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PAPH Practitioner's Course Working Across Disciplines

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Presentation Outline

- 1. Policy as the Foundation of Process
- 2. SCDOT Active Transportation Planning
- 3. In Process there is Possibility
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Policy as the Foundation of Process

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENTAL DIRECTIVES

Directive Number:	28	Date: February 4, 2021
Subject:	Complete Streets	
Referrals:	SCDOT Roadway Design Manual	
Purpose:	Establish Guidelines for Inclusion of Multimodal Accommodations (Walking, Bicycling, and Transit) in Projects Undertaken on the State- Owned Highway System	

SCDOT Complete Streets Policy Highlights

- Cost-constrained project priorities considering existing SCDOT funding programs
- Promotes a data-driven framework to provide contextually appropriate multimodal accommodations for all road users
- Statewide communications, training, and coordination support
- MPO/COG planning document correspondence requirements



SCDOT Active Transportation Planning

Internal Coordination

- Road Safety Audits
- Communication and graphic design
- Project Development Teams
- Transportation Alternatives Program
- Business analytics
- Engineering District support

External Coordination

- Metropolitan Planning Organizations & Councils of Governments
- County and local governments
- Other Public Agency Initiatives





In Process there is Possibility

Federal, State, and local initiatives

- Federal Highway Administration research programs
- Walkability Action Institute
- South Carolina Food Policy Council
- Regional/local advocacy coalitions
- Hispanic networking groups
- Congaree Biosphere Region







Conclusions Continuing Conversation

Everybody needs help sometime!

- 1. Policy is the foundation, process is the structure
- 2. Identify common goals and challenges
- 3. Be a champion, empower others to carry the torch
- 4. Work with your local/regional planner 😇

Questions?

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