

**Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center (PBIC)**

[www.walkinginfo.org](http://www.walkinginfo.org)

The PBIC is a clearinghouse for information about health and safety, engineering, advocacy, education, enforcement and access and mobility. The PBIC serves anyone interested in pedestrian and bicycle issues, including planners, engineers, private citizens, advocates, educators, police enforcement and the health community.

Topics include:

- Community problems & solutions
- Design & engineering
- Digital library
- Education & enforcement
- Health & fitness
- Insight
- Outreach & promotion
- News & events
- Pedestrian crashes
- Policy & planning
- Rails & trails
- Research & development
- Transit

**Walkable Communities, Inc.**

[www.walkable.org](http://www.walkable.org)

Walkable Communities Inc. is a non-profit corporation, established in the state of Florida in 1996. It was organized for the express purposes of helping whole communities, whether they are large cities or small towns, or parts of communities, i.e. neighborhoods, business districts, parks, school districts, subdivisions, specific roadway corridors, etc., become more walkable and pedestrian friendly.

Topics include:

- FAQs
- Library
- Photos
- Links

**American Public Transportation Association**

[www.apta.com](http://www.apta.com)

APTA members serve the public interest by providing safe, efficient and economical transit services, and by improving those services to meet national energy, environmental, and financial concerns. Over ninety percent of passengers using transit in the U.S. and Canada are carried by APTA members. APTA members include bus, rapid transit and commuter rail systems, and the organizations responsible for planning, designing, constructing, financing and operating transit systems. APTA Business Members are the private businesses which supply products and services to the transit industry. In addition, government agencies, metropolitan planning organizations, state departments of transportation, academic institutions, and trade publications are also part of our membership.

[www.apta.com/research/info/briefings/index.cfm](http://www.apta.com/research/info/briefings/index.cfm)

This section of the site includes a list of Transit Resource Guides:

- Transit-Oriented Development
- Rail Transit & Property Values
- Bus Rapid Transit
- Transit Services for Seniors
- Terrorism & Public Transportation
- Transit Bus Fuels & Air Quality
- Smart Cards & US Public Transportation
- Building Bus Ridership



**Federal Highway Administration –  
Context Sensitive Design/Thinking Beyond the Pavement**

[www.fhwa.dot.gov/csd/index.htm](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/csd/index.htm)

Context sensitive design (CSD) is a collaborative, interdisciplinary approach that involves all stakeholders to develop a transportation facility that fits its physical setting and preserves scenic, aesthetic, historic, and environmental resources, while maintaining safety and mobility. CSD is an approach that considers the total context within which a transportation improvement project will exist.

Topics include:

- What is CSD?
- Implementing CSD
- Library

**Great Streets**

[www.greatstreets.org](http://www.greatstreets.org)

This site provides case studies of various streets around the United States with images and text. The two main sections are:

- Main Street profiles
- Elements of design

**Traffic Calming for Communities –  
Institute of Transportation Engineers & Federal Highway Administration**

[www.ite.org/traffic/index.html](http://www.ite.org/traffic/index.html)

Traffic Calming is the combination of mainly physical measures that reduce the negative effects of motor vehicle use, alter driver behavior and improve conditions for non-motorized street users.

Topics include:

- Calming measures (Images and text descriptions)
- Library
- Discussions
- Seminar materials
- Selected reports
- Public information
- Locations
- Other links



**Florida DOT's Virtual Transportation Library**[www.dot.state.fl.us/planning/library](http://www.dot.state.fl.us/planning/library)

This library has been developed as a Web-based resource for transportation-related information. The goal of the Virtual Transportation Library is to assist transportation professionals and the general public in quickly finding information on current transportation topics.

Topics include:

- Aviation
- Bicycle/Pedestrian
- Glossaries
- High Speed Rail
- Highway Resources
- Incident Management
- Intermodal
- ITS
- Libraries & References
- Organizations
- Performance Measures
- Periodicals
- Plans
- Publications
- Rail
- Rail Trails
- Research
- Safety
- State DOTs
- TDM
- Transit
- Travel Demand Forecasting
- Trends and Conditions
- What's New

**Surface Transportation Policy Project**[www.transact.org](http://www.transact.org)

The Surface Transportation Policy Project is a diverse, nationwide coalition working to ensure safer communities and smarter transportation choices that enhance the economy, improve public health, promote social equity, and protect the environment.

Topics include:

- Stats for your state
- Transportation decoders (Decoding Transportation Policy & Practice)
- Issue areas
- Library
- Transfer bulletin (Legislative overview)
- Reports

**Government Transportation Agencies****Georgia Department of Transportation**[www.dot.state.ga.us](http://www.dot.state.ga.us)**U.S. Department of Transportation**[www.dot.gov](http://www.dot.gov)**Federal Highway Administration**[www.fhwa.dot.gov](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov)**Georgia Rail Passenger Authority**[www.dot.ga.state.us/dot/grpa/index.shtml](http://www.dot.ga.state.us/dot/grpa/index.shtml)**Georgia Regional Transportation Authority**[www.gtra.org](http://www.gtra.org)**Federal Transit Administration**[www.fta.dot.gov](http://www.fta.dot.gov)**Governor's Office of Highway Safety**[www.goahs.state.ga.us](http://www.goahs.state.ga.us)**Bureau of Transportation Statistics**[www.bts.gov](http://www.bts.gov)

### **The Local Government Commission (LGC)**

[www.lgc.org](http://www.lgc.org)

The Local Government Commission (LGC) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, membership organization that provides inspiration, technical assistance, and networking to local elected officials and other dedicated community leaders who are working to create healthy, walkable, and resource-efficient communities.

Topics include:

- Community design
- Economic development
- Energy
- Environment
- People & community
- Transportation
  - Bike & pedestrian design
  - Housing
  - Health & physical activity
  - Regional planning
  - Safety
  - Schools
  - Street design
- Waste prevention

### **Cyberbia**

[www.cyberbia.org/directory](http://www.cyberbia.org/directory)

Comprehensive database of website links on a wide variety of planning subjects.

### **Center for Neighborhood Technology**

[www.cnt.org](http://www.cnt.org)

The Center for Neighborhood Technology has a unique mission: To invent and implement new tools and methods that create livable urban communities for everyone. This site includes updates from around the country, publications, and links to other websites.

### **Project for Public Spaces (PPS)**

[www.pps.org/Transportation](http://www.pps.org/Transportation)

PPS is a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating and sustaining public places that build communities. We provide technical assistance, education, and research through programs in parks, plazas and central squares; buildings and civic architecture; transportation; and public markets. Since our founding in 1975, we have worked in over 1,000 communities in the United States and around the world, helping people to grow their public spaces into vital community places.

Page specific to Context Sensitive Solutions (also known as Context Sensitive Design):

[www.pps.org/CSS/cssonline.htm](http://www.pps.org/CSS/cssonline.htm)

### **Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations**

[www.ampo.org](http://www.ampo.org)

AMPO is a nonprofit, membership organization established in 1994 to serve the needs and interests of "metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs)" nationwide. Federal highway and transit statutes require, as a condition for spending federal highway or transit funds in urbanized areas, the designation of MPOs which have responsibility for planning, programming and coordination of federal highway and transit investments. AMPO offers its member MPOs technical assistance and training, conferences and workshops, frequent print and electronic communications, research, a forum for transportation policy development and coalition building, and a variety of other services.

Site includes "Noteworthy MPO Practices in Transportation-Land Use Planning Integration"

[www.ampo.org/publications/AMPO\\_TranLandUse\\_Rpt\\_Final\\_050604.pdf](http://www.ampo.org/publications/AMPO_TranLandUse_Rpt_Final_050604.pdf)



### **American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials**

[www.aashto.org](http://www.aashto.org)

AASHTO is a nonprofit, nonpartisan association representing highway and transportation departments in the 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. It represents all five transportation modes: air, highways, public transportation, rail and water. Its primary goal is to foster the development, operation and maintenance of an integrated national transportation system.

### **The Clean Air Campaign**

[www.cleanaircampaign.com](http://www.cleanaircampaign.com)

The mission of The Clean Air Campaign is to motivate Georgians to take action to improve air quality and reduce traffic congestion. To accomplish this mission, The Clean Air Campaign offers a variety of voluntary programs and services, including free employer assistance, public information and children's education. We focus on both congestion and air quality because they are linked - vehicle emissions contribute to smog formation. In fact, in metro Atlanta, 52% of nitrogen oxides (NOx) emissions (one of the pollutants that, with sunlight and heat, create ozone, a primary component of smog) come from on-road mobile sources - cars and trucks. Reducing traffic congestion also improves quality of life in the region.

Topics include:

- Commute solutions
- Employer programs
- Air quality and health

### **Victoria Transport Policy Institute**

[www.vtppi.org](http://www.vtppi.org)

The Victoria Transport Policy Institute is an independent research organization dedicated to developing innovative and practical solutions to transportation problems. We provide a variety of resources available free at this website to help improve transportation planning and policy analysis.

Topics include:

- Transportation Demand Management (TDM) (A general term for strategies that result in more efficient use of transportation resources).
- Variety of document links, including evaluating impacts and problems, innovative solutions, and public transit.

### **Urban Transportation Showcase Program (UTSP)**

[www.tc.gc.ca/programs/environment/UTSP/menu.htm](http://www.tc.gc.ca/programs/environment/UTSP/menu.htm)

The Urban Transportation Showcase Program (UTSP) is a Transport Canada initiative under the Government of Canada's Action Plan 2000 on Climate Change. The Program aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through the implementation of showcase demonstrations in communities across Canada and through the dissemination of information.

Topics include:

- Case studies
- Information network

### **Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission**

[www.thempc.org](http://www.thempc.org)

The MPC website includes information about the organization as well as downloadable files of the [2030 Long Range Transportation Plan](#) and the [FY 2005-2007 Transportation Improvement Program](#).

