## What are Complete Streets and how can they benefit my community?

*Complete Streets are planned, designed and operated to enable safe access for all users.* 

Pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists and transit riders of all ages and abilities should be able to safely travel along and across any street.

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College Street before



Central Avenue now



College Street now



Central Avenue - proposed

## PRESENTATION Monday, June 3 at 5:30 p.m.

This Overview Presentation will provide a background on the benefits of Complete Streets, explain how existing streets can be retrofitted into Complete Streets, and explore how a Complete Streets policy can help achieve transportation, health, and other community goals.

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