

Proclamation

Complete Streets

Whereas, Complete Streets are designed and operated to assure safety and accessibility for all users of our roads and transit systems, including pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists, commercial and emergency vehicles, and for people of all ages and of all abilities; and

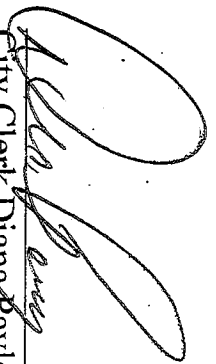
Whereas, Complete Streets reduce congestion by providing safe travel choices that encourage non-motorized transportation options, increase the overall capacity of the transportation network as well as encourage an increase in physical activity to citizens of all ages; and

Whereas, Complete Streets support economic growth and community stability by providing accessible and efficient connections between home, school, work, recreation and retail destinations by improving the pedestrian and vehicular environments in the community; and

Whereas, the City of Canton recognizes the importance of the streets' infrastructure improvements and modifications such as sidewalks, crosswalks, shared-use paths, bicycle lanes, signage and accessible curb ramps that enable safe, convenient, and comfortable travel for all users, to which improvements and modifications have been, are and will continue to strive to be in accordance with Complete Streets Guidelines and initiative when new structures are built and in annual road and sidewalk improvements.

Now, Therefore, I, Kevin R. Meade, Mayor of the City of Canton, Illinois, do hereby proclaim support of the Complete Streets Initiative, a part of "We Choose Health" grant with Fulton, Knox, mason, and McDonough County Health Departments. This proclamation shall take effect and be in full force from this day forward.

In Witness Whereof, I, Kevin R. Meade, affix my signature this 13th day of March, 2013.


City Clerk Diana Pavley


Kevin R. Meade, Mayor