface Transportation Environment and Planning Cooperative Research Program (STEP)
- A catalyst for an ongoing exchange of ideas to build momentum for wider implementation of CSS
 - Series of five 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

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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

What is on the agenda today?

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

		Workshop Agenda
		Tuesday, March 15, 2010, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Busch Campus Center, Rutgers University 604 Bartholomew Rd, Piscataway, New Jersey (Note: All times Eastern Daylight Time)
Sign In		8:30 – 9:00 AM
Session A: Welcome, Introductions, Orientation	Ann Hartell & James Martin, Center for Transportation and the Environment	9:00 AM
CSS Update	David Carlson, Federal Highway Administration	
Case Study #1: MassDOT Project Development and Design Guide Commonwealth of Massachusetts	Thomas A. DiPaolo, P.E., Assistant Chief Engineer, MassDOT – Highway Division	
Break		10:15 AM
Session B: Case Study #2: Route 18 New Brunswick, NJ	Pamela Garrett, Environmental Project Manager, Division of Environmental Resources, NJDOT	10:30 AM
Case Study #3: World Trade Center Memorial Pedestrian Simulation Modeling Study New York City, NY	Michael F. Monteleone, AICP, Manager of Transportation Planning, The Louis Berger Group, Inc.	
Lunch		Noon
Session C: Case Study #4: Smart Transportation Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	Brian Hare, Chief, Design Services Division, PennDOT	1:00 PM
What's Next in Our Region?	Tony Davis, Manager, Project Development Support Division of Project Development, NJDOT Barry Seymour, Executive Director, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (PA) Andrew Wiley-Schwartz, Office of Long Term Planning and Sustainability, New York City DOT Louise Wilson, Committeewoman, Montgomery Township, NJ Moderator: Robert Noland, PhD, Director, Alan M Voorhees Transportation Center, Rutgers University	
What's Next for Transportation Agencies?	All	
Break		3:00 PM
Session D: What's Next for Transportation Practitioners and Policy Makers?	All	3:15 PM
What's Next for the National Dialog?	David Carlson, Federal Highway Administration James Martin, Center for Transportation and the Environment	
End		4:00 PM
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 Visit: www.cssnationaldialog.org www.contextsensitivesolutions.org		



A few housekeeping items ...



- ▣ Cell Phones
- ▣ Breaks
- ▣ Lunch
- ▣ Restrooms

- ▣ Webcast Technical Support:
919-515-8657 or ctetechsupport@ncsu.edu

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