

SAFERoad SOLUTIONS

EFFECTIVE ROAD DESIGNS EXPLAINED



Complete Streets



Fayette County (Vine Street)

Complete Streets is an approach to planning, developing and operating roads that are safe and accessible for all users.



BENEFITS

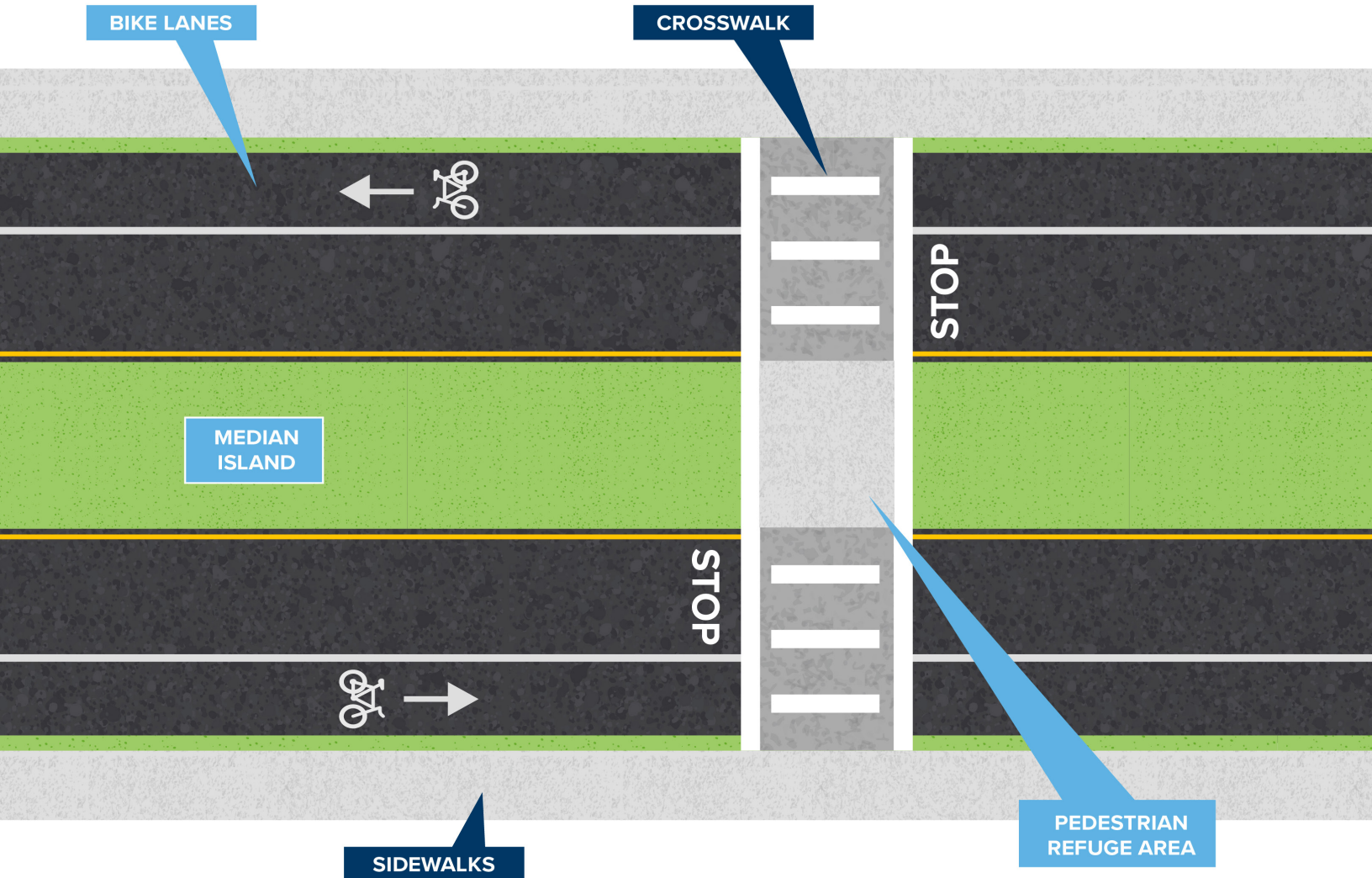
- **Comfort and safety** – Complete Streets designs help users feel safer and more comfortable by slowing down vehicles and creating designated areas for different modes of transportation.
- **Accessibility and connectivity** – They directly connect all users, not just vehicles, to destinations and remove gaps in features like sidewalks and bicycle lanes.
- **Equity and security** – Complete Streets designs ensure everyone has access to well-maintained roadways regardless of socioeconomic status and create networks that accommodate all users.
- **Health and environment** – They improve health and the environment by providing safe networks that encourage active modes of travel, decreasing congestion and emissions.

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WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT COMPLETE STREETS

- They are designed to focus on safety for people of all ages and abilities including drivers, pedestrians and public transit passengers.
- The approach shifts the roadway design process from prioritizing speed for motorists to prioritizing safety for all users.

WHEN TO USE COMPLETE STREETS

Complete Streets are for every community, from rural to urban. Designs vary because each is intended to address the needs of a particular community.

Complete Streets designs include, but are not limited to:

- Sidewalks
- Bus lanes and bus stops
- Curb extensions
- Protected bike lanes
- Streetscapes and landscape treatments