



## Crafting an Effective Complete and Green Streets Policy

### Links to Resources

New Jersey has long been a national leader in Complete Streets policy adoption, guidance, training, and implementation. Below are New Jersey-specific resources and other state, city, and national resources and best practices for assistance with Complete and Green Streets policy adoption and implementation.

#### About the Safe System Approach:

- [What is a Safe System Approach? \(USDOT\)](#)
- [Safe System Approach Fact Sheet \(FHWA\)](#)
- [Primer on Safe System Approach for Pedestrians and Bicyclists \(FHWA\)](#)
- [Recommendations of the Safe Systems Consortium](#)
- [USDOT National Roadway Safety Strategy](#)
- [FHWA Proven Safety Countermeasures](#)

#### Zero Death Initiatives:

- [Toward Zero Deaths NJ](#) (NJDOT 2020 Strategic Highway Safety Plan)
- [A Guide to Safe Routes and Zero Deaths Initiatives in NJ](#) (NJ Safe Routes Resource Center, 2020)
- [Vision Zero Model Resolution & Implementation Toolkit](#) (Change Lab Solutions, 2022)
- [New Jersey Vision Zero Alliance](#)
- [Vision Zero Network](#) (national)
- [Road to Zero: A National Plan to Eliminate Roadway Deaths](#) (national)
- [Vision Zero for Youth](#) (national)

#### Placemaking Resources:

- [Placemaking Resources | Placemaking.Education](#)

#### New Jersey Complete Streets Design and Implementation Best Practices:

- [New Jersey Complete Streets Design Guide](#) (NJDOT, 2017)
- [Institutionalize Complete Streets: Implementation Brief](#) (NJTPA, 2021)
- [A Guide to Creating a Complete Streets Implementation Plan](#) (NJDOT, 2012)

#### New Jersey Complete Streets Policy Best Practices:

- [NJDOT Complete & Green Streets for All Model Policy & Guide](#) (NJDOT, 2019)
- [Sustainable Jersey's Tier 3 requirements for a Complete and Green Streets for All Policy](#)
- [Making Complete Streets A Reality: A Guide to Policy Development](#) (NJDOT, 2012)
- [All current adopted Complete Streets policies in NJ](#) (NJDOT Bicycle & Pedestrian Resource Center)
  - Sort policies by whether they are a resolution vs. ordinance, include the [NJDOT model policy](#) language, or include a checklist.

## **Funding Resources:**

- [NJDOT Local Aid Resource Center](#)
  - Federally-Funded Programs (NJDOT Pass-Through):
    - [Transportation Alternatives \(TA Set Aside\)](#)
    - [Safe Routes to School](#)
  - State-Funded Programs
    - [Municipal Aid](#)
    - [Bikeways Grant Program](#)
    - [Safe Streets to Transit](#)
    - [Transit Village Program](#)
- [Grants & Funding: NJDOT Safe Routes to School Resource Center](#)
- [New Jersey Infrastructure Investment Tracker](#)
- [USDOT Discretionary Grants Dashboard](#)
  - [Safe Streets and Roads for All \(SS4A\)](#)
  - [Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program \(ATIIP\)](#)
  - [Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and cost-saving Transportation Program \(PROTECT\)](#)
  - [Reconnecting Communities Pilot \(RCP\) Program](#)
  - [Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity \(RAISE\)](#)

## **NJDOT Bicycle & Pedestrian Resource Center - Complete Streets Case Study Reports:**

- [Camden City](#)
- [Asbury Park](#)
- [Mercer County](#)
- [Morristown](#)
- [Cape May County](#)
- [Somerville](#)
- [Passaic County](#)
- [Cherry Hill](#)
- [NJ Bicycle & Pedestrian Resource Center YouTube Channel Videos/Case Studies](#)
- [NJTPA Complete Streets Technical Assistance Program Reports](#)

## **National Complete Streets Design and Implementation Best Practices:**

- [National Association of City Transportation Officials \(NACTO\)](#)
- [American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials \(AASHTO\)](#)
- [Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition \(MUTCD\)](#)
- [Federal Highway Administration \(FHWA\)](#)
- [ITE](#)

## **National Complete Streets Policy Best Practices:**

- [The Best Complete Streets Policies of 2023](#) (Smart Growth America, 2023)
- [The Complete Streets Policy Framework](#) (Smart Growth America and the National Complete Streets Coalition, 2023)
- [Complete Streets Policies at the Local Level](#) (ChangeLab Solutions, 2014)
- [League of American Bicyclists' Bicycle Friendly Community Award Database](#)

## National Green Streets Resources:

- [Learn About Green Streets](#) (US EPA)
- [Green Streets Handbook](#) (US EPA, 2021)
- [About Green Streets](#) (Portland, OR)
- [Green Streets: A Conceptual Guide to Effect Green Streets Design Solutions Residential Streets, Commercial Streets, Arterial Streets, Alleys](#) (US EPA, 2009)
- [Managing Wet Weather with Green Infrastructure Municipal Handbook](#) (US EPA, 2008)

## New Jersey Green Streets Resources:

- [Passaic County Plan: Green Infrastructure Element](#)
- Jersey Water Works Green Streets Resources
  - [Funding Green Streets](#) (Jersey Water Works, 2021)
  - [Planning for Green Streets](#) (Jersey Water Works, 2021)
  - [Case Studies](#) (Jersey Water Works, 2020)
- [Tier A MS4 Stormwater Permit Information](#) (NJDEP)
- [Understanding the New MS4 Permit](#) (New Jersey Future, 2023)
- [New Jersey Green Infrastructure Municipal Toolkit](#) (New Jersey Future)
- [New Jersey Inland Flood Protection Rule](#) (NJDEP)

