

Complete Streets: A Part of AARP's Mobility Agenda

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Is Louisiana prepared?

Louisiana's 65+ population is projected to grow 81% in the next 20 years.

Louisiana needs streets designed to be:

- Safe, convenient and accessible
- For travel by automobile,
- Foot, bicycle and transit,
- Regardless of age or ability.

No more of this...



WHY LOUISIANA?

- Increase safety and availability of older adults' travel options
- Get residents out for physical activity—improve our poor health rankings
- Connect neighborhoods, towns and cities
- Help residents age in place

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Livable Communities
COUNCIL

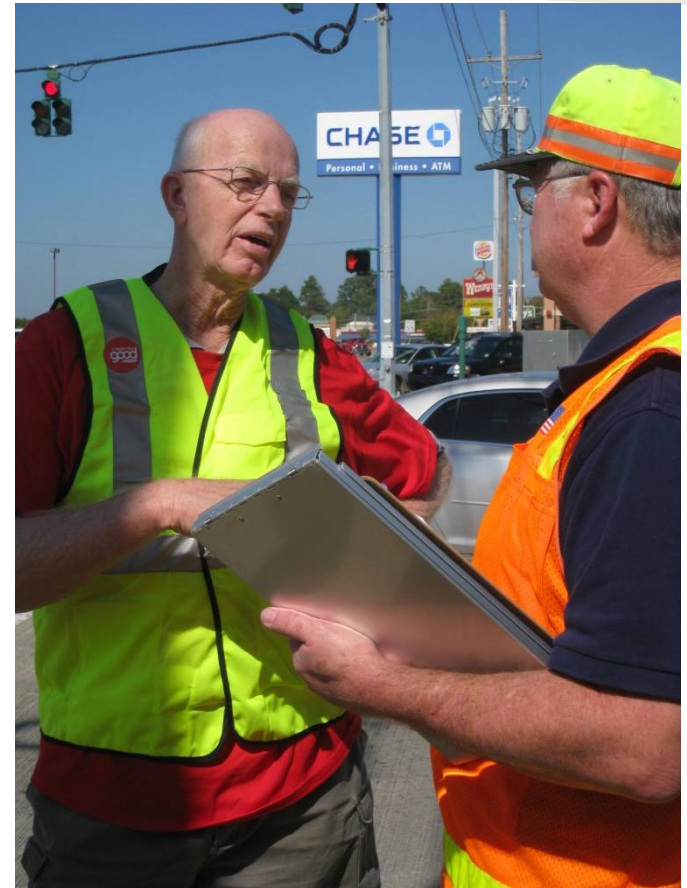
SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES FOR ALL AGES

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- AARP's Livable Communities Council made CS its top priority for 2009-2010
- Formed Complete Streets Advocacy Team that introduced legislation in 2010 supporting LADOTD's internal policy changes
- Focused on incremental changes to existing statutes and policy changes within LADOTD
- LADOTD adopted 2nd strongest complete streets policy in the nation.*

AARP and CPEX-A Partnership

- CPEX carried the momentum from the success of the Complete Streets workgroup through CONNECT
- CONNECT provided a forum for AARP to engage new partners in education and outreach efforts around complete streets.
- CONNECT's partners began sharing the opportunities for local complete street policies.



Education and Outreach

(Create The Good: Street and Sidewalk Survey)

New Orleans

Sustainable Transportation Advisory Committee



STAC- Complete Streets Agenda

- Advises the New Orleans City Council Transportation Committee
- Many members of STAC are also members of CONNECT
- STAC provided the technical support to the Transportation Committee on complete streets
- December 2011 the New Orleans City Council passed a complete streets ordinance-the first local ordinance in Louisiana.

THE ROAD AHEAD

- AARP and CONNECT work to educate other communities about complete streets.
- CONNECT offers an opportunity to measure the implementation of LADOTD's CS policy.
- AARP is the “lobbying arm” for CONNECT's legislative agenda on complete streets, TODs, and transit.



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