



## What does a Complete Street look like?

Each street is unique. Some Complete Streets options include:

- Sidewalks
- Bike lanes
- Special bus lanes
- Accessible public transit stops
- Safe street crossings
- Pedestrian signals
- Curb extensions
- Narrow travel lanes
- Low-traffic alternative bike routes

## What's happening in Melrose?

- A Complete Streets Policy was enacted in June 2016.
- A Working Group was established to oversee the process.
- A list of priority projects is being developed to achieve Complete Streets goals.
- The program will be reviewed annually for successes and areas for improvement.

## Our Shared Vision

### About Us

Melrose's Complete Streets program strives to safely connect people to where they want to go. Our goal is to enhance our transportation network for all modes by connecting home, work, school, shopping, dining, recreation and more.

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## CITY OF MELROSE COMPLETE STREETS

*Making our streets safe for everyone*





complete streets are for everyone

## Why? What are the benefits of having Complete Streets?

### Improves safety

Streets designed with sidewalks, raised medians, better bus stop placement, traffic-calming measures and features for disabled travelers improve safety for all users.

### Encourages good health

Walking and biking to schools, stores and other destinations reduce the risk of many preventable chronic diseases.

### Lowers transportation costs for families

Car trips can be replaced by less expensive options such as walking, biking and taking public transportation.

### Fosters strong communities

Complete Streets play a big role in creating livable communities where all people feel safe and welcome on the streets.

### Helps the environment

With varied forms of transportation being safer, people will rely less on automobiles and make transportation choices that are more earth-friendly.

### Allows people to “age in place”

Streets that are safe to walk on enable residents to remain in their homes and communities as they age.

*Communities with Complete Streets are more walkable and bikeable, where all people feel safe and welcome. They have more vibrant business districts and healthier residents.*

## What can I do?



Let your City officials know how Melrose can improve walking, cycling, accessibility and access to public transportation.



Join the **Melrose Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee.**



Get involved in your child's **Safe Routes to School** Program.

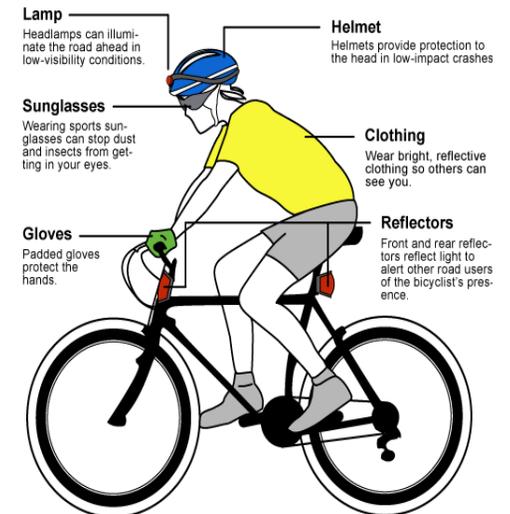
**We can all help Melrose achieve our Complete Streets vision.**



## What are Complete Streets?

- Complete Streets are for all users of all ages and abilities.
- Complete Streets are designed for all modes of transportation including cars, bikes, pedestrians, motorcycles, trucks, wheelchairs and buses.

## Bike Safety Tips:



Sources: MISSOURI BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN FEDERATION, AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS