

The Road Less Taken: Complete Streets and the Future of Michigan Downtowns

Session Description:

Pedestrian friendly ... walkable ... community leadership often uses these terms to describe their vision. Frequently, "Complete Streets" gets thrown into the mix. With Complete Streets Michigan legislation in place and a federal bill in the works, several Michigan communities are committing to, and implementing, Complete Streets plans. This seminar will define Complete Streets and provide guidance for downtowns looking to implement these ideals. The session will show Complete Streets as a STEP towards a more vibrant downtown, but one that requires collaboration between planning, engineering and economic officials in order to succeed.