

Milwaukee's Complete Streets Policy

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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...”*

Milwaukee's Complete Streets Policy – Goals

- The public way shall be designed, operated, and maintained to **maximize the comfort, safety, and needs of all users, of all ages and abilities**
- The City shall incorporate this Complete Streets Policy to incrementally achieve a complete, interconnected transportation network that serves all users and **encourages walking, biking, and transit trips**
- Complete Streets principles **apply to all project phases** – planning, design, construction, & maintenance



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- Prioritize **equitable investment** in underserved communities which lack existing infrastructure that encourages walking, biking, and transit trips, as well as areas where data indicate crash risk and health disparities
- The City shall **engage** with community stakeholders and representatives



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*Above all, safety is imperative, with **pedestrian safety** having the highest priority*

Why Complete Streets?



Achieve broader City goals

- A safe, reliable, comprehensive transportation network is a right
- Speeding and reckless driving leads to crashes
- A comprehensive, equitable approach can address disparities
- Enhance community connectedness, promote healthy neighborhoods, attract talent

Why Complete Streets?



City Budget Priorities

- Provide safety and stability for all Milwaukee neighborhoods
- Increase economic opportunity and family supporting employment for all residents
- Preserve and leverage the City's environmental and physical assets

Why Complete Streets – Community Mandate



AARP Wisconsin

American Heart Association

Black Girls Do Bike

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin

Congress for New Urbanism – Wisconsin

Jane's Walk MKE

Layton Boulevard West Neighbors

LISC Milwaukee

Milwaukee Safe and Healthy Streets

Murray Hill Neighborhood Association

Northwest Side CDC

Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers

ZIP MKE

Complete Streets Implementation – Progress to Date



South 5th Street Reconstruction



Kilbourn Avenue



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Westlawn Gardens





Thank you!

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