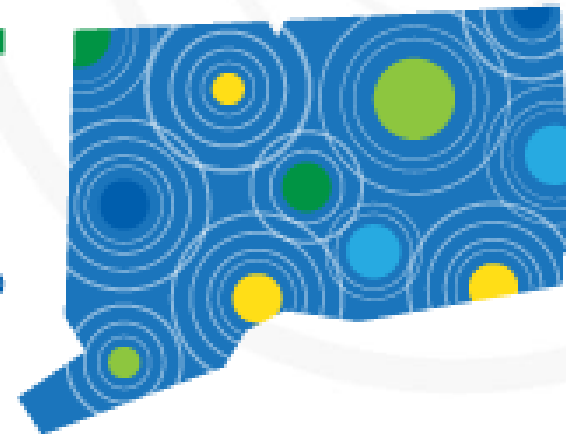


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Local Actions. Statewide Impact.®



Complete Streets in Our Program and Our Communities

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What is Sustainable CT?



Road Map

A menu of coordinated, voluntary actions to promote sustainability



Resources

Support – including technical and financial – to help communities implement actions



Certification

Recognizing communities for their sustainability achievements



Flexibility

Meeting the needs of *all* communities – urban and rural, big and small



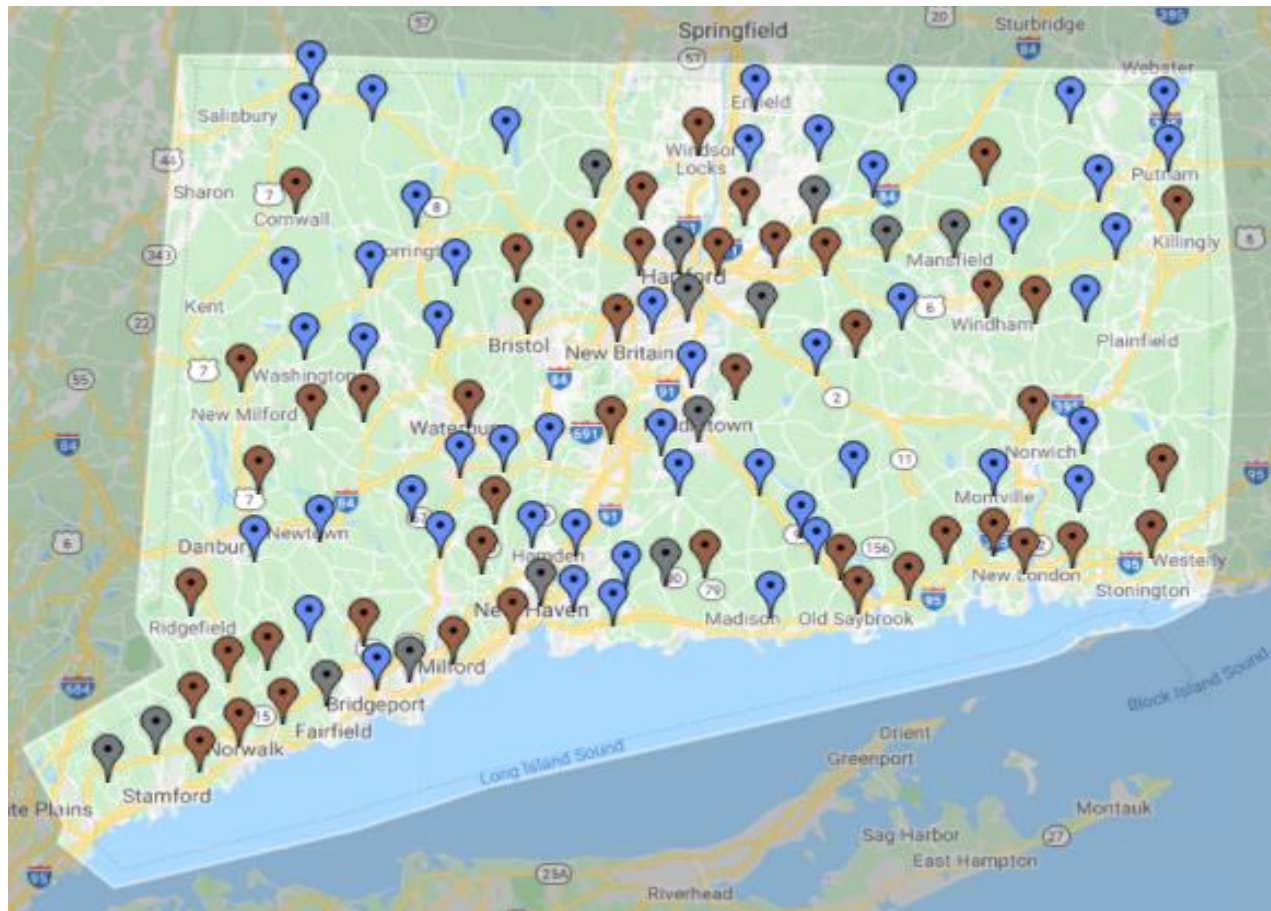
Livability

More sustainable, efficient, healthy, safe, resilient, thriving communities

Sustainable CT Founding Partners, Funders, and Board



Municipal Participation



Certification Program Statistics

112

TOTAL REGISTERED



61

CERTIFIED



42

BRONZE CERTIFIED



19

SILVER CERTIFIED



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Sustainability and Transportation

- 1. Thriving Local Economies
- 2. Well-Stewarded Land and Natural Resources
- 3. Vibrant and Creative Cultural Ecosystems
- 4. Dynamic and Resilient Planning
- 5. Clean and Diverse Transportation Systems and Choices
- 6. Efficient Physical Infrastructure and Operations
- 7. Strategic and Inclusive Public Services
- 8. Healthy, Efficient and Diverse Housing
- 9. Inclusive and Equitable Community Impacts
- 10. Innovation Action

5.1 Implement Complete Streets

5 Points



• THIS ACTION HAS VARIABLE POINTS: 5 – 110

5.2 Promote Effective Parking Management

10 Points



• THIS ACTION HAS VARIABLE POINTS: 10 – 45

5.3 Encourage Smart Commuting

10 Points



• THIS ACTION HAS VARIABLE POINTS: 10, 15

5.4 Support Zero Emission Vehicle Deployment

5 Points



• THIS ACTION HAS VARIABLE POINTS: 5, 10, 15, 20

5.5 Promote Public Transit and Other Mobility Strategies

5 Points



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What are Complete Streets?



What is Complete Streets implementation?

Changing the way things have always been done. Specifically, departments of transportation must modify the way they operate, including changing their project development process, design guidelines, and performance measures

Many jurisdictions are seeking technical assistance that will expose them to increased funding opportunities for Complete Streets and Vision Zero projects.

- 1 Auto-oriented culture**
Overcoming misconceptions around Complete Streets and safety countermeasures through proper staff education and training
- 2 Limited staff time and resources**
Strategically prioritizing staff and financial resources for project management, data collection, and design
- 3 Integration of Complete Streets design elements**
Revising best practices and operating procedures to increase access, improve safety, and provide facilities for all people who use the road
- 4 Public engagement**
Working with the public to balance trade-offs between traffic safety needs, regional and local priorities, and preserving neighborhood character
- 5 Performance measures**
Measuring whether projects meet objectives through data collection and detailed, periodic evaluation
- 6 Resistance to traffic calming**
Communicating how bike lanes, road diets, and traffic calming measures can benefit all users of the road, including drivers



Smart Growth America
Improving lives by improving communities



National Complete Streets Coalition

Sustainable CT's Complete Streets Action

- Ladder of opportunity to create entry points for all towns (rural, urban, small, large)
- Complete streets action crafted to result in co-benefits (i.e. reducing carbon emissions, community cohesion, enhancing economic well-being)
- Engineered program to reflect that municipalities have different resources



Build a Complete
Streets Team



Attend a Complete
Streets Training



Adopt a Complete
Streets Policy



Incorporate
Complete Streets
in Planning and
Design



Achieve Bicycle-
Friendly
Designation



Implement
Complete Streets
Projects

Complete Streets in Action



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Sustainable CT Action Co-benefits



Environmental Impacts

Cleaner air and water, and enhanced preservation of land and natural resources.



Community Building

Enhanced connection of your residents to your local community, engaged partnership to improve your community, and enhanced resident awareness.



Cost Savings

Cost savings to your municipal budget and operations.



Greenhouse Gas Reductions

Reduced greenhouse gas emissions.



Equity

New, improved, and valued relationships between different members of your community. More inclusive decision-making and improved access to services and sharing of benefits with all residents - current and future - regardless of race, income, ability, age, gender, sexual orientation, etc.



Economic Well-Being

Stability and growth for local businesses, and job retention and creation.



Health and Wellness

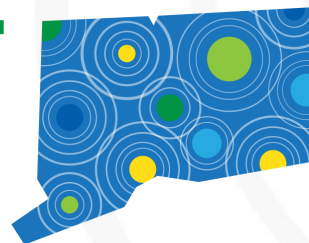
Optimal health and wellness for all residents.



Climate Resilience

Improved ability of your community to anticipate, adapt and flourish in the face of disruption.

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