

## Do you?

- Provide open, honest, early and continuous communication
- Taylor your projects to the circumstances
- Secure commitments from top agency officials and local leaders
- Use a full range of tools for communications
- Understand the landscape, community, and valued resources before beginning engineering

## Do You?

- Involves efficient and effective use of resources
- Is designed and built with minimal disruption to community
- Is safe
- Taylor the public involvement process to the project
- Is seen as adding lasting value to the community

# Congratulations!!!!

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- You've just applied 10 of the principals of Context Sensitive Solutions

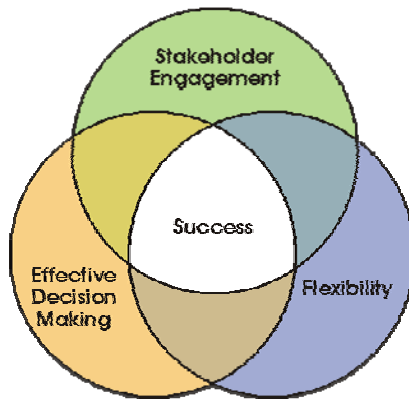


## Building to Last Using Context Sensitive Solutions

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## Foundation to Success



## Why CSS?



## Stakeholders are Sophisticated

- Know State has executive order and CSS Policy
- Have expectations of involvement
- Have support of FHWA
- Have support of MDOT



## *It's the Right Thing to Do!*



- Ensures stakeholder involvement and provides opportunities for mutual learning experiences
- Provides opportunities to forge partnerships
- Enhances the quality of transportation and the vitality of the community
- Projects better fit the social and natural environment
- Achieve higher levels of community satisfaction

## Other Benefits

- Minimizing late changes to projects
- Timely conflict resolution
- Incorporate of Multimodal Consideration
- Repeatability



## How Do I Begin

- You already do CSS
- Use Resources such as
  - MDOT Stakeholder Engagement Guideline
  - Flexibility in Highway Design
  - Center for Environmental Excellence Web Site

