Maryland Department of Transportation Complete Streets Update

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What is "Complete Streets?"

- An approach to plan, design, and construct streets that are safe for all users, ages, & abilities
- Emphasizes needs of underserved and vulnerable users

Objectives

8541, US-29, Silver Spring, MD

Safety – Complete streets prioritize safety for vulnerable users.

Connectivity – Complete streets supports connected networks.

Equity – Complete streets emphasize engagement with underserved populations.

Climate – Complete streets encourage mode shift by investing in infrastructure for low and no-carbon travel.

Approach

- Policies

  MDOT is updating its complete streets policy and other supporting guidance across all modes.

- Programs

  MDOT is developing new programs to advance environment and sustainable transportation.

- Projects

  MDOT is making Complete Streets the default approach and redesigning corridors for cars into streets for people.

Upcoming

Programs
- Model Complete Streets **NEW**
- Trails **NEW**
- Micromobility **NEW**
- Sidewalk Data Collaboration **NEW**

Processes
- Data collection
- Project selection
- Approval procedures
- Design Manuals
- Performance measures

Resources

- Grants workshop
- Trainings
- Technical assistance
- Letters of Support

Office of Active Transportation & Micromobility

Environment and Sustainable Transportation Program

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