



#### Meeting Setup

- 1 Map & 1-2 Facilitators per table
- Begin Facilitation when table is full (6-8 people),
- Start with introductions: Name, where you live, and why you came

### Today's Activity Goals:

- Share information about complete streets and the safety and health benefits of traffic calming, increased mode choice (walking, biking, taking transit)
- Learn from participants about traffic safety challenges
- Identify destinations & routes in YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD you want to be accessible via multi-modal transportation options
- Identify areas of high and low-traffic stress, where traffic calming & neighborhood bikeway treatments are wanted

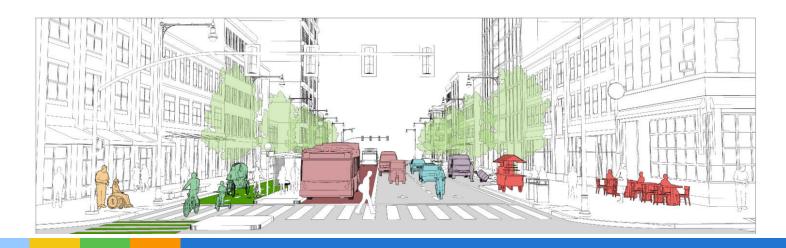
# 35 Minute Activity Agenda:

- A. Brief Overview 5 min
  - 1. What is a Complete Streets Network?
  - 2. Why are we doing this project?
  - 3. Project Schedule & How to Participate
  - 4. Brief Activity Overview
- B. Activity and Q&A 30 min

# A. OVERVIEW (5 MIN)

# 1. What is a Complete Streets Network?

- Our street network is for everyone: people walking, biking, taking transit, and driving.
- Not every street has space for everything, so some streets prioritze different modes of travel and work together to make a complete network.
- Complete streets network = no matter how you choose to travel, there is a network of streets you can use to get safely and directly where you need to go.



# 2. Why are we doing this project?

- Residents in this neighborhood have been asking for traffic calming and are concerned about car crashes and safety
- The City wants to understand your traffic safety concerns in the neighborhood
- We need your help to identify potential locations for traffic calming, including for Neighborhood Bikeways, which will help calm traffic and address Complete Streets network needs

### 3. Project Schedule & How to Participate

- 1. This is the first of 3 meetings we need your feedback!
- 2. Meeting #1 today! share information and learn about vision for the future
- 3. Meeting #2 early Fall 2023— reporting back what we heard from SM neighbors, share draft ideas for traffic calming & safety projects, including Neighborhood Bikeways.
- 4. Meeting #3 later Fall 2023 share designs & locations for traffic calming & safety projects, including more info about Neighborhood Bikeways
- 5. Final concept report Winter 2023, publication of a report will allow the City to seek funding to build improvements
- 6. Reach out anytime at otis@phila.gov

### 4. Brief Activity Overview:

**Mapping Activity:** Imagine you have guests visiting your neighborhood for the first time – Where would you take them in your neighborhood and how would you get there?

Respond to a series of 5 questions and use colored markers and stickers to add your comments to the map!

We will go through the 5 steps one by one together in the next part of the activity.

# B. ACTIVITY AND Q&A

Any Questions before we begin?

### 25-minute Five-Step Mapping Activity:

Imagine a family with young children is visiting your neighborhood for the first time.

Plan a day for them to see important sites NOT using a car. Include errands or lunch along the way for the visit.

What routes would you use to get there by walking, by bike, or using transit/SEPTA?

# Exercise - STEP 1 of 5 five minutes

- Using a Purple marker, circle neighborhoods gateways/entrance points
- Place a circle sticker on community landmarks and destinations you would take visitors to see.

(Facilitators & participants- make note of the names of the landmarks if not labeled on map)

- Discussion questions:
  - What are the major thoroughfares in the neighborhood?
  - Where do people gather in the neighborhood (e.g. playgrounds, parks, popular businesses, etc.)
  - What are the places you would like to walk or bike to?

# Exercise - STEP 2 of 5 five minutes

• Using the **red** marker, highlight challenges in the street network you would try to avoid or limit your time on with visitors. **Circle** tough intersections

(Facilitators & particpants - add notes or post-its on the map with descriptions)

- Discussion Questions:
  - Are there area streets where you are uncomfortable walking/biking or waiting for transit?
  - What intersections feel unsafe or where you noticed crashes?
  - Where do you notice risky driving behaviors (speeding, fast turns, rolling through stop signs)

### Exercise- STEP 3 of 5 five minutes

• Using the Yellow marker, draw routes that work well today and you would feel safe taking visitors along (walking, biking, or taking transit).

(Facilitators & participants- add notes or post-its on the map with descriptions)

- Discussion questions:
  - What is a street that works well today (in your neighborhood or another)
  - Where are you most comfortable walking/biking/taking transit in your neighborhood?
  - Are there routes you would recommend to a new cyclist, or streets you feel more comfortable biking with children?

### Exercise- STEP 4 of 5 five minutes

• Using the **Blue** marker, draw what *routes you would like to see improved for walking in the future* in your neighborhood

(Facilitators & participants- add notes or post-its on the map with descriptions)

- Discussion Questions:
  - What landmarks would you like connected by a safe walking route?
  - What makes this a good walking route? (E.g. smaller street, less traffic, shaded by trees, adding traffic calming, etc.)

# Exercise- STEP 5 of 5 (Final Step)

 Using the Green marker, draw zig-zag lines where you would take visitors on a bike today, or where you would like to feel safe taking them on a bike

(Facilitators & participants- add notes in pen on the map or post-its with descriptions)

- Discussion questions:
  - How/where can this new biking route connect people to landmarks?
  - What would make this a good biking route? (E.g. less vehicle traffic, more speed cushions/traffic calming, shaded by trees, etc.)

# Activity end. Thank you!