

# Milwaukee's Complete Streets Policy



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# What are Complete Streets?

**Complete Streets are streets for everyone.**

They are designed and operated to enable safe access for people of all ages and abilities, including people walking, biking, taking transit, and driving.



# Why Complete Streets?

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## Meet City & Community Goals:

- Design streets that prioritize people and quality of life
- Create dynamic space that is safe, social, and efficient
- Implement diverse mobility options connected to existing transportation networks
- Deliver equitable solutions that address various disparities (access, health, safety, etc)
- Provide safety and stability for all Milwaukee neighborhoods
- Increase economic opportunity & connectivity to family supporting jobs



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*“The City of Milwaukee is committed to fostering a **livable city** through the creation of Complete Streets that improve access to **neighborhoods**, prioritize the **safety and health** of residents and visitors, support **economic growth**, improve **access to education and jobs**, enhance **urban design**, encourage **physical activity**, and reduce negative **environmental impacts** throughout the city...”*

## Modal Hierarchy

“ Above all, safety is imperative, with **pedestrian safety having the highest priority** followed by the next most vulnerable users.”

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**All ages, abilities, and modes**

**Connected network that encourages walking, biking, and transit trips**

**Apply policy to all project phases – planning, design, construction, & maintenance**

**Relationship between the street and adjacent land uses**

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**Universal and equitable investment in underserved neighborhoods**

**Robust and meaningful community engagement**

**Enhance community connectedness, promote healthy neighborhoods, attract talent**

# Complete Streets Benefits

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## Improve health and safety

- Less speeding and reckless driving = Fewer crashes
- More walking/biking
- Less air pollution





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## Address disparities & enhance communities

- Increase access to jobs and education
- Walkable / Bikeable neighborhoods spur new development



# Complete Streets Benefits

## Improve mobility options

- Greater community access
- Improved travel flexibility
- Less reliance on automobile



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## Improve the environment

- Less air pollution & greenhouse gas emissions
- More greenery & stormwater management





# What do Complete Streets Look Like?



# South 5<sup>th</sup> Street Reconstruction





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# Kilbourn Avenue Streetcar Work



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# Westlawn Gardens Neighborhood Development





# Redesigning Streets through High Impact Paving





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