

**VILLAGE OF LEMONT**

**RESOLUTION NO. R-78-11**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING A COMPLETE STREETS POLICY**

**ADOPTED BY THE  
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF LEMONT  
THIS 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2011**

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authority of the President and  
Board of Trustees of the Village of  
Lemont, Cook, Will and DuPage Counties,  
Illinois on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011.**

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**WHEREAS**, Complete Streets are designed to provide users with multiple transportation choices including walking, bicycling and public transit as well as driving; and

**WHEREAS**, walking, bicycling and public transit are efficient travel modes used by the residents of Lemont for a variety of reasons; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of Lemont to provide transportation options to maximize the independence and mobility of its aging population; and

**WHEREAS**, studies have shown that obesity and related diseases can be prevented through increased physical activity such as walking and bicycling; and

**WHEREAS**, the majority of households in Lemont are within one mile of a retail district, a school or a park, and within three miles of a shopping center; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board has adopted a Green Lemont Initiative which seeks to create a conservation ethic among all of the local taxing bodies and among the residents of Lemont; and

**WHEREAS**, bicycling, walking and transit are environmentally-responsible forms of transportation that promote conservation and air quality; and

**WHEREAS**, Complete Streets can foster human, environmental and economic development in the Village of Lemont;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Village Board of the Village of Lemont, Counties of Cook, Will and DuPage, Illinois, that the Village of Lemont hereby adopts a Complete Streets Policy, the goals, elements, and procedures of which are as follows:

**SECTION 1: Goals.** The Village of Lemont will seek to accommodate the safety and access of all users of the roadway, regardless of their age, ability, or travel mode. A need and desire for access, safety and related treatments and facilities for pedestrians, bicyclists and transit users shall be assumed in all areas of the Village. The Village of Lemont will use a flexible and innovative approach to achieving a connected network of Complete Streets that complement their surrounding context, character, and land use. This network will be developed through single projects and incrementally through a series of smaller improvements

or maintenance activities over time.

**SECTION 2: Applicability.** Complete Streets will be incorporated into all roadway projects and all phases of roadway projects including planning, programming, design, construction, maintenance, and operations. Exceptions to such applicability of the Complete Streets policy are:

- a) A given project involves a roadway where pedestrian and/or bicycle travel is prohibited by law;
- b) The cost of bicycle and/or pedestrian accommodations for a given project is excessively disproportionate to the need or probable use;
- c) A given project is planned for a roadway that has been established as a private road prior to the adoption of this policy.

**SECTION 3: Planning and Review.**

- a) The Village of Lemont is developing an active transportation plan in the fall of 2011 to guide the development of a more accessible transportation network and to provide strategies for Complete Streets policy implementation. Based on these strategies, the Village will develop performance goals and a review process to ensure that roadway projects meet community needs in accordance with this policy.
- b) The Village of Lemont shall take formal initiative to engage in proactive coordination with private developers and external agencies, including the Illinois Department of Transportation and the Cook County Highway Department, and seek to ensure that roadways and intersections within the Village of Lemont meet the local community standards in accordance with this Resolution, regardless of jurisdiction.
- c) The Village Administrator, Director of Planning & Economic Development, Director of Public Works, and Village Engineer will:
  - Monitor the implementation of this policy Review all new roadway projects and other Complete Streets-related improvements to ensure consistency with this Resolution.
  - Review any requests for exceptions to the Complete Streets policy and related documentation before providing them to the Village Board with a recommendation.
  - Provide periodic progress reports on the development of the Complete Streets network to the Village Board.

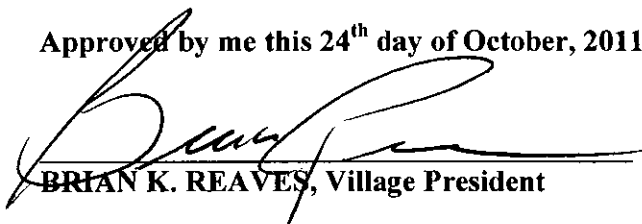
**SECTION 4: Standards.** The Village will provide training opportunities to

staff and elected officials tasked with implementing the Complete Streets policy as needed. All relevant Village staff shall review and update as necessary their plans, manuals, rules, regulations, and programs to reflect the principles of this resolution.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LEMONT, COUNTIES OF COOK, WILL, AND DU PAGE, ILLINOIS, on this 24th day of October, 2011.**

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Debby Blatzer	✓			
Paul Chialdikas	✓			
Clifford Miklos	✓			
Ron Stapleton	✓			
Rick Sniegowski	✓			
Jeanette Virgilio	✓			

Approved by me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011



**BRIAN K. REAVES, Village President**

Attest:



**CHARLENE M. SMOLLEN, Village Clerk**