

# Supporting Active Transportation through the Benchmarking Report Website

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A Community of Transportation Professionals

# What is ITE?

- ▶ 14,000+ members in 90+ countries
- ▶ 10 districts, 62 sections, 30 chapters, 140 student chapters
- ▶ 45% public sector, 45% private sector, 10% academia and other
- ▶ 6 technical councils and 8 standing committees



# How is ITE involved in the active transportation domain?

- ▶ Transportation and Health Task Force
- ▶ Organizational Focus Areas
  - ▶ Safety
  - ▶ Accessibility
  - ▶ Environment
  - ▶ Economics and policy
- ▶ Collaboration with Other Organizations
  - ▶ APHA and the League of American Bicyclists
  - ▶ FHWA and related programs (e.g., National Center for Safe Routes to School)
  - ▶ Planning-focused Groups (e.g., Smart Growth America)

National Walking  
Summit,  
September 13-15

# Understanding the Benchmarking Report audience

- ▶ What kind of transportation professionals care about biking and walking?
  - ▶ Researchers
  - ▶ Educators and students
  - ▶ Public transportation agency staff
  - ▶ Non-profit and association staff
  - ▶ Private consultants

# How does ITE focus on biking and walking?

- ▶ Critical element of livable communities
- ▶ Dealing with a different kind of customer: shifting the thinking from mobility to accessibility
- ▶ Limits on design considerations and tradeoffs for users
- ▶ Changing the Conversation: Accommodation vs. Integration



# Complete Streets Policies

- ▶ Streets should be safe for all users, not just automobile drivers
- ▶ Design AND Operations
- ▶ Better delineation of spaces
- ▶ Traffic calming
- ▶ Inclusivity a matter of routine, rather than exception



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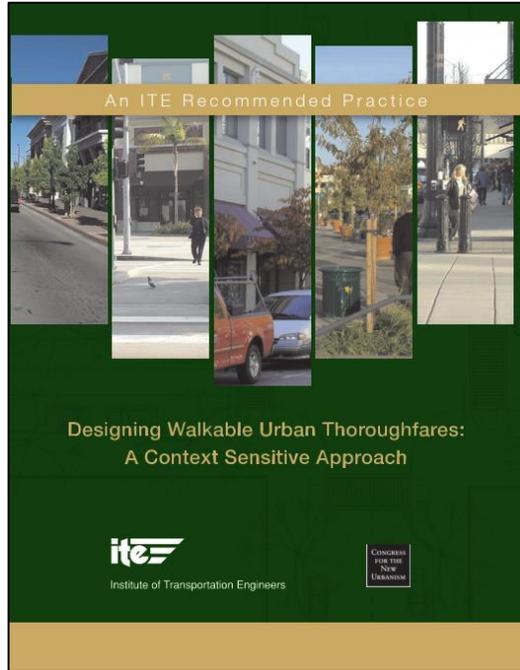


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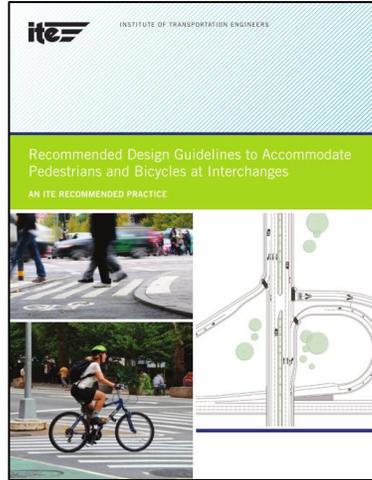


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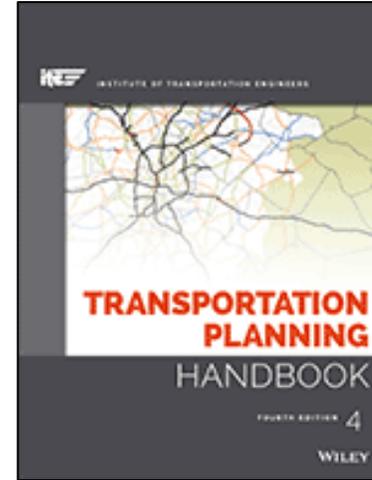
# ITE Publications



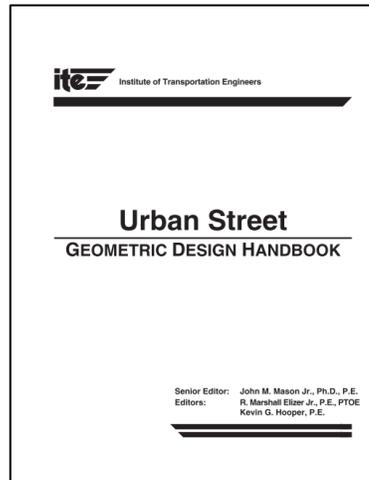
Context-Sensitive Design: Recommended Practice



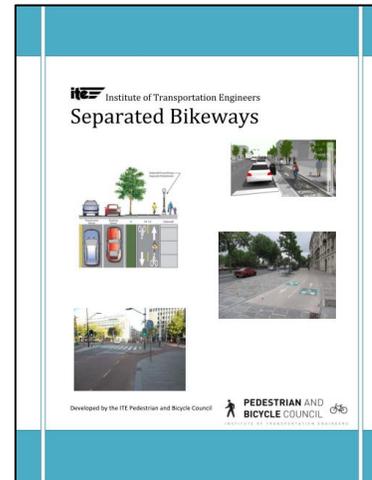
Interchange Design



Transportation Planning Handbook



Urban Geometric Street Design



Separated Bikeways



Context-Sensitive Design: Practitioner's Guide

# Where does the Benchmarking Report Website fit in?

- ▶ **A**ccessibility of Data
- ▶ **B**etter Workflow Integration
- ▶ **C**ustomization of Results
- ▶ **1** -stop shop for information
- ▶ **2** different ways to visualize trends
- ▶ **3** easy steps to download raw data

