

Transportation and Air Quality

Measure 40 – Community Complete Streets

10 Points

Adopt complete streets policies and/or design standards.

Discussion:

Cobb County's Complete Streets Policy is aimed at ensuring that improvements on existing roadways, as well as the construction of new roadways, include measures that allow for safe access by all users. This includes pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists and transit users.

On January 27, 2009 the Cobb County Board of Commissioners adopted an agenda item requiring the Cobb County Department of Transportation incorporate complete streets concepts in future transportation projects to ensure safe access for all users. This policy is effective immediately

In addition, the County is currently developing comprehensive design standards to guide planning, design and development for transportation infrastructure in the future. These Development Standards are currently due to be completed and adopted in the fall of 2009. They will include specific design guidance and standards for incorporating complete streets concepts into future transportation project designs.

Documentation:

The following documentation is enclosed with this application

- The county's Complete Streets Policy as adopted by the Board of Commissioners January 27, 2009.
- The Board of Commissioners' meeting agenda item adopting the Policy.