

FIRST COMPLETE STREETS CONGRESS IN PUERTO RICO

To improve our living and public spaces

Friday, October 3rd 2014 - Puerto Rico Convention Center - San Juan

A G E N D A

7:30 am Open Registration

8:30 am Welcome and Introductions

[Presidents of College of Engineers and Land Surveyors of PR and AARP
Hon. Miguel A. Torres Diaz, PE, Secretary, Department of Transportation & Public Works]

8:45 am Overview of Federal Highway Administration Initiatives

[Mr. James Christian, FHWA Puerto Rico / Florida Division Administrator]

9:00 am Introduction to Complete Streets

[Walkable and Livable Communities Institute – WALC Team]

- Benefits of complete streets, including the benefits to the cities, such as economic, environment, health, safety, etc.
- Examples of complete streets from USA, Europe and Latin America

9:40 am Best Practices in Complete Streets Policies and Plans

[WALC Institute Team and AARP local Office]

- Puerto Rico Complete Streets Law (201 December 16th 2010)
- 10 elements of effective complete streets policies (including exceptions, best practices)
- Performance Measures; what is currently measured, what should be measured
- Examples of local policies (Examples of local/municipal ordinances and regulations)
The Municipality of Aibonito Story
- Exercise: How do you think your community might benefit from Complete Streets?
What are some of the problems you've experienced in implementation?

Session for questions

10:45 am Break

11:00 am Introduction – President, Puerto Rican Planning Society

Hon. Miguel A. Torres Diaz, PE

Secretary of Department of Transportation & Public Works

- Complete Streets and other related Initiatives in Puerto Rico
- Strategic Highway Safety Plan

Noon Lunch

12:40 am Introduction – Dra. Madeline Reyes - Health Department
Ana Rius MD, Secretary of Health Department

1:00 pm Introduction – President, College of Architects and Landscape Architects of PR
Best Practices in Complete Streets Implementation

[WALC Institute Team]

- Going from policy to plan to project
- Design standards
- Funding strategies and mechanisms, including public-private partnerships

2:00 pm Introduction – President, ITE-PR

Zaki Mustafa, PE – Past President of ITE International

The Great Streets Movements: Identify How to Make Our Streets Great

3:15 pm Break

3:30 pm Designing safe facilities for pedestrian, bicycle and other modes

[WALC Institute Team]

- Importance of controlling speeds; narrow lanes and road diets
- Finding room for complete streets
- Street classification – rethinking the role of streets
- Typical complete streets elements, for transit, bike, ped, auto, truck
- Modal prioritization and element selection

4:30 pm Adjourn (AARP)