

# Living Streets Presentation

Updating NIRPC's Complete Streets Policy & Guidelines

# NIRPC's 2010 Complete Streets Policy & Guidelines

- Adopted by NIRPC Commission in May of 2010
- First Complete Streets Policy by MPO in Indiana
- Developed over several months of robust stakeholder input
- Main goal to provide proper planning for all intended users of road corridor using NIRPC-attributable funding
- Provided several exemptions, including standards that increase the cost of project (> 10%), as well as physical limitations of project area
- Detailed design guidelines adopted by NIRPC in June of 2013 (Complete Streets/Complete Networks)



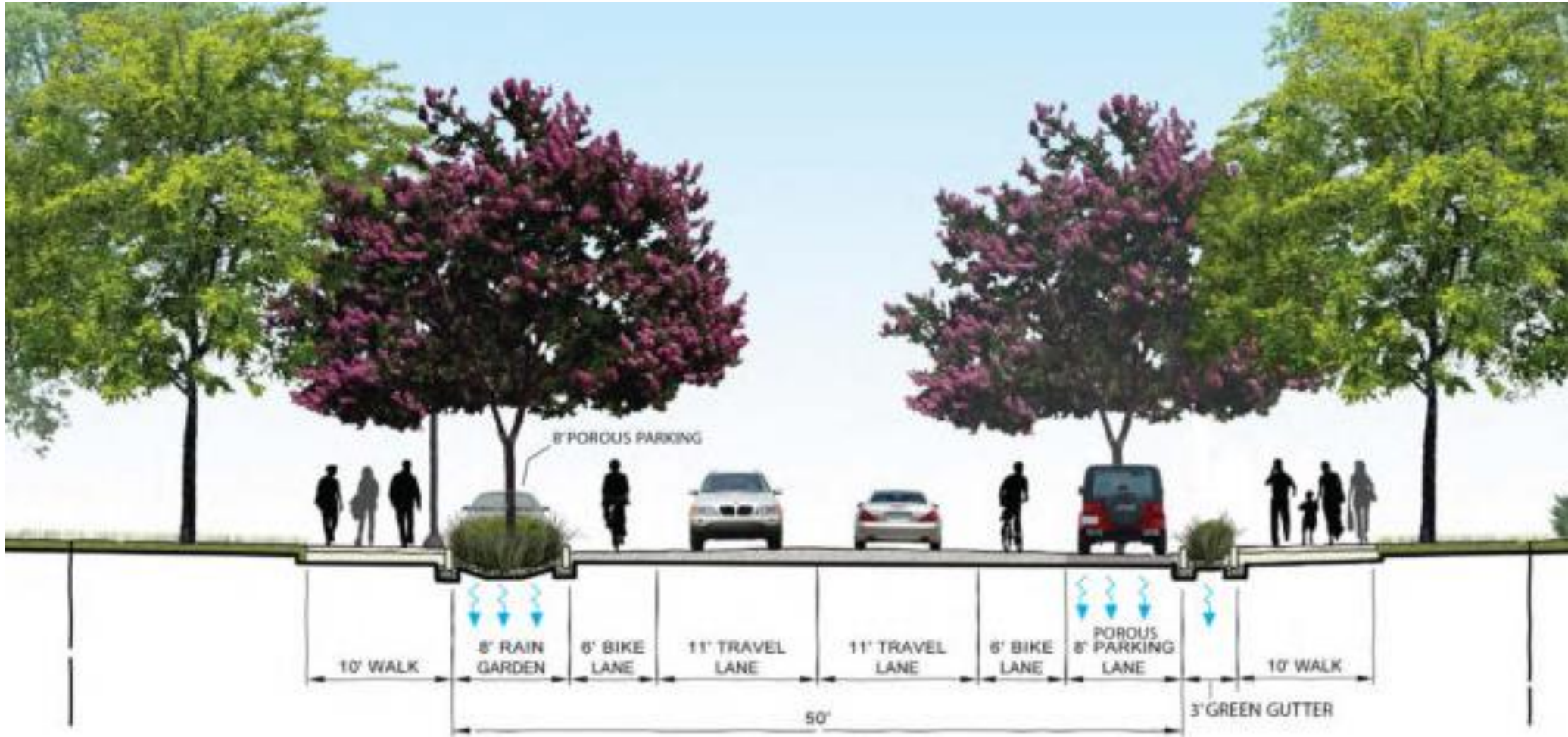
# Green Streets Movement

- Emerging stormwater management approach
- Streets designed to capture rainwater at its source – where the rain falls
- Incorporates vegetation, soil & engineered systems to slow, filter and cleanse stormwater runoff
- Channels runoff from impervious surfaces
- Limits transport of pollutants to stormwater collection systems
- Restores predevelopment hydrology
- Creates roadways that protect the environment and local water quality, improving community health





# Anatomy of a Green Street



# NIRPC's Living Streets Draft Policy

- Modeled after Maplewood, Minnesota's Living Streets Policy of 2013
- Merges both Complete and Green Streets design elements into one complementary policy
- Strives to provide economic benefits by lowering construction and maintenance costs, plus increasing property values
- Improves public health by increasing safety, enhancing neighborhood aesthetics, and strengthening community pride
- Enhances environmental benefits including water and air quality, and providing habitat for wildlife





# NIRPC's Living Streets Draft Policy

- Draft Policy & Guidelines released for review
- Green Streets language added to several sections of both Resolution and Guidelines
- NIRPC to call together Living Streets Working Group to review draft in detail in October
- Working Group open to all who wish to participate
- No set date for completion – Working Group to meet as often as necessary
- Final draft will be presented before topical committees, then TPC, then NIRPC Commission
- Goal to finalize before 2020 NOFA (September)



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