#### **VERMONT ENERGY & CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK**

# 2023 WINTER WORKSHOP SERIES BIWEEKLY ON WEDNESDAYS AT NOON

Wed. January 18th at 12pm - Complete Streets: Connecting Communities Through Multi-Modal Transportation Options





#### Reduce Climate Pollution through Complete Streets





Reduce the # and length of 'drive alone' trips



**Complete Streets** for Everyone!



**ACCESSIBILITY** 



**ENVIRONMENT** 



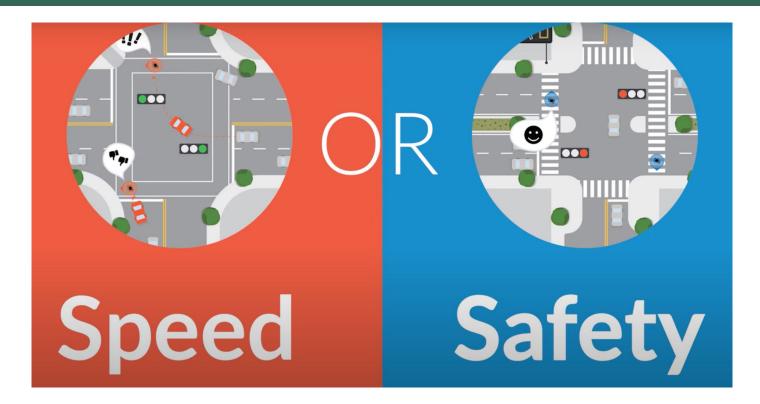
**AFFORDABILITY** 



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## Complete Streets in Vermont

#### Act 34 - 2011



Downtown Context (Waterbury)





Rural Context (Cornwall)

#### Complete Streets in Vermont - Policy Goals

- Funding for municipal Complete Streets projects
- Updating Vermont State Design Standards
- Improving Complete Streets state statute
- Support Smart Growth

AARP VT • American Lung Association in Vermont • CarShare Vermont • Chittenden Area Transportation

Management Association • Green Mountain Transit • Local Motion • Renewable Energy Vermont • Vermont

Businesses for Social Responsibility • Vermont Chapter of the Sierra Club • Vermont Clean Cities Coalition •

Vermont Center for Independent Living • Vermont Energy Education Program • Vermont Energy Investment

Corporation • Vermont Natural Resources Council • Vermont Public Interest Research Group



#### Resources to Implement Complete Streets

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- Smart Growth America Complete Streets Coalition General
- Vermont Agency of Transportation Bike & Pedestrian Program Funding, guidance, state coordination
- Complete Streets; A Guide for VT Communities
- Local Motion Technical support; Safe Routes to School; Pop-up projects;
- AARPVT Funding, guidance
- Better Connections Grant Program State Funding, planning
- <u>Transportation Alternatives Program</u> State Funding
- Mobility & Transportation Innovation Grant Program State Funding
- Regional Planning Commission Transportation Planners Guidance, planning & data
- VNRC Small Grants for Smart Growth Catalyzing grants