# 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

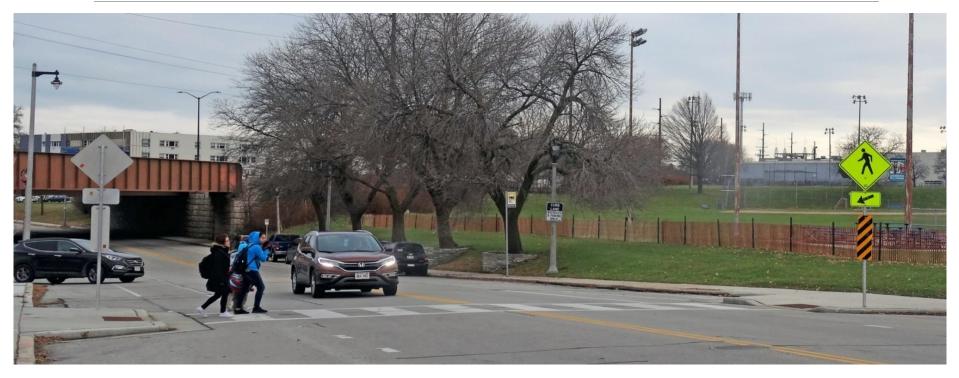


## Milwaukee's Complete Streets Policy – Goals

- 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



# Milwaukee's Complete Streets Policy – Goals



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 5<sup>th</sup> Street Reconstruction



# Kilbourn Avenue



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## Westlawn Gardens





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