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Dear Complete Street Workshop Invitee:

As a leader in planning, policy or transportation, **we have selected you to participate in the *Laying the Foundation for Complete Streets* Workshop** in Santiago Lawn Bowling Facility at 510 East Memory Lane, Santa Ana on Monday November 7, 2010. Sponsored by the City of Santa Ana and the National Complete Streets Coalition, this event is limited to only 30 participants. We strongly encourage your participation.

Complete Streets are road systems that provide safe, convenient access for all users including motorists, bicyclists, transit operators and users, and pedestrians of all ages and abilities. Complete Streets are achieved by changing the project development process to routinely plan for, design, build, and maintain the necessary infrastructure to also encourage safe and convenient walking, bicycling, and transit use. Completed streets may include sidewalks accessible to all users, pedestrian crossings, bicycle facilities, and features designed for transit vehicles and users.

National experts, Michael Ronkin and Paul Zykofsky, AICP will lead this interactive workshop. Participants will learn how the Complete Streets approach can help achieve multiple community goals, and will explore tools to enable Santa Ana to better balance our transportation projects to ensure streets are safe and inviting for everyone using the right-of-way.

Workshop Goals:

The workshop goals are to bring together key, diverse stakeholders such as elected officials, policy makers, agency staff, and advocates to:

- Build a common understanding of the complete streets concept and approach.
- Explore how complete streets policies can help achieve multiple transportation, health and community goals.
- Explore examples of complete streets policies adopted by other jurisdictions.
- Compare how traditional and complete streets designs use existing rights-of-way.
- Give participants the experience of applying complete streets planning tools using local examples.
- Help identify specific next steps toward achieving your complete streets goals.

Workshop Details:

The workshop is free to you, paid for by a grant through the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Remember, it is limited to 30 participants to foster an interactive environment and encourage you to apply your expertise and ideas, and those of the instructors and other participants, to identifying how to complete the streets in Santa Ana.

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The workshop will take place on Monday, November 7, 2011 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. We will provide lunch and refreshments. The City of Santa Ana will host this workshop at:

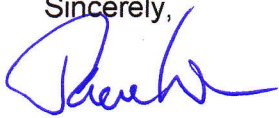
**Santiago Lawn Bowling Facility
510 East Memory Lane Santa Ana, CA 92706**

Please respond by Friday, October 14, 2011. If you cannot attend, please send a designee. You may direct your RSVP and any questions about the workshops to:

Melanie McCann, Associate Planner mmccann@santa-ana.org 714.667.2746

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on November 7, 2011.

Sincerely,



Paul Walters
City Manager

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