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# Active Transportation Workshop

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# M2D2: Objectives

- To explore the needs and expectations for each transportation mode and identify ways to balance those needs and modes collectively.
- To understand barriers, gaps, and opportunities that exist in current practices, standards and guidance to address the needs of all modes in a variety of contexts.

# Complete Streets Implementation Plan

**Project Mission:** Determine what modifications to FDOT policies, guidance, manuals, procedures and general practices are needed to put the FDOT Complete Streets Policy into action, and develop a Work Plan to accomplish identified document modifications.

# Project Schedule

- Spring 2015 – Multi-modal workshop series
  - March 10: Workshop #1: Land Use and Transportation
  - April 7-8: Workshop #2: Active Transportation**
  - May 13-14: Workshop #3: ITS, TDM, Freight Logistics
  - June 3-4: Workshop #4: Modal Integration and Tradeoffs
- August, 2015 – Draft Complete Streets Work Plan
- September, 2015 – Final Complete Streets Work Plan
- 2015 - 2016 – Implementation: Manual revisions, training

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# About you:

- M2D2 Project Stakeholder Group
- Implementing Complete Streets in your work
- Walked somewhere this week
- Biked somewhere this week
- Took transit this week
- Have children
- Have parents
- Plan to live in Florida in 2030

# Today's learning objectives

- **Understand the state role** in providing safe, convenient, and comfortable facilities for active transportation—walking, bicycling, and using transit
- **Examine best practices, standards, and guides** for the design of transit, walking, and bicycling facilities in various contexts appropriate to Florida
- **Identify potential solutions to perceived and real barriers** to routinely planning and designing for walking, bicycling, and transit modes
- **Apply decision-making process** to include walking and bicycling facilities in sample transit corridors

# Agenda

## Today

(1:00 PM – 4:45 PM)

- Overview of active transportation at FDOT
- The state role in active transportation
- Active transportation, land use, and TOD
- Break
- Transit fundamentals
- Group exercise: Owning success
- Break for the day

# Agenda

## Tomorrow

(8:00 AM – 3:30 PM)

- Designing for active transportation
- Break
- Understanding and overcoming challenges
- Lunch
- Group exercise: Routinely creating great environments for active
- Break
- Performance measures
- Making your case for active transportation
- Summary of key principles and roles