



Transportation Committee

May 27, 2009

Local Government Commission Complete Streets Workshop

Issue: The Local Government Commission will host a one-day workshop on Complete Streets on July 10 at the Sheraton Grand Hotel in Sacramento.

Recommendation: None. This is for information only.

Discussion: The Local Government Commission (LGC) will host the Complete Streets: The Road to Safer, Healthier, Livable Communities workshop in Sacramento on July 10. The event is sponsored by the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District. SACOG is among the agency and advocate group sponsors.

The one-day workshop will focus on policies, laws, measures and financing mechanisms that are now available to help implement Complete Streets in the Sacramento region.

Workshop topics include:

- What Are Complete Streets and Why Do They Matter?
- What If All Our Streets Were Complete? A Health Perspective
- Complete Streets Legislation and Policy... and What about the Money?
- Complete Streets in the Sacramento Region: What's Going On?
- Charlotte's Six-Step Process for Complete Streets
- How Do We Do It? A Complete Streets Tool Kit
- Changing the Lines – New Thinking on Marked Crosswalks and Bike Lanes
- Putting the “Green” in Complete Streets

Registration deadline is July 3. Registration is available online at:
<http://www.lgc.org/events/completestreets09.html>

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Complete Our Streets for Healthier, More Livable Communities

Communities eager to improve safety, health and livability are recognizing that “Complete Streets” are a key part of that effort. The way we build and retrofit our streets has a direct impact on walking, bicycling, transit-use and driving.

Complete Streets can help improve air quality and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by increasing walking, bicycling and transit use, and reducing vehicle trips and miles traveled. But we can also design streets that incorporate “green” features that result in a lighter ecological footprint and reduced impacts on water, air and land.

The environment in which we live has a direct impact on our health. This workshop will explore the connections between health and the built environment with specific Sacramento examples that highlight how Complete Streets result in improved health and reduced traffic injuries.

Federal, state, regional and local policymakers are also recognizing the benefits of Complete Streets and adopting legislation and other mandates. Learn about the political and legal contexts of these laws and policies, implementation considerations and implications for transportation funding.



For more information about this event:
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Complete Streets

The Road to Safer, Healthier, Livable Communities

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the Local Government Commission and
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Complete Streets: The Road to Safer, Healthier, Livable Communities

Friday, July 10

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

On-site registration is from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.

Sheraton Grand Hotel
1230 J Street (corner of 13th and J), Sacramento

At this one-day workshop, you'll learn about the laws, policies, measures and financing mechanisms that are now on the books to help complete our streets in the Sacramento region.

The registration fee for the workshop is \$49 and includes lunch. The registration deadline is Friday, July 3.

**For more workshop details or
to register online by July 3:**

www.lgc.org/events

On the agenda

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Invited speakers include:

- ✧ Toni Bizjak, Reporter, The Sacramento Bee
- ✧ Teri Duarte, Health Program Manager, Sacramento County Department of Health Services
- ✧ Phil Erickson, AIA, President, Community Design + Architecture
- ✧ Anne Geraghty, Executive Director, WALK Sacramento
- ✧ Larry Greene, Executive Director, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District
- ✧ Mike McKeever, Executive Director, Sacramento Area Council of Governments
- ✧ Tracy Newsome, Transportation Planner, Department of Transportation, Charlotte, NC
- ✧ Mike Penrose, Director, Sacramento County Department of Transportation
- ✧ Jananne Sharpless, Former Chair, California Air Resources Board
- ✧ Jerry Way, Director, Department of Transportation, City of Sacramento
- ✧ Paul Zykofsky, AICP, Director, Land Use and Transportation Programs, Local Government Commission
- ✧ Public Works Directors from Cities in the Region



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Complete Streets Coalition
Environmental Council of Sacramento
Healthy Eating Active Living Collaborative
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