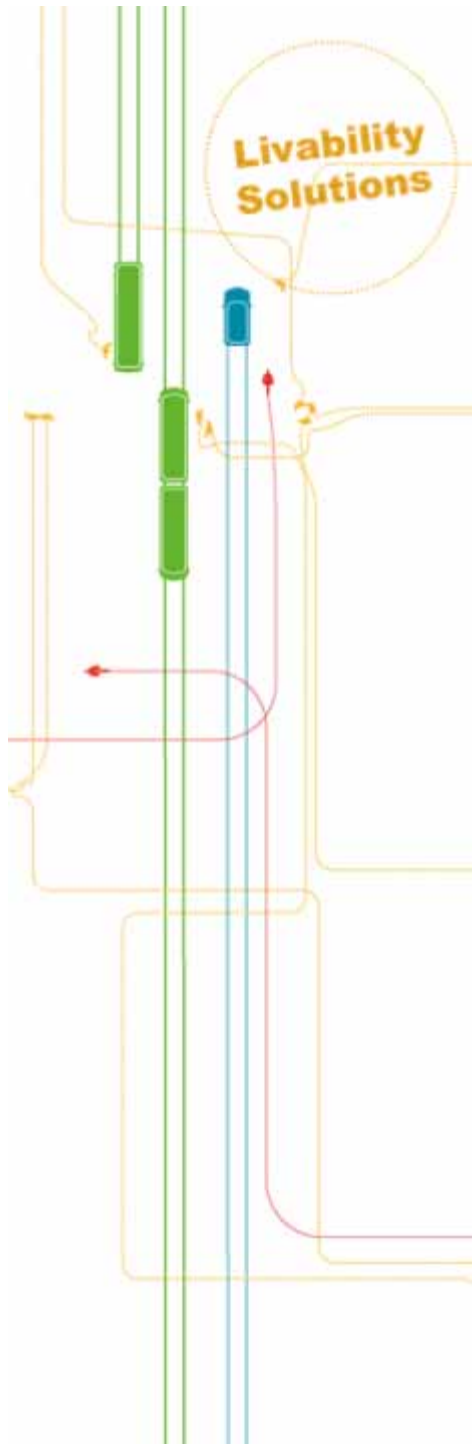


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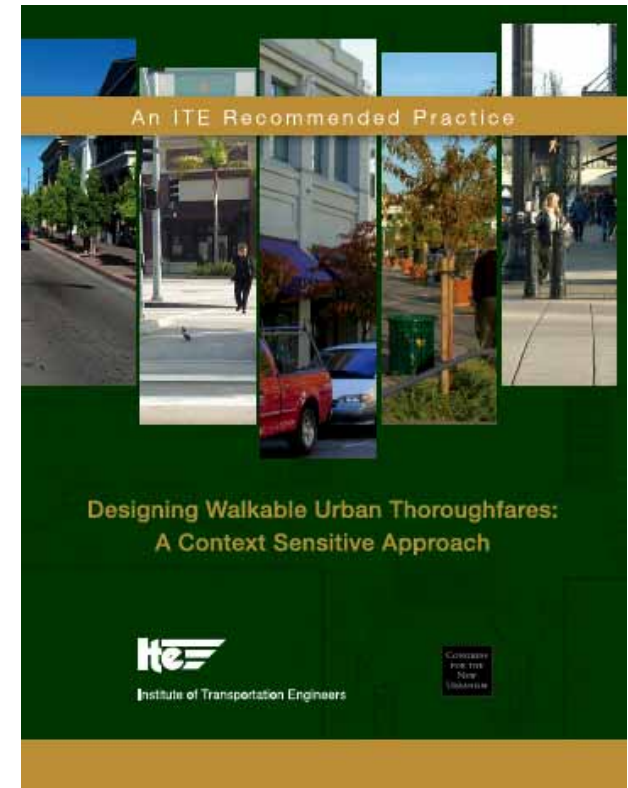
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Designing Walkable Urban Thoroughfares Training



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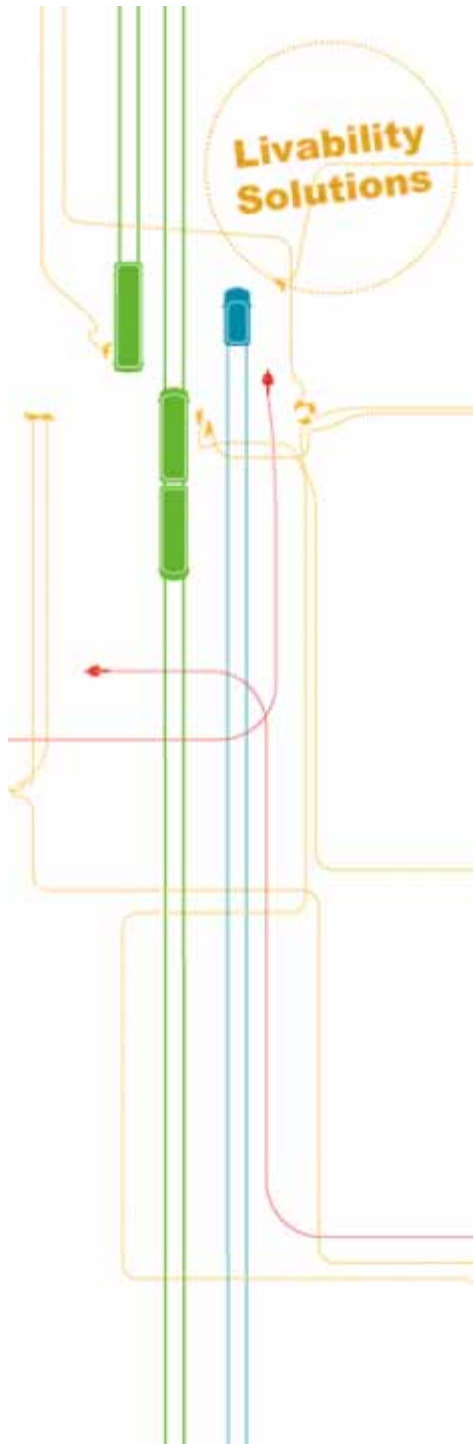
- Knowledge about **how to effectively plan and design walkable urban thoroughfares**
- **Support for Context Sensitive Solutions**

Why use it?

- Provides information on **how to overcome barriers and convey benefits**
- **Advice on process, stakeholder engagement, and best practices**
- Techniques reviewed by FHWA & AASHTO

Process

- Customized workshops and trainings
- Can focus on specific streets, or general urban thoroughfare issues and implementation



An ITE Recommended Practice

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A Context Sensitive Approach

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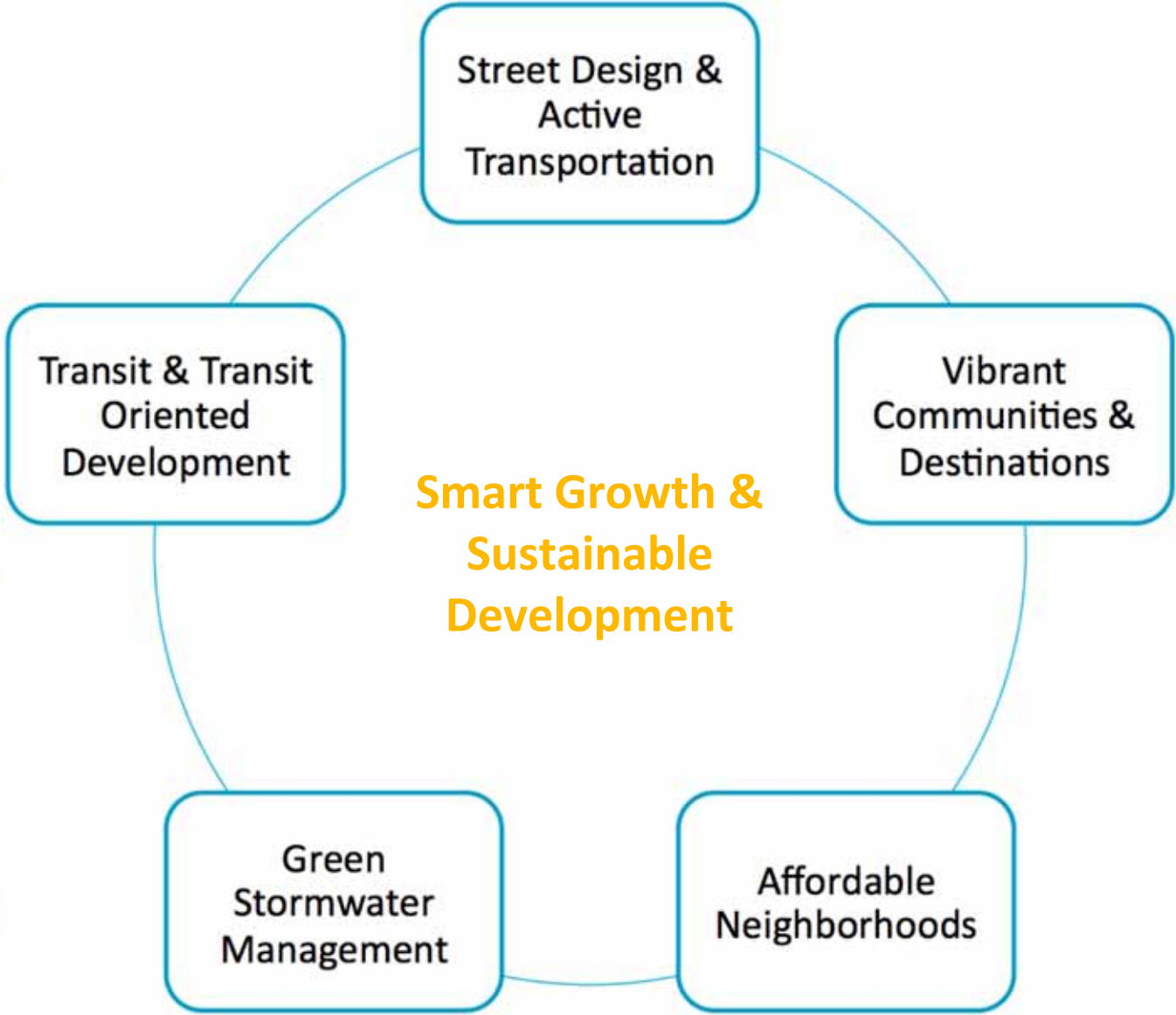
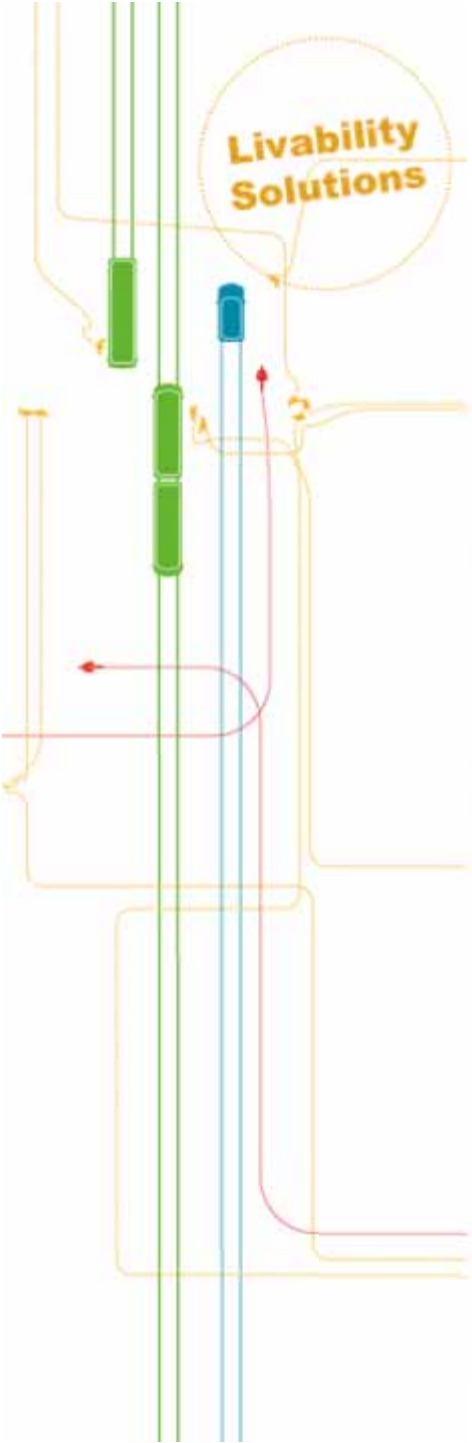


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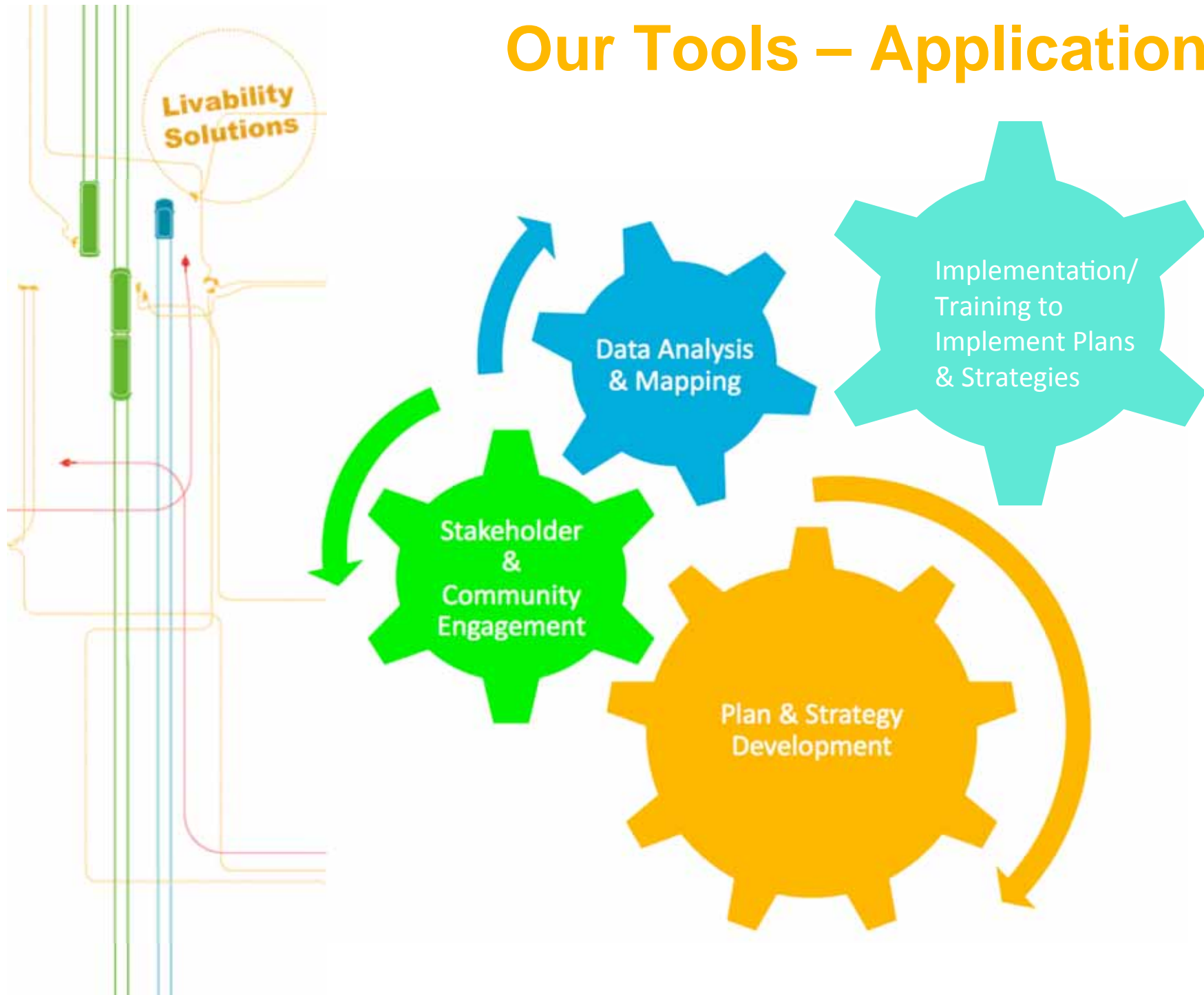
- 1 – 2 day workshops
- Aimed at local agencies and their partners
- Addresses a sustainability or smart growth challenge identified by the community
- Applies and trains participants in the application of tools to meet their goals
- Led by one or more of our technical assistance providers
- Exact assistance and tools applied are tailored to the community

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Our Tools – Areas of focus



Our Tools – Applications



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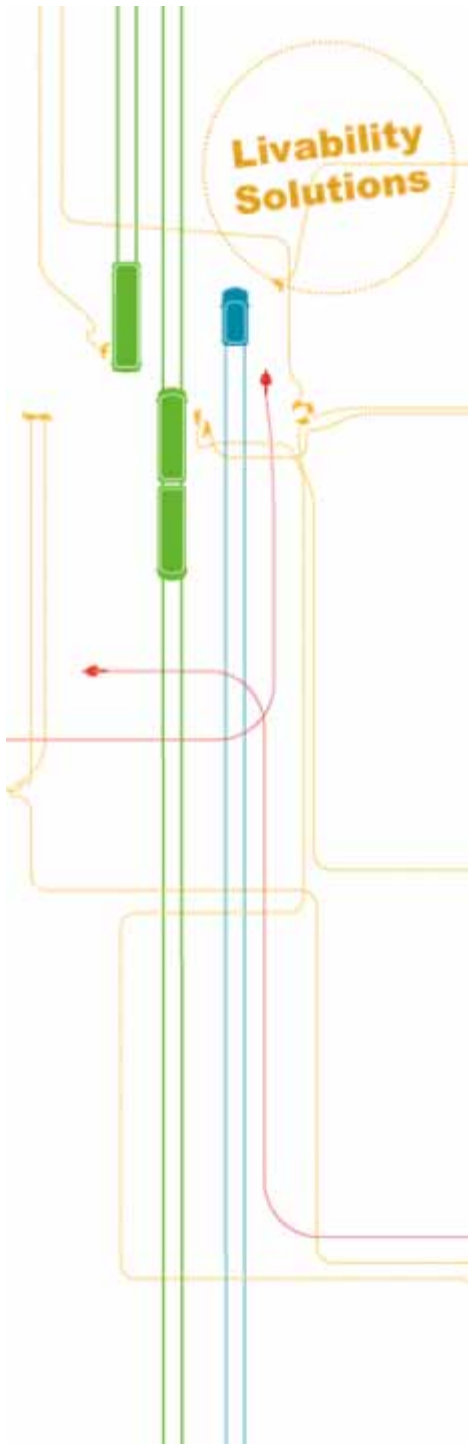
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The suite of tools that **Livability Solutions** has to offer addresses a wide range of Placemaking, livability, and sustainability goals. Most tools are deployed individually or in combination via charrettes, workshops, and other onsite assistance; some are online tools, freely available to you, that can be used independently or in conjunction with on-site trainings. For information on how you can use and deploy our tools, see [What We Do](#).

The **Place Audit** and **Street Audit (PPS)** are interactive exercises for working with the public or groups of agencies where citizens, in facilitated groups, observe a place in the field and use the place evaluation form to diagnose its performance based on four key attributes of successful public spaces: uses and activities, access and linkages, comfort and image, and sociability.

The **Power of Ten Exercise (PPS)** is a spatial self diagnostic tool for a community to assess *what* and *where* its assets and liabilities are, and what is missing and needed to help make it a better place to live in and visit.

The **PlaceMap (PPS)** is The PlaceMap (PPS) is a new form of community engagement through open online community mapping which extends the reach and transparency of the Power of 10 exercise. Using PlaceMap, local stakeholders can be engaged prior to and after onsite collaboration. The PlaceMap was recently used in [San Antonio](#).



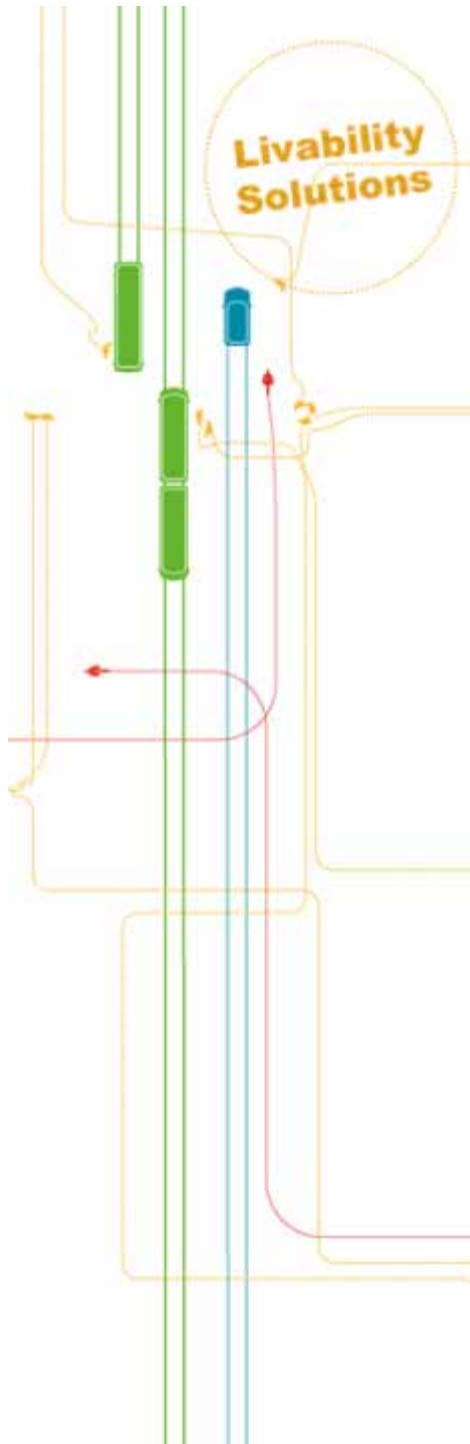
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The Power of Ten Exercise (PPS)

The PlaceMap (PPS)

Civic Engagement for Walkable, Livable Communities (WALC)

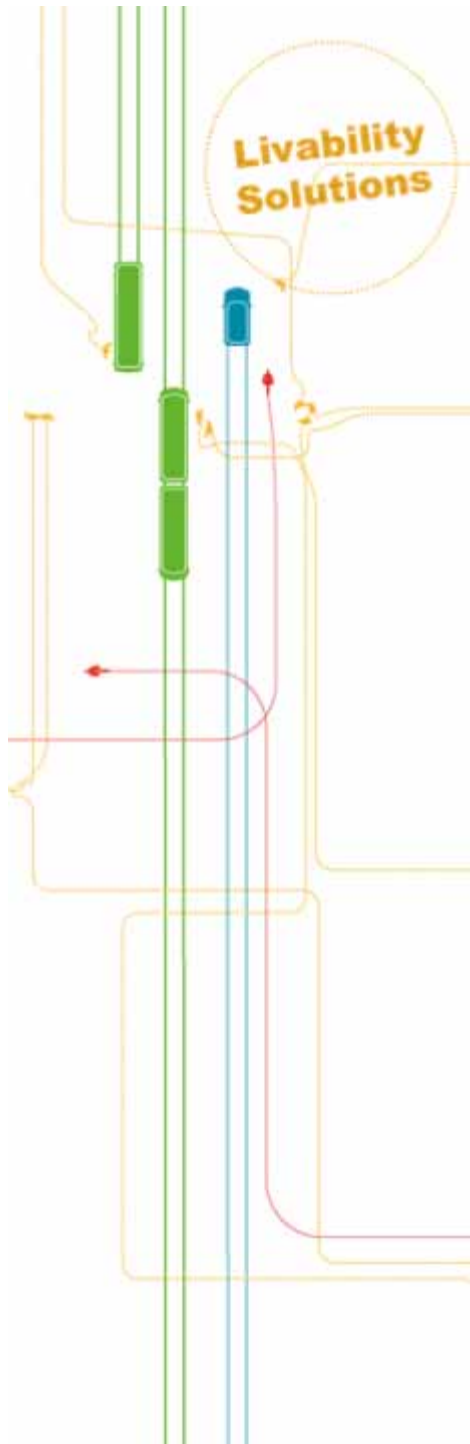
Walk Audit / Streets and Intersections Audit (WALC, NCBW, LGC, PPS)

Safe Routes to School Workshop (NCBW, LGC)

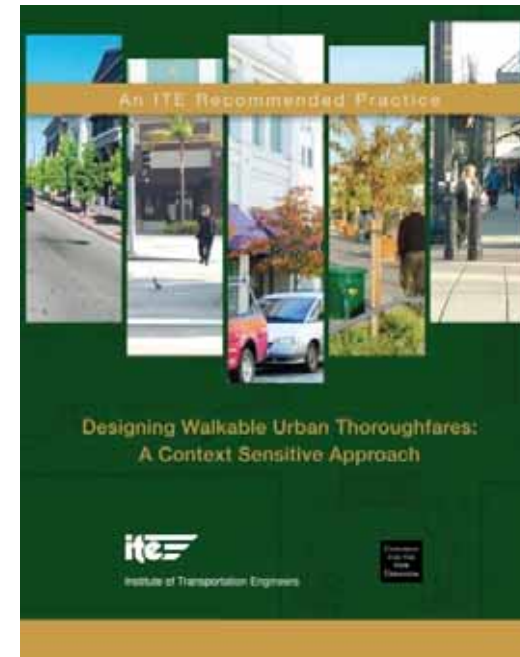
The Active Community Schools (ACS) Workbook (NCBW)



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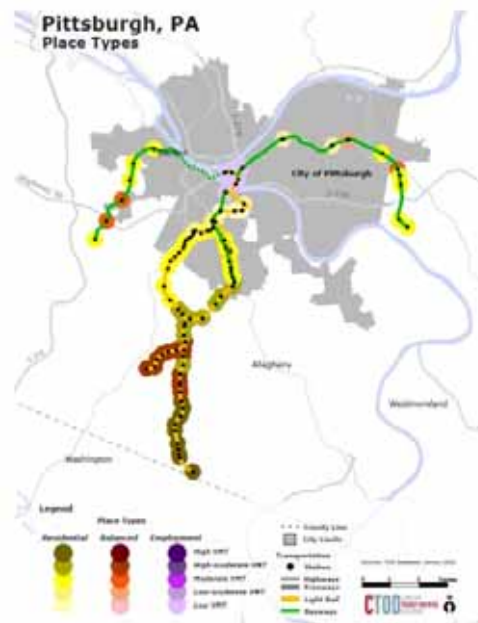
- The Designing Walkable Urban Thoroughfares Training (CNU)**
- The Bicycle Master Plan Roadmap (NCBW)**
- Design Mini-Charrette (LGC or NCI)**
- The Project Start-up Intensive (NCI)**
- Community Image Survey (LGC)**
- Form Based Code Tool (NCRC)**



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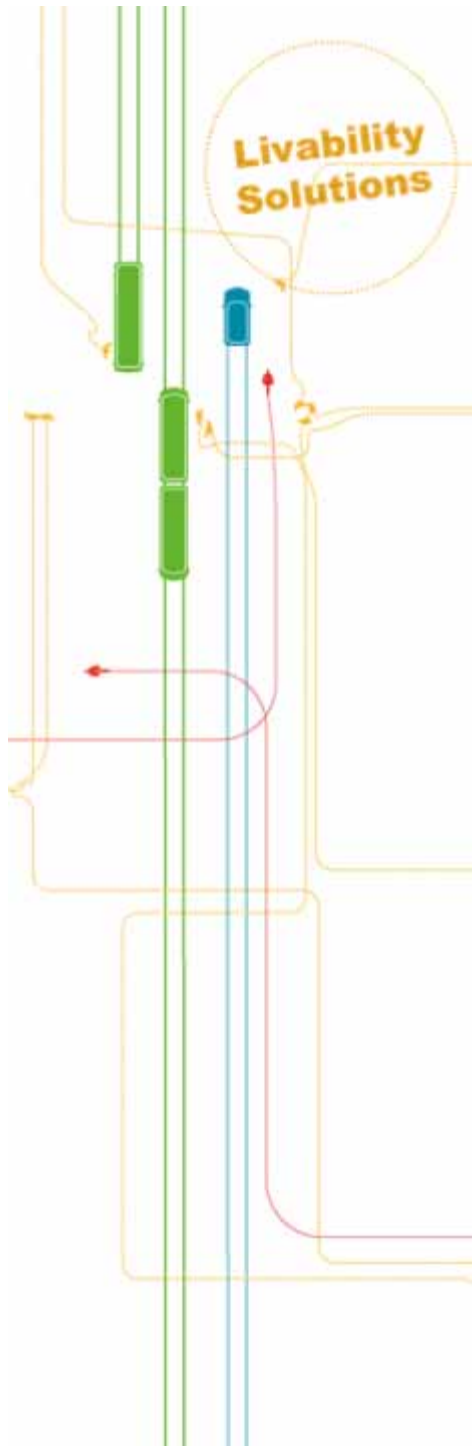
- The Housing and Transportation Affordability Index (CNT)
- Green Infrastructure Valuation Guide (CNT)
- Green Values® National Stormwater Management Calculator (CNT)
- TransopolySM (CNT)
- National Transit-Oriented Development Database (CNT/RA)
- A Transit-Oriented Development Implementation Typology (RA)
- The Mixed-Income/Equitable TOD Action Guide (RA)



Our Tools – Prioritizing

How should you prioritize which tools you choose?

- Identify your needs to making progress in building a sustainable community
- Identify your intended outcomes and the goals you're working to achieve
- Evaluate where you're at in your process: i.e., scoping/analysis vs. implementation



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EPA Building Blocks for Sustainable Communities Grant Application

Applications are due by Tuesday, November 2nd, 2012 8:00pm EST

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Name of agency/organization *

Name of individual authorized to enter into agreements: *

First Name

Last Name

If awarded a grant, the point person listed here is responsible for serving as the main point of contact with Livability Solutions partners responsible for administering the grant and the technical assistance. This person agrees to coordinate the local partners and individuals listed in this proposal during implementation of the grant, and to work with Livability Solutions partners responsible for delivering the technical assistance.