

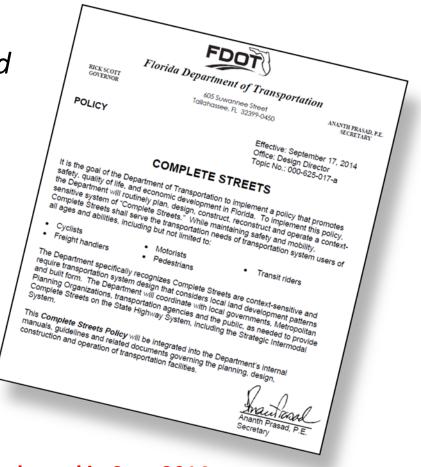
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# Complete Streets Handbook and FDOT Design Manual Update

May 2017

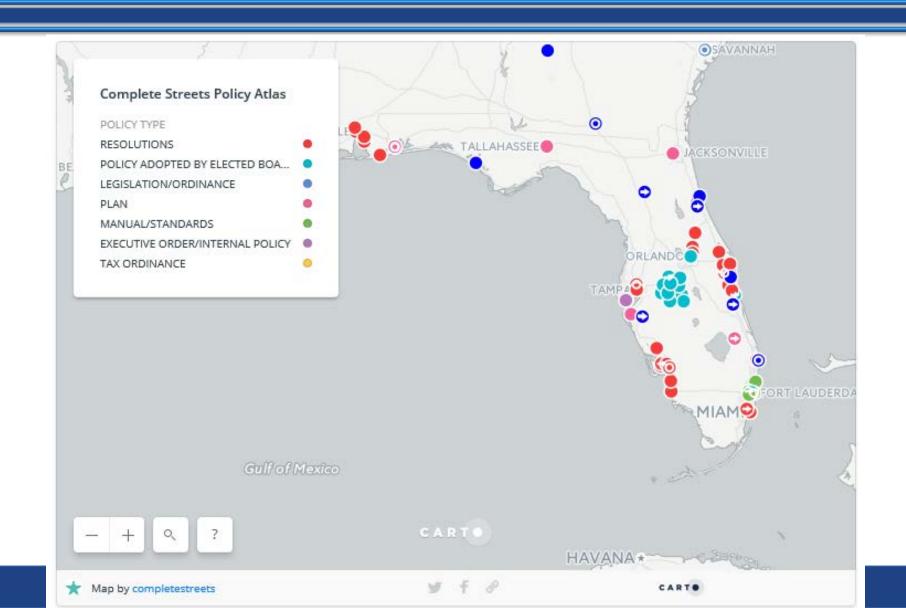


- Adopted September 2014
- promotes safety, quality of life, and economic development
- context sensitive system of "Complete Streets."
- serve the transportation needs of transportation system users of all ages and abilities, including :
  - o Cyclists
  - Freight handlers
  - o Motorists
  - o Pedestrians
  - o Transit riders



Policy adopted in Sept 2014

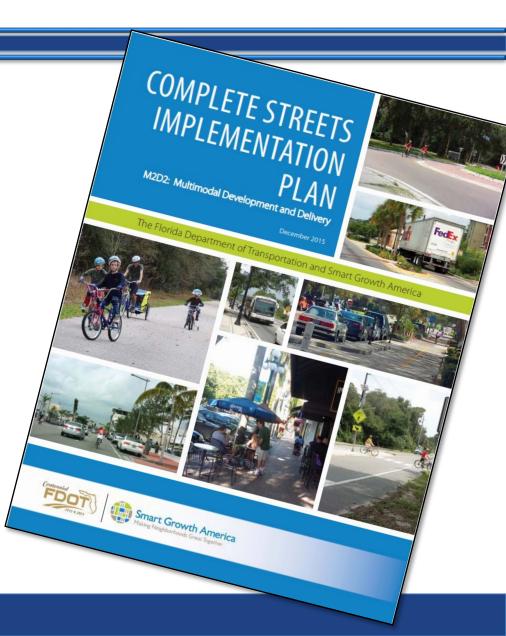






# The Implementation Plan

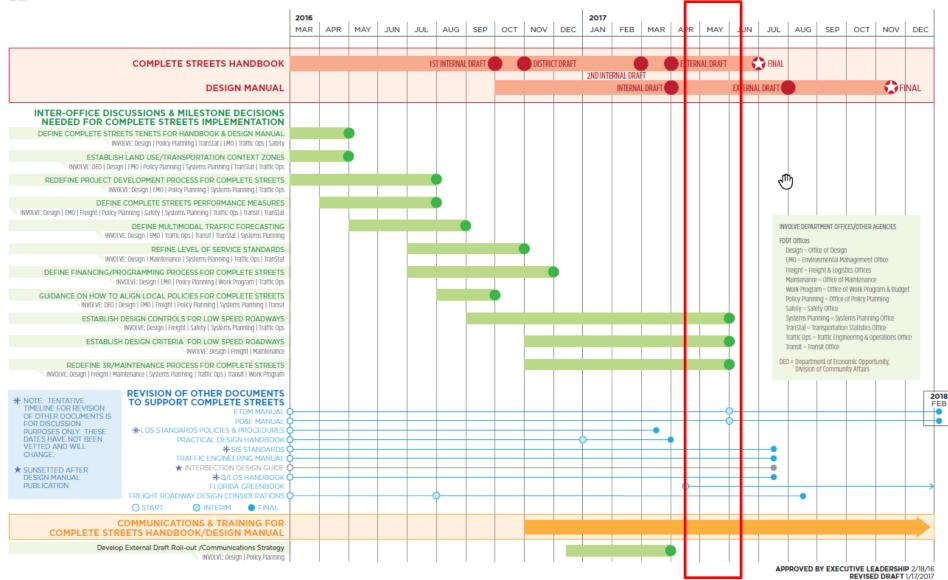
- Completed December 2015
- Described how to enact the Complete Streets Policy
- Provided a "common vision" within FDOT.
- Required a multi-disciplinary approach.
- Conducted by Smart Growth America
- Complete Streets is a process, not a product





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#### FDOT DECISION FRAMEWORK & TIMELINE FOR COMPLETE STREETS IMPLEMENTATION





### Schedule

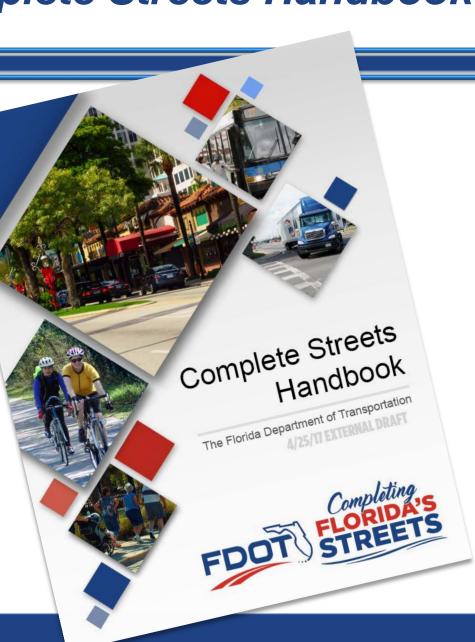
#### Key Milestones:

- April 25 First Draft of 2018 FDOT Design Manual (FDM)
  External Draft of Complete Streets Handbook
- May 26 Comments due on Draft Complete Streets Handbook
- June 2017 Final Draft of Complete Streets Handbook
- July 2017 Comments due on 2018 FDM
- August 2017 Training on FDM Context Based Design
- Nov. 2017 Posting of 2018 FDM
- January 2018 FDM becomes effective





- Introduces FDOT context classifications
- Adds context classification to project scoping
- Discusses role of local government
- Discusses Role of FDOT
- Not a Design Manual!
- Not a "best practices" book!





- What to expect from FDOT
- What is expected from Local Partners
- Guidance on Context Classification
- Relies on FDOT **Design Manual for** criteria

4/25/17 EXTERNAL DRAFT

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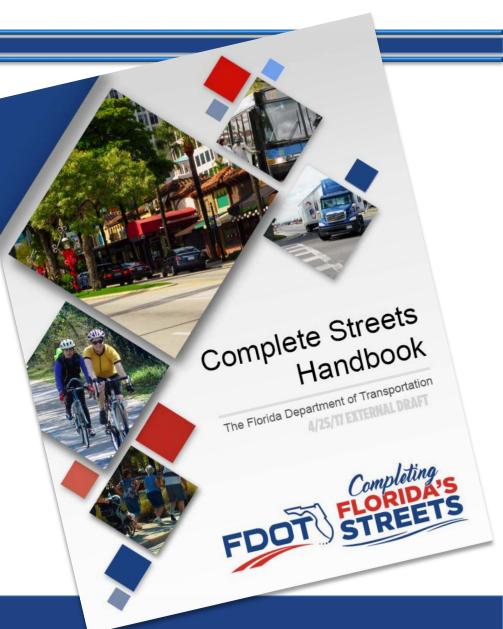
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# **No New Funding**

- Complete Streets is a philosophy, not a funding program
- Projects will be programmed and funded as they are today but...
- ...Will now include context classification
- Increased emphasis on partnerships and assembling funding packages





# **Partnership Funding**

- Local governments can program projects through LRTP to support Complete Streets
- MPOs can prioritize projects to support Complete Streets
- New capacity projects will automatically be contextbased
- Enhancements beyond FDOT standards still require local funding participation

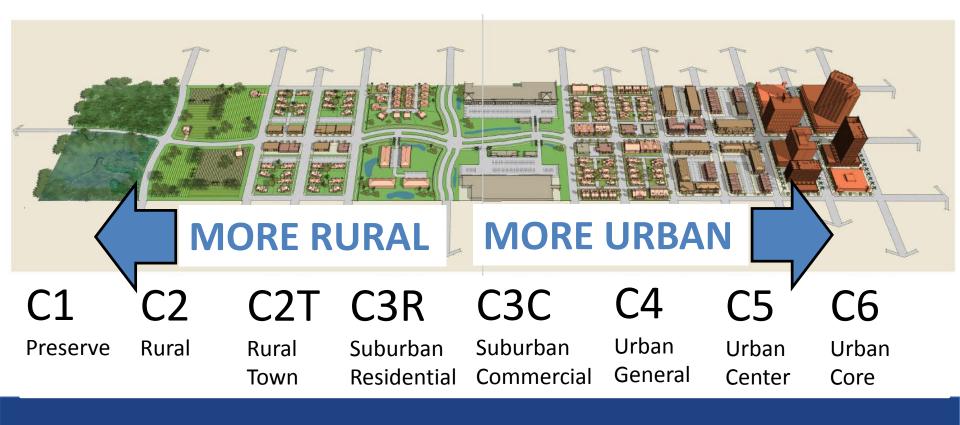
### For Example:

- Decorative lighting
- Decorative paving
- Enhanced landscaping
- Other items that vary from FDOT criteria and standards



# **Context Classification System**

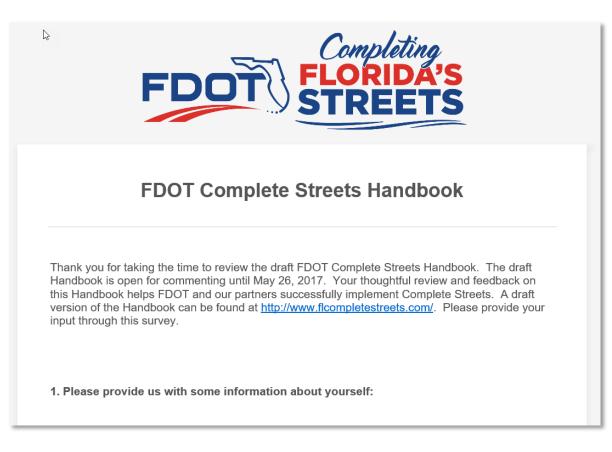
- At the heart of Complete Streets
- Puts the context in "context-based design"
- Based on the common "transect" system
- Allows fine-tuned designs beyond
  "urban/rural"
- Help determine design criteria, including appropriate design speed





# Handbook Review

- Submit comments via survey at <u>www.FLcompletestreets.com</u>
- Comment period closes May 26, 2017





# 2018 FDOT Design Manual (FDM)

# **A Three-part Manual**

- 100 Series Processes
- 200 Series Criteria
- ➢ 300 Series − Plans Production



## FDOT Design Manual (FDM)

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## Highlights:

- FDM is a replacement for the Plans Preparation Manual (PPM)
- Design criteria are in the FDM, not in the Complete Streets Handbook
- Introduces <u>context classification</u> to determine <u>design criteria</u>
- First draft is ready for review at <u>www.FLcompletestreets.com</u>



### Plans Preparation Manual (PPM) Design criteria based on:

- Functional Classification
- Project Area (urban boundary defined by population)
- Design Speed

### FDM Design criteria based on:

- Functional Classification
  - Has not changed. FDM organized into separate chapters by classification
- Context Classification
  - Replaces Project Area type
- Design Speed
  - Adopted lower design speed ranges.



#### **Design Speeds for Arterials and Collectors:**

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		PPM	FDM	PPM	FDM
C1	Natural	55-70	55-70	65	65
C2	Rural	55-70	55-70	65	65
C2T	Rural Town	40-60	25-45	50	40
C3	Suburban	40-60	35-55	50	50
C4	Urban General	40-60	30-45	45	45
C5	Urban Center	40-60	25-35	45	35
C6	Urban Core	40-60	25-30	45	30



### FDM Increases Flexibility in Design

- Can include elements that were not allowed at higher design speeds
- Provides opportunity to let local partners do more on their part

### Criteria Changes (highlights):

- Reduced:
  - Lane Widths
  - Median Width
  - Lateral Offsets
- Increased
  - Border Width
  - Sidewalk widths





### Lane Widths for Arterials and Collectors:

Context Classification		Minimum Lane Widths (ft)		
		PPM	FDM	
C1	Natural	12	12	
C2	Rural	12	12	
C2T	Rural Town	11	11	
C3	Suburban	11	10	
C4	Urban General	11	10	
C5	Urban Center	11	10	
C6	Urban Core	11	10	

25-35 mph





Regional Workshops for Local Partners
 » September and October 2017

- Context Classification, Handbook Structure, District Coordination
- Look for updates at <u>www.FLcompletestreets.com</u>







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