

Pedestrian Facilities: Planning and Conceptual Design for Accessibility and Safety (TE-32)

Course Outline

Module 1 (2.5 hours): Policies and Trends Affecting Pedestrians

- Instructor Introductions
- Course Agenda
- What are Complete Streets
 - California Policies
 - Grid Networks
 - Common Tradeoffs
- Vision Zero
 - Speed Management
- Future Trends
 - TNCs
 - Autonomous and Connected Vehicles
 - E-scooter and E-bike
- Interactive Discussion - Hot spot analysis and systematic extrapolation for pedestrian safety issues in Downtown Oakland
- How to Evaluate Complete Streets
 - Data
 - Metrics
 - Graphical Communication
 - Stakeholder Buy In and Ownership
- Questions

Module 2 (2.5 hours): Public Engagement and Corridor Design

- Active Transportation Program Elements
- Public Health Considerations
- Forecasting
- Innovative Outreach Tools
 - Interactive Web-mapping/ Crowdsourcing
 - Text-based Surveys
 - Walk/Bike Audits
 - Pop Up Events
 - Interim Design



- Funding Sources
- Corridor Design
 - o Shared Use Paths
 - o Shoulders
 - o ADA Considerations
 - o Driveways
 - o Transit
 - o Midblock Crossings
- Interactive Discussion - Taylor Street Complete Streets Study, San Francisco
- Questions

Module 3 (2.5 hours): Crosswalks and Intersection Design

- Uncontrolled and mid-block Crossings
 - o Crosswalk Policies
 - o Crosswalk Research
 - o Crosswalk Design
- Intersections
 - o Geometric Design
 - o Crossing Treatments
 - o Traffic Signals
 - o School Access
- Roundabouts
- Interchanges
- Safety Analysis Approaches
 - o Site Analysis
 - o Systemic
- Questions