

Using Context-Sensitive Solutions to Plan Grant Road



Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS)

CSS provides solutions to transportation problems, issues and challenges reached through a process that balances the competing needs of diverse stakeholders starting in the earliest stages of project development. The CSS approach also means flexibility in the application of design controls, guidelines and standards to design a facility that is safe and useful for all users regardless of the mode of travel they choose. CSS is

- A process for making effective decisions
- Collaborative, interdisciplinary approach involving all stakeholders
- Respects & fits physical setting
- Integrates community objectives
- Preserves scenic, aesthetic, historic and environmental resources
- Maintains regional transportation goals
- Maintains safety and mobility
- Applies flexibility in design



The Goals of the CSS Process

- Long range vision
- Stakeholder education
- Full range of alternatives
- Enhancements to community, environment and transportation
- Clear assessment of trade-offs
- Innovative solutions
- Public trust in agency



Public participation has been vital to the success of the Grant Road Improvement Plan to date. This symbol indicates places where public input has been integrated into the plan. Many of the plan's key decisions and unique and sustainable design innovations originated with ideas and suggestions from the public. Look for this symbol to see where you have influenced the design and planning for the future Grant Road.