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This people-centric approach makes streets better for all who use them, especially children and elderly. As a consequence of becoming safer and more pleasant spaces to be in, Complete Streets lead to improved:

LIVABILITY

More vibrant community with space for people to interact and participate in society

ENVIRONMENT

Reduced emissions, flood prevention treatments, decreased heat island effect

HEALTH

Better air quality, encouraged physical activity, protection from road hazards

ECONOMICS

Increased foot traffic and visibility, people shop more frequently

TRANSIT

Better waiting & boarding facilities, improved schedule keeping

DRIVING

Smoother traffic flow, reduced car traffic & parking demand, improved visibility



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