

# Complete Streets...



## ...Promote Responsible Behavior

- Multi-modal facilities increase driver awareness towards pedestrians and cyclists
- Infrastructure, in conjunction with regulation, encourages appropriate traveling speeds
- Greater than **50% of pedestrian fatalities** in 2007 and 2008 occurred on **arterial roadways**

## ...Promote Inclusion and Diversity

- Mobility gap pertaining to age and affluence reduced
- Universally accessible public gathering spaces created
- Of Americans who don't have access to a car, **700,000** don't have access to **public transportation**
- More than **50% of older Americans** who do not drive stay home on a given day because they **lack transportation options**



## ...Promote Sustainability

- Lower transportation costs due to a decreased reliance on gasoline
- Healthier lifestyle through increased physical activity
- **Each** additional kilometer walked is associated with a **5% reduction** in the likelihood of obesity
- If every Californian substituted walking for driving just **two miles**, four days a week, Californians would save an additional **144 million gallons** of gasoline a year.

For more information, visit:

[www.smartgrowthamerica.org/complete-streets-fundamentals/factsheets](http://www.smartgrowthamerica.org/complete-streets-fundamentals/factsheets)

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