



## Complete Streets: Beyond the Plan.

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Are you embarking on a Complete Streets Strategy? Or having difficulties implementing one? This workshop is for you.

As a profession we're getting better at designing streets as places and not just purely transport corridors. However beyond a good design, there are a range of obstacles to actually delivering complete streets.

Five years ago I prepared a complete streets strategy for a major town centre in Sydney and it was adopted by Council with a \$38m budget for implementation. Since then, along with some successes I have observed many challenges with delivering the plan - political influences, conflicting standards, stakeholder disagreement, funding issues, and misinformation just to name a few – and have some valuable lessons to share.

I'm now managing a complete streets strategy for Sydney's largest Council, which has an even stronger car culture, and want to share some new tactics we're using to help the plan be delivered successfully.

I'm also going to discuss the practicalities with using quick, cheap, temporary projects such as parklets and pop-up street events to help drive momentum for permanent improvements.

Finally we will be workshopping some real-time challenges being faced by the participants to develop practical solutions to move their projects forward.