Transforming Communities Through Complete Streets & Trails

New Hampshire Complete Streets Conference
Concord NH

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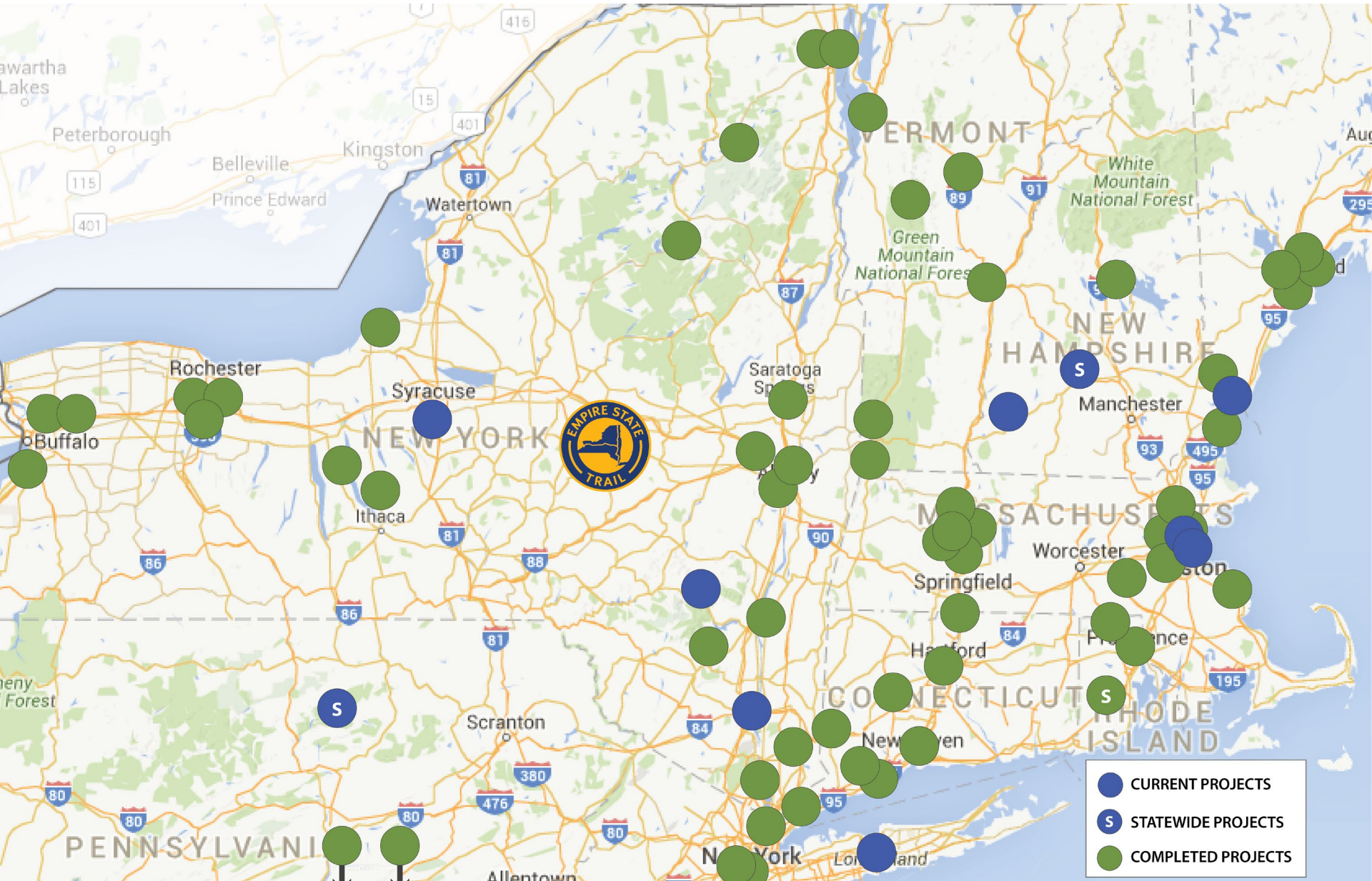
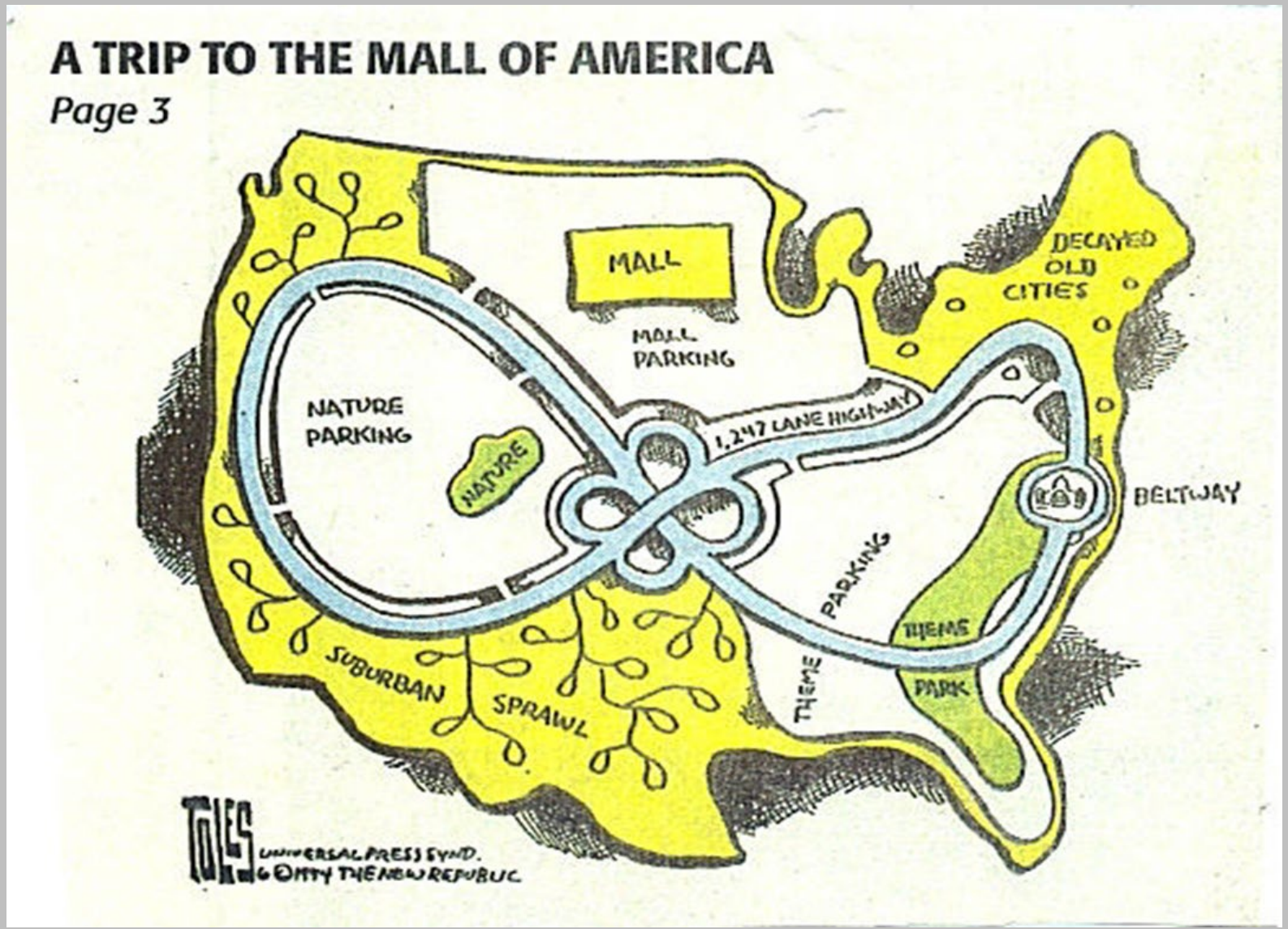


Live Free or Die???



Live Free and Thrive!

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"Someday we'll look back on this and it will all seem funny" #1

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Tragedy to Triumph: Jackson Hole Pathways

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NW ARKANSAS: Anything is Possible

What are Complete Streets?

"A Complete Street is safe, comfortable and convenient for travel via foot, bicycle, transit and automobile for anyone regardless of age or ability."

Health, Safety and Economy

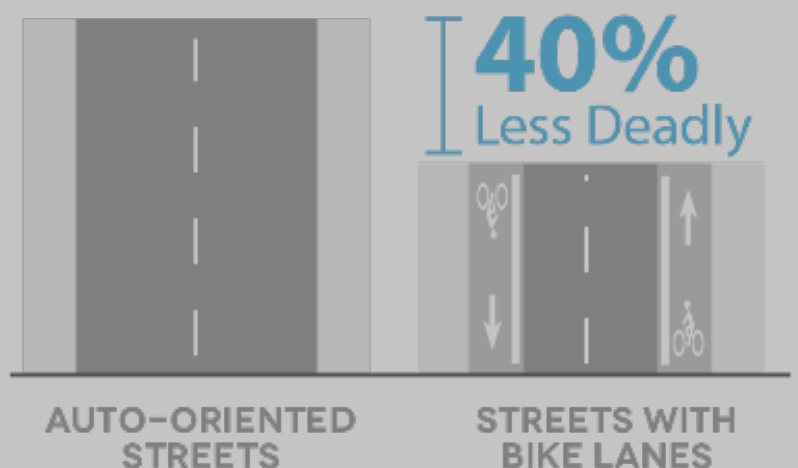
Percentage Fewer Crashes

PEDESTRIANS

- ↓ 88% with sidewalks
- ↓ 39% with medians
- ↓ 69% with hybrid beacons
- ↓ 29% with road DIETS

Source: National Complete Streets Coalition and FHWA

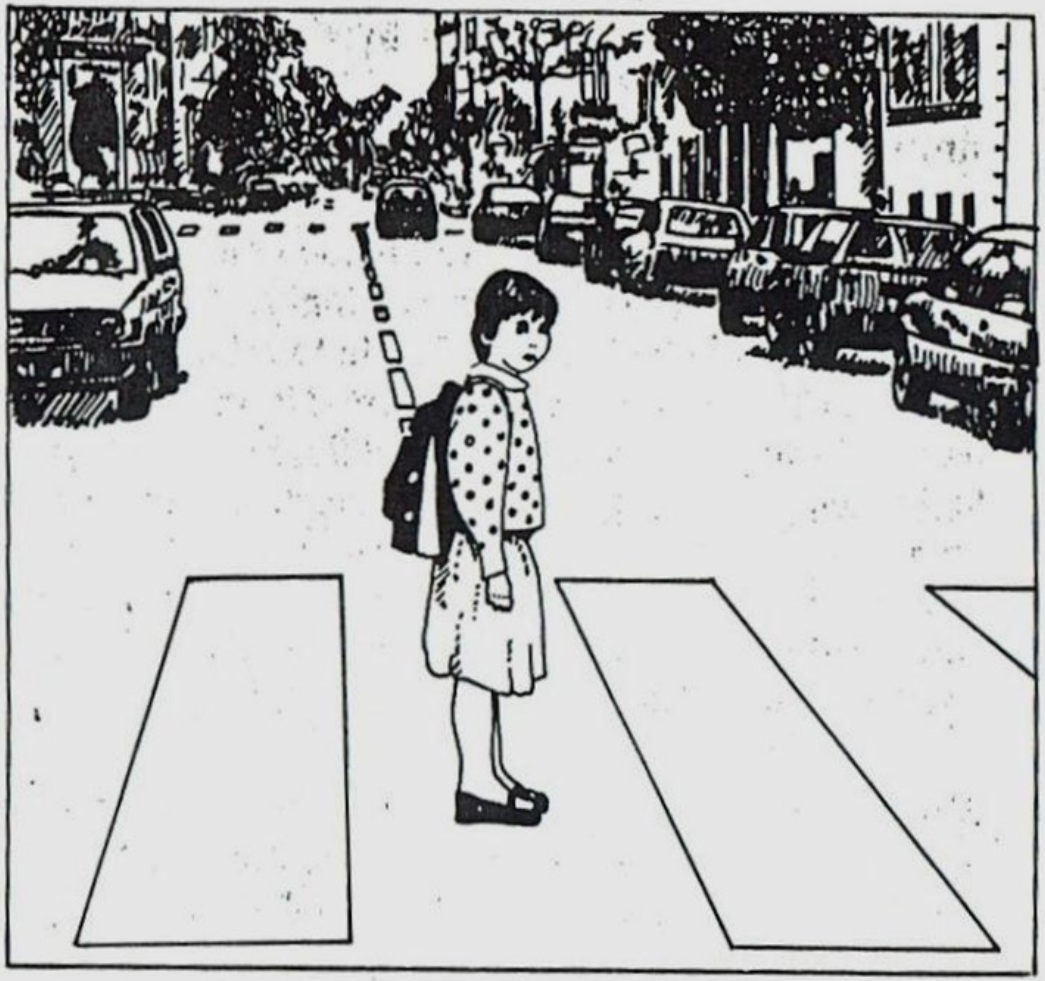
BICYCLISTS



Source: NYC DOT (2010) The New York City Pedestrian Safety Study & Action Plan.

Community + Diversity = Equity

Know Our Customers



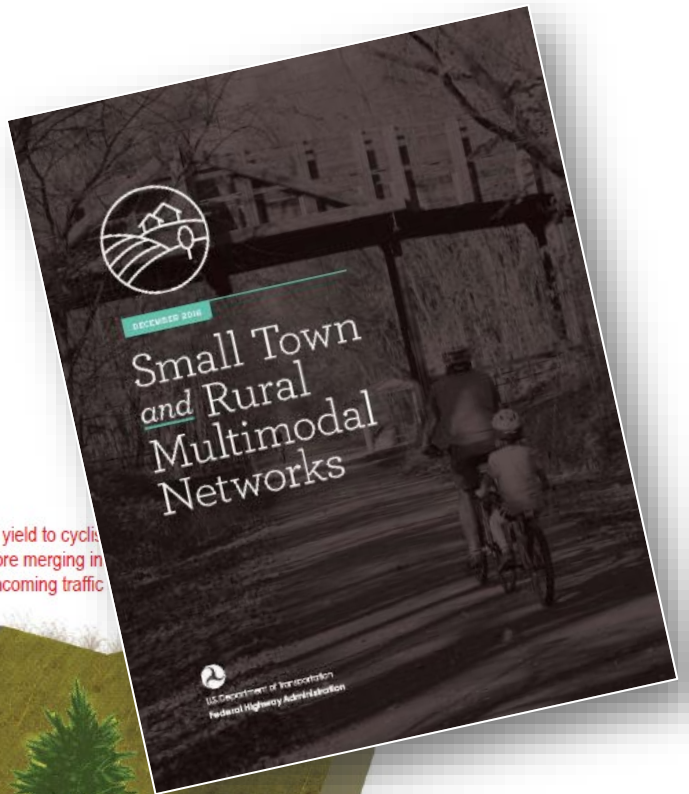
The guilty party in traffic accidents?

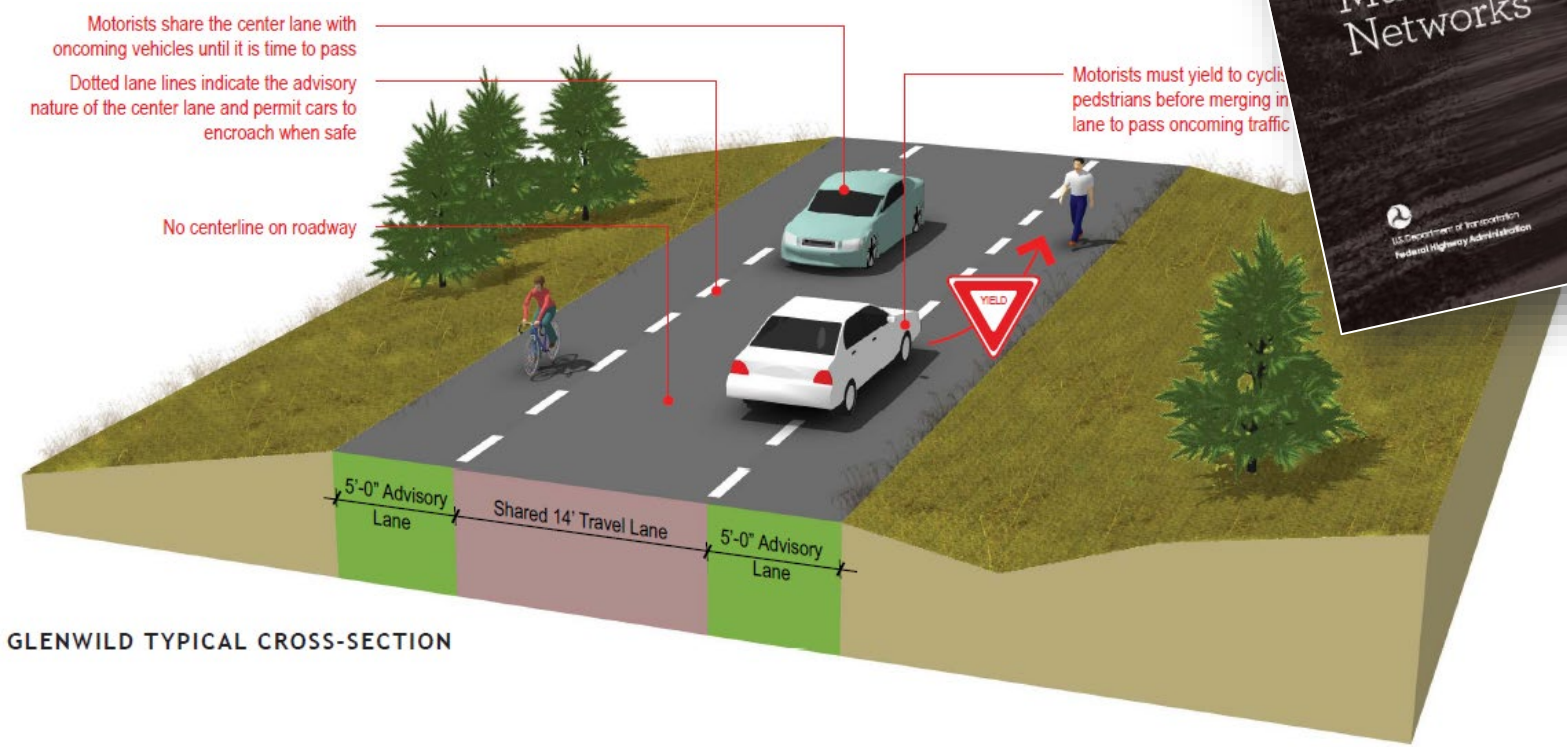
Every Main Street Matters

We Have The Technology

Advisory Shoulders

- <6,000 ADT on roads 24’-28’ wide
- For use by peds and bicyclists
- See: www.ruraldesignguide.org





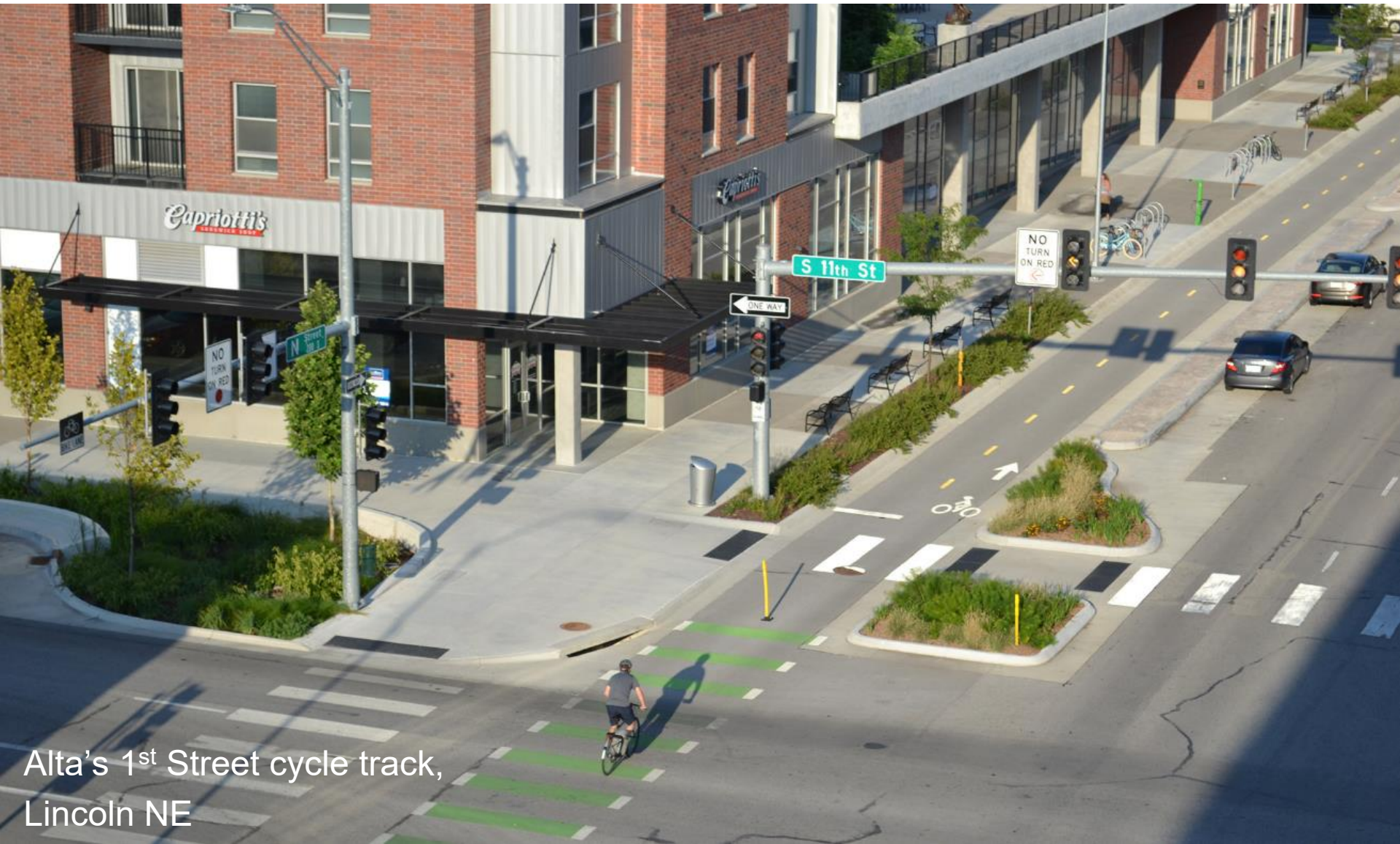
GLENWILD TYPICAL CROSS-SECTION

It's Happening in NH

Valley Road, Hanover NH

(*credit: Western Transportation Institute*)

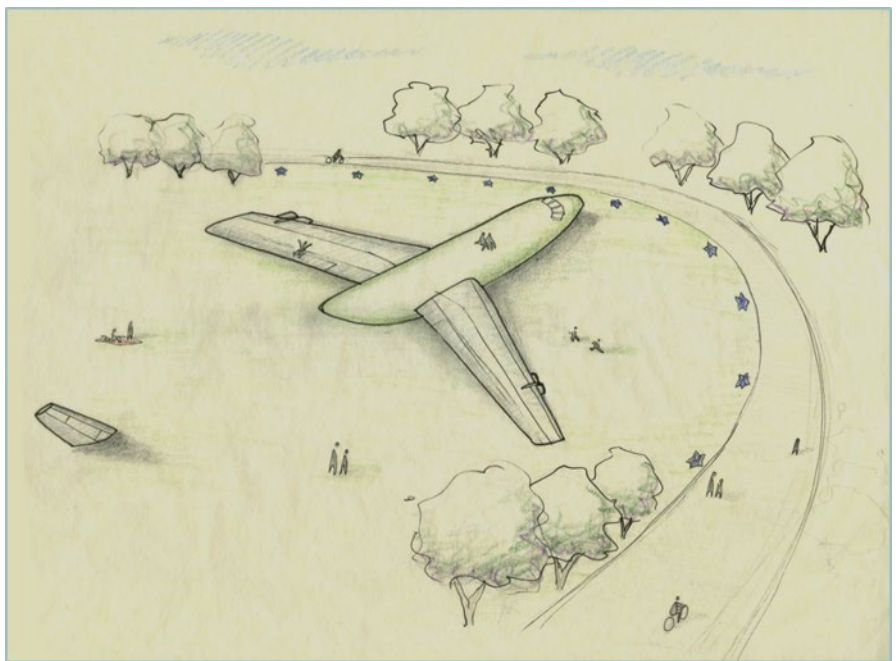
Nebraska Did THIS

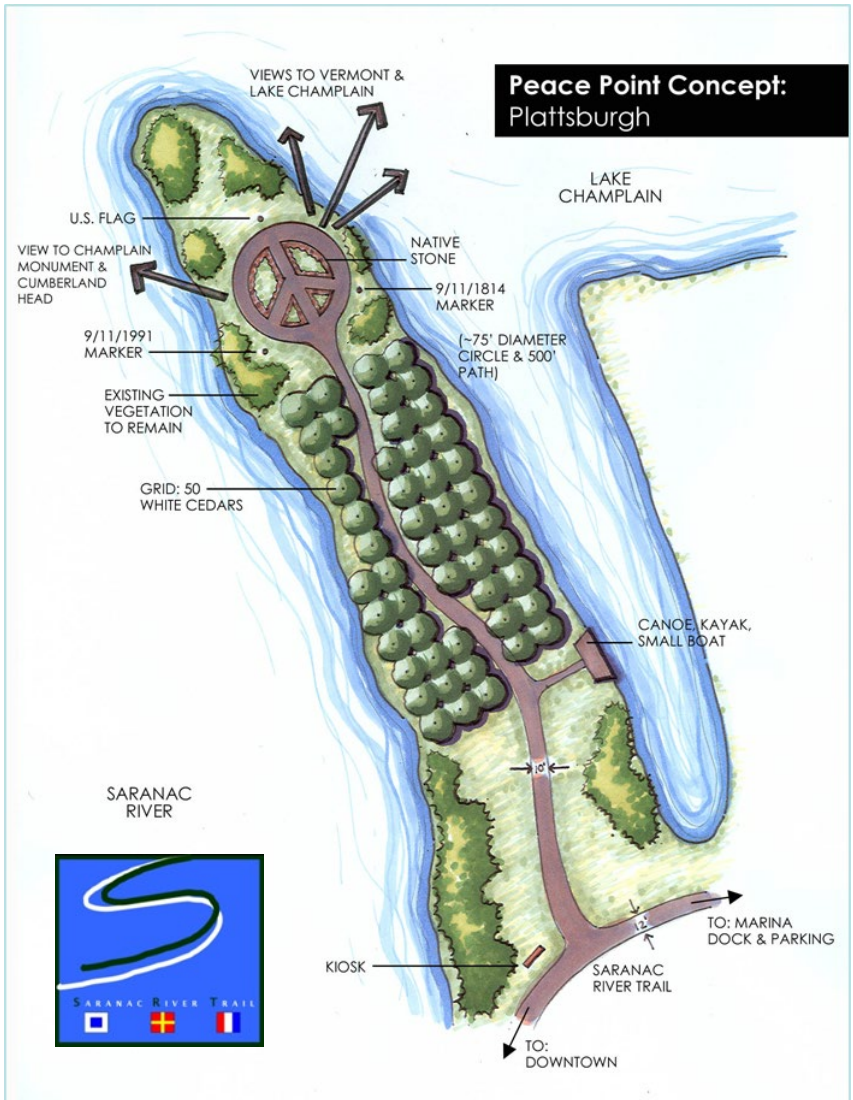


Alta's 1st Street cycle track, Lincoln NE

And Kelowna BC Did THIS…

Let's Create Complete Communities





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Make Every Home a Trailhead

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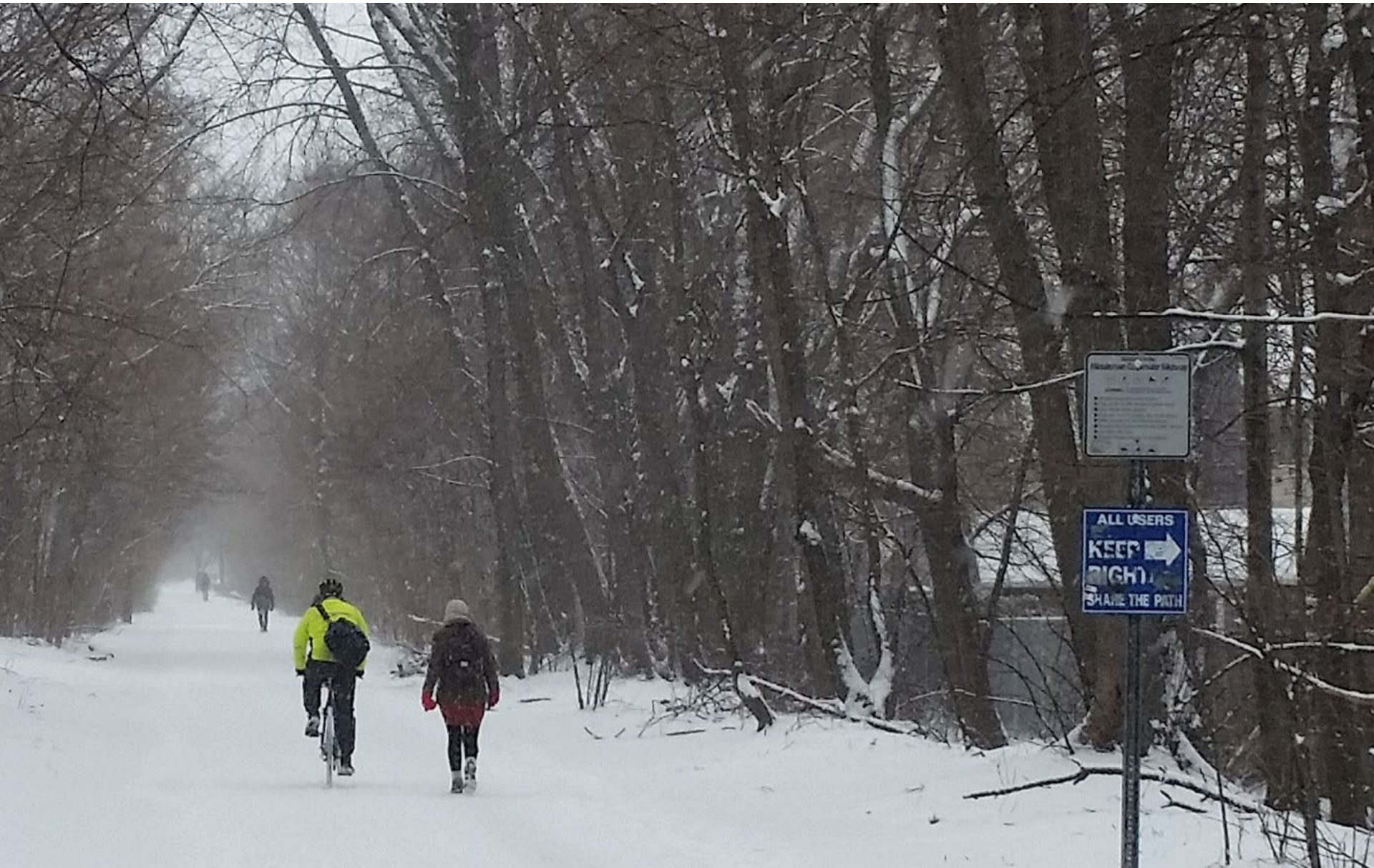

It's Cheap, It's Easy and It Works

Make America GREEN Again

The Next Big Thing…

$200m, 750 Miles, 3 Years

Don’t Say it Can’t Be Done

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We're on the Right Path: Let's Work Together

Thank You!

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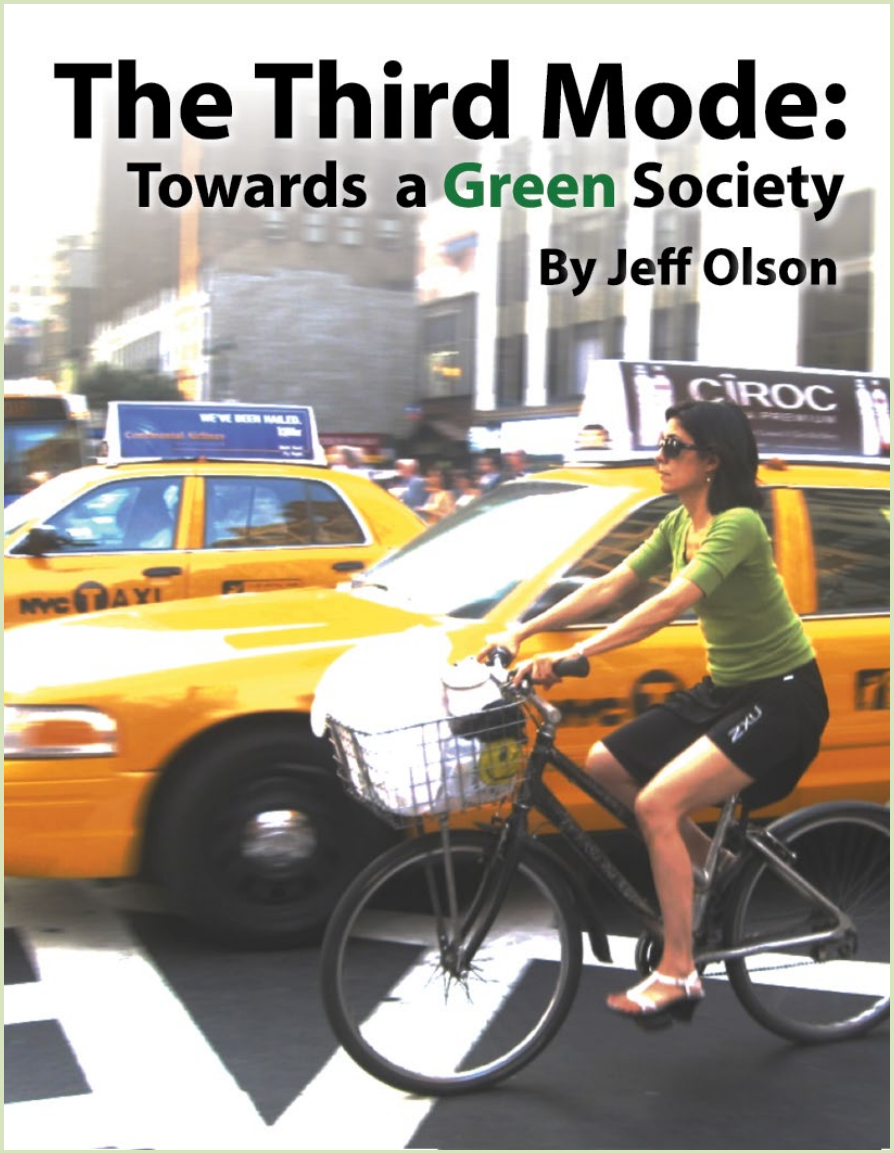

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