

State Transportation Commission



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Context Sensitive Solutions

2010 Update



CSS 2010 Update



- The Guidelines For Stakeholder Engagement document was presented at the CSS National Dialog Series Steering Committee at the April 2010 workshop in St. Paul, MN.
- Five regional workshops
 - ◆ focused on presenting and discussing CSS principles
 - ◆ promoting CSS in a national forum.
- Sponsored by FHWA and the Center for Transportation and Environment (CTE) at North Carolina State University.

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Guidelines

FOR STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT



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Aesthetic Design Guide (ADG)

- MDOT works with local business groups, governments, and residents to create the “look and fit” of the projects to their cultural and physical environments.
- ADGs for I-94 Rehabilitation Project in Detroit and the I-275 Metro Trail were completed this year.

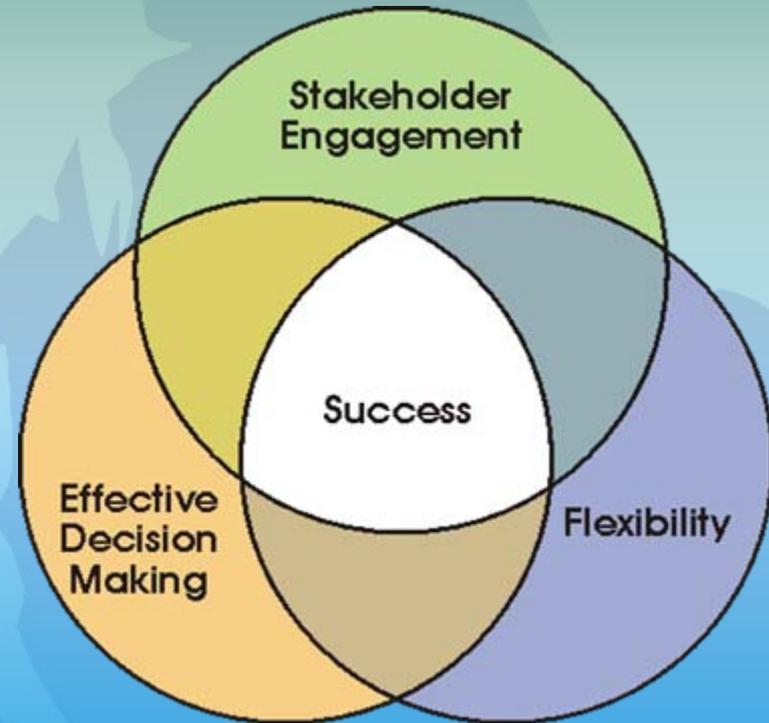


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2010 Outreach Efforts

- ACEC Annual Conference
- Oakland County Planning - M-59 Action Plan
- NATS and TwinCATS MPOs
- Livingston County Transportation Coalition
- Social Media Growth



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Complete Streets



- MDOT staff worked with the legislature to ensure that the CSS principles and process was included in the new Complete Streets laws (PA 134 and PA 135).
- These new laws:
 - ◆ Requires STC pass a Complete Streets policy by 2012
 - ◆ Creates an Advisory Council on Complete Streets
 - ◆ Formalizes collaboration among transportation agencies to address non-motorized and complete streets

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In Progress

- Stakeholder Engagement training resources
 - ◆ Integrating existing Civil Service courses, and free training materials (books, web, and multi-media) to assist staff in improving stakeholder engagement skills.
- Performance Measures
 - ◆ Integrating CSS into existing performance measure tools as part of the MDOT Strategic Plan
- Continuing Outreach Efforts
 - ◆ Revising the local stakeholder engagement document, *Context Sensitive Solutions: Your Community, Your Project, Your MDOT-A Citizen's Guide To Effective Local Input* to include the new Complete Streets legislation.
 - ◆ Social media (Website, Facebook, Twitter)



MDOT Retirements

- MDOT had 2,798 permanent employees as of October 30, 2010
- A total of 331 employees will retire between November 1 and December 31
 - ◆ 11.8% of MDOT work force
 - ◆ Represent a combined total of 12,015 years of transportation experience





Questions?