

THE THREE PRINCIPLES OF GREEN STREETS

Complete Streets

Designed and operated to enable safe use and support mobility for all users, creating comfortable access. Common characteristics include bike lanes, pedestrian crossings, and traffic calming elements.

Benefits can include decreased car dependence, increased safety, improved traffic flow, increased physical activity and improved health.

Green Infrastructure

Natural systems that are installed in a community or city that help treat stormwater runoff. It often uses vegetation, engineered soil, and permeable surfaces to stop stormwater from reaching the wastewater system.

Benefits can include reduced flooding, reduced waste water pumping and treatment costs, and added urban green space.

Placemaking

Generating a strong sense of place is known as placemaking. It is about strengthening the connection between people and the places they share.

Benefits can include increased positive interactions between people, increased sense of inclusion and belonging, and increased comfort and quality of life.

