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Complete Streets Workshop

Northern Essex Community College, Tech Center
Room TC103B
Haverhill, MA
March 26, 2012
1:30-4:30 pm

The Merrimack Valley Planning Commission is pleased to invite you to participate in a workshop on Complete Streets. The workshop will include two components. The first section of the program will include the Baystate Roads Complete Streets Training Session. The training will define Complete Streets, communicate the transportation, public health and environmental benefits and discuss implementation strategies. The *2006 MassDOT Highway Project Development and Design Gui*de established Massachusetts as a national leader in Complete Streets and will serve as a key design resource. Complete Streets can benefit all communities, regardless if they are rural, suburban or urban.

Following the Complete Streets workshop, Chris Kluchman, Westford Town Planner, will provide a brief presentation on the Sustainable Neighborhood Design Guidelines published by Massachusetts Chapter of the American Planning Association.

Who should come? This fruitful discussion would benefit from planners, engineers, school representatives working on safe routes to school and safety personnel.

Please join us! Complete streets that incorporate all modes of transportation are important to ensuring that our region provides the best transportation with most options. The communities in our region have expressed increased interest in improving multi-modal transportation. We look forward to more discussions in our region on how to design and retrofit our roads to incorporate all modes of transportation, increase livability of our communities and enhance the health and economic vibrancy of our region.

Registration is required. You will need to register through Bay State Roads for this workshop at http://baystateroads.eot.state.ma.us/workshops/view/822/3-hour-complete-streets-032612

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