COMPLETE STREETS EVALUATION METRICS





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introduction

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs presents Volume VI of the Complete Streets Toolkit — the Complete Streets Evaluation Metrics for Smart Cities across India. This document provides a step-by-step approach for decision makers, city officials, engineers, planners, and consultants on evaluation and assessment of a city's policy goals.

The Complete Streets Monitoring and Evaluation Framework document is a collection of indicators and processes required to evaluate complete streets policy goals and acts as a tool for an objective assessment of the quality of implemented complete streets projects.

The framework document walks the evaluators through a step-by-step process for conducting evaluation through enhancing the city's internal capacity to conduct evaluations, giving the process for baseline setting, data collection and measuring the city's performance with the benchmarks.

The document has separate performance indicators for evaluating different aspects of a complete street and gives detailed explanation of the data sources, collection frequency and different service level benchmarking for each indicator.

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It's important that the city conducts periodic evaluations to ensure identification of areas for improvement and help the city realize its policy goals more efficiently. Continuous evaluation over the year enables the city to demonstrate their program's success or progress and communicate in the public

The document is divided into five

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sections:

•Outputs

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Introduction
Establishing Monitoring and Evaluation
Framework
Establishing Baseline
Expected Outcomes

Other volumes of this toolkit are

i. Complete Streets Policy Framework ii. Complete Streets Policy Workbook iii. Complete Streets Planning Workbook iv. Complete Streets Design Workbook v. Complete Streets Implementation Workbook

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creating complete streets

Complete Street

A street designed to cater to the needs of all users and uses, through equitable allocation of road space is referred to as a complete street.

Volume 01 of the Complete Streets Toolkit -Complete Streets Policy Framework - adresses the rationale for making improvements to streets.

Transforming successful pilots into larger city-wide networks of complete streets requires cities to embrace a progressive long-term vision. This can be achieved by adopting a Complete Streets Policy.

Volume 02 of the Complete Streets Toolkit - the Complete Streets Policy Workbook - for Smart Cities across India, provides a step-by-step approach for developing and adopting a Complete Street Policy that is supported by a strong institutional set-up. **Volume 03** of the Complete Streets Toolkit -Complete Streets Planning Workbook - provides a stepby step guidance to city officials, engineers, planners and consultants on creating a city-wide walking and cycling networks.

The output created through this process includes a long-term masterplan for a Complete Streets network with proposed phasing and estimated investment. These include streets with continuous footpaths, segregated cycle tracks (where possible), safe intersections, uniform carriageways and organised parking; as well as greenways, pedestrian-only streets, non-motorised vehicle and public transport priority streets, shared-streets, and junction redesign projects.







More often than not, the process of creating complete streets happens in isolation without involving the end users or the other agencies pivotal to the operation of the street. This leads to a disconnect between the local context and the design, which eventually renders the redesigned street unusable.

A participatory approach to street design involves the stakeholders - government representatives, public, NGOs, etc - in the design process to ensure that the final design caters to the needs of the intended users. The result of such a process is invariably more feasible and also innovative. Many cities have initiated work on redesigning their streets. However, owing to the lack of a single guiding document for street design, cities are currently following different methods and standards. There is thus an urgent need for a national-level document that serves as guidelines for the design of complete streets.

Volume 04 of the Complete Streets Toolkit - the Complete Streets Design Workbook - for Smart Cities across India, elaborates on the best practice standards and guidelines as well as the process designing complete streets to city officials, engineers, urban designers, and consultants. Creation of complete streets involves cooperation and collaboration between multiple stakeholders (such as urban local bodies, traffic police, planning agencies, consultants, experts, community groups and others) at different stages, at both the city and zonal level. Setting-up a dedicated committee and cell, as elaborated in volume 02, is an essential step to ensure the successful implementation of the complete streets projects.

It is important to obtain the reviews and approval from various stakeholders at each stage of the process of creation of complete streets to ensure that the end product caters to the expectation and needs of all.



Apart from design execution, the mismanagement of the entire construction process can cause delays and inconvenience to residents. The diversion of traffic, dug-up roads with poor attention to on-site safety, obstruction at property entrances, and water logging add to the problems of residents.

Volume 05 of the Complete Streets Toolkit - the Complete Streets Implementation Workbook - for Smart Cities across India, aims to highlight the typical steps of project implementation that can ensure a good final product - a truly Complete Street.



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List of acronyms

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BoQ	Bill of quantities	MRT	Mass Rapid Transit
BRR	Bus Route Roads	MS	Mild Steel
BRT	Bus Rapid Transit	MUZ	Multi-Utility Zone
CS	Complete Streets	MoRTH	The Ministry of Road
CSMP	Complete Streets Master Plan	NMT	Non-Motorised Trans
DBM	Dense Bitumen Macadam	PCC	Plain Cement Concret
DIP	Ductile Iron Pipes	PCU	Passenger Car Unit
DLC	Dry Lean Concrete	PMV	Personal Motor Vehic
DWC	Double wall corrugated	PQC	Pavement Quality Co
FFL	Finished Floor Level	PVC	Polyvinyl Chloride
FRP	Fibre Reinforced Plastic	RCC	Reinforced Cement C
GIS	Geographic Information System	RCC NP3	Reinforced Cement C
HDPE	High Density Polyethylene	RfP	Request for Proposal
HRIDAY	Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana	RoW	Right-of-Way
IRC	The Indian Road Congress	ToR	Terms of Reference
IPT	Informal Public Transport	ULB	Urban Local Body
MEP	Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing	WBM	Water Based Macada
MLCP	Multi-Level Car Parking	WMM	Wet Mix Macadam

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definitions

Accessibility	Facilities offered to people to reach social and economic opportunities, measured in terms of the time, money, comfort, and safety that is associated with reaching such opportunities.
Average trip length	The average distance covered by a transport mode for a trip. This is commonly measured in kilometres.
Bus rapid transit (BRT)	High quality bus-based mass transit system that delivers fast, comfortable, reliable, and cost-effective urban mobility through the provision of segregated right-of-way infrastructure, rapid and frequent operations, and excellence in marketing and customer service.
Bulb-out	Lateral extensions of the footpath into the carriageway to reduce the crossing distance for pedestrians. They reduce vehicle speeds, provide enhanced protection and visibility for pedestrians, and lower the time taken to cross the street.
Complete streets	Streets that are designed to cater to the needs of all users and activities, through equitable allocation of road space. Complete streets provide safe and inclusive environments that support users of all age groups, genders, and physical dispositions. They also guarantee efficient mobility by focusing on moving people, user safety, universal accessibility, vitality and liveability, sensitivity to local context, and environmental sustainability.
Eyes on the street	Informal surveillance of any street by the residents, shopkeepers, and other users of the street.
Greenway	A linear, landscaped pedestrian or bicycle route based on natural passages such as canals, rivers, or other scenic courses. It is typically for recreational use, with an emphasis on conserving and preserving vegetation.
Informal Public Transport (IPT)	This includes vehicles like share autos, vans, minibuses that operate on a shared or per seat basis on specific routes, in an unregulated or semi-regulated environment, and with no government support. The service may or may not have a predefined "fare structure".
Mass rapid transit (MRT)	A high quality public transport system characterized by high capacity, comfort, overall attractiveness, use of technology in passenger information system, and ensuring reliability using dedicated right of way for transit vehicles (i.e. rail tracks or bus lanes).
Mobility	Conditions under which an individual is capable of traveling in the urban environment.
Mode share	The share of total trips carried out by different modes of urban transport including, but not limited to walking, cycling, bus, rail, share auto-rickshaws, private auto, two wheelers, and cars.
Non-motorized transport (NMT)	All forms of human powered transportation including, but not limited to, walking and cycling.
On-street parking	The space occupied by parked vehicles along the edge of the street or carriageway which otherwise could have been used by motorized or non-motorized traffic.
Off–street parking	The term refers to the dedicated spaces provided for parked vehicles outside the right-of- way. It includes parking lots, multi-level car parking and other off-street facilities.
Public Transport (PT)	Shared passenger vehicle which is publicly available for multiple users.

A mechanism to facilitate efficient use of street space to ensure additional space dedicated for pedestrians, cyclists, public transport, and motorists. In addition, over time, collecting a fee for parking can manage its demand and ensure that personal motor vehicle users compensate the city for the use of valuable land on which they park their vehicles.

Measure of the width of the road taken from compound wall/edge on one side of the street to that on the other side.

A street where formal distinctions between spaces allocated for various users, is removed. The concept of shared streets is to ensure that each street user becomes progressively more aware and considerate of the others in the street. Specific design interventions can be made to force the vehicles to slow down and match the pace of those on foot.

The following modes are categorized as "sustainable modes" of urban transport because, when compared with personal motor vehicles, they consume the least amount of road space and fuel per person-km and also cost much less to build the infrastructure: walking, cycling, and public transport (including a regular bus service as well as MRT systems).

Traffic calming measures ensure pedestrian and vehicle safety by reducing the speed of motor vehicles through vertical and/or horizontal displacements, real/perceived narrowing of carriageways, material/colour changes that signal conflict point, or complete closure of streets for vehicular traffic.

Parking management

Right of Way (RoW)

Shared street

Sustainable transport modes

Traffic calming



1.0 introduction

benefits

Monitoring & evaluation helps program implementers :

• Objectively assess the extent to which the program is having or has had the desired impact, in what areas it is effective, and where corrections need to be considered;

· Make informed decisions regarding program operations and service delivery based on objective evidence;

· Ensure the most effective and efficient use of resources;

• Meet organizational reporting requirements, and convince funders and financiers that their investments have been worthwhile or that alternative approaches should be considered.

fundamentals

monitoring Monitoring of a program or intervention involves the collection of routine data that measure progress toward achieving program objectives. It is used to track changes in program performance over time. In its simplest form, monitoring systems enables the collection, verification and use of high quality data in a continuous manner so as to enable its use for effective decision making. It is an ongoing process focused on present events.

evaluation Evaluation measures how well the program activities have met expected objectives and/or the extent to which changes in outcomes can be attributed to the program or intervention. The difference in the desired outcome between having or not having the program or intervention is known as its 'impact' and measuring this difference and is commonly referred to as 'impact evaluation'. For instance, if a bicycle sharing program is created with the goal to increase public transportation ridership through improved last mile access, impact evaluation is the tool used to identify if the bicycle share program did, in fact, contribute to increased public transport ridership and if there are additional causal linkages present that explain any changes in ridership. Evaluations are usually conducted at specific points in time to assess the effectiveness and impact of the programme.

reporting Reporting involves the regular communication, within defined intervals, of results and findings, it is equally important in demonstrating commitment and accountability to stakeholders and the general public. Reporting often follows pre-determined and structured formats to ensure that information gathered is more easily collated and synthesised.

verification Verification is one of the three aspects of the MRV (Monitoring, Reporting and Verification) framework that has been adopted by the EU to account for reduction in climate emissions. Verification can be internal or external and is primarily used to enable accountability on the emissions reduction target for projects.

Indicators are clues, signs or markers that measure one aspect of a program and show how close a program is to its desired path and outcomes. They are used to provide benchmarks for demonstrating the achievements of a program. One of the most critical steps in designing an M&E system is selecting appropriate indicators.

An indicator is fundamentally a variable, which changes value from an initial baseline level over the course of the program. For instance, the number of operational public buses could be one of the indicators used to monitor public transport coverage in the city.

International and national frameworks tend to use programme outcomes and indicators that are 'SMART', as defined below:

Specific - Is the desired outcome clearly specified and defined?

Measurable - Can the achievement of the objective be quantified and measured?

Appropriate - Is the objective appropriately related to the program's goal?

Realistic - Can the objective realistically be achieved with available resources?

Time-bound - In what time period will the objective be achieved?

Baselines are a measurement of the initial conditions before the start of a project/ programme. These baselines or benchmarks are essential to understand the rate of change over time of an indicator.

Targets represent commitments made about the level and timing of results to be achieved by a programme or project. It is considered good practice that a target should be established for each outcome indicator or indicator selected. Although targets are usually quantitative, they can be qualitative, depending on their indicators.

baselines

targets

indicators





planning for monitoring | scaling to the city level conducting evaluations | reporting on findings

2.1 phase 1:planning for monitoring

A phased approach is proposed in this chapter to allow a city to develop such a system. In this chapter, stronger emphasis has been placed on the initial steps required in Phase 1 that would be needed in order to enable quality adaptive frameworks at the city level.

Expected time to complete phase: 1 year from initiation of effort.

In order to conduct successful monitoring and evaluations, its essential that a prerequisite supporting system is already in place. The establishment of an Apex committee and presence of a Complete Street Cell with adequately trained staff as per the recommendations of the Complete Streets Policy are vital before moving onto the first phase of monitoring.

Based on the assumptions stated earlier in this chapter, it is recommended that the cities rely on external expertise in the initial stages of building a M&E system. Within this, the early focus should be on building and establishing a monitoring system. Parallelly, efforts should be taken to enhance the internal capacity of staff to enable them to include adaptive management principles into their ongoing work. This will also ensure that the staff and the system itself internalises M&E as a core concern of its work.

The city can consider the following practical steps to plan and design a functional monitoring system:

identify staff with adequate capacity

In terms of time and skill sets, as a point person. This staff member would be allocated job responsibilities to manage M&E for the mobility program (including overseeing appropriate financing of the program). As various departments typically handle aspects of sustainable mobility in a city, this staff member should be at a senior level and ideally be identified from a department that has the ability to work across various departments involved in mobility issues.

budget for M&E A key function of planning for M&E is to estimate the costs, staffing, and other resources needed and budgeting for the same in public accounts.

> There is no set formula for budget allocations; various organizations recommend that between 1 to 3 percent of a project's budget should be allocated to M&E. M&E budgets should not be so small as to compromise the accuracy and credibility of results, but neither should it divert project resources to the extent that programmatic work is impaired.

As with the step by step plan for implementing the system, it is recommended that the appropriate budget be phased in to support the scope of the established program. During Phase 1, it is imperative that the budget allocated is sufficient to cover the staff time, expert time, infrastructure needs, training allocation as well as allocations for a pilot project.

identify external In order to establish a robust, practical data collection, validation and analytical process. This system will include guidelines developed and roles assigned for each of these experts functions.

> While identifying data that allows better decisions to be made is a crucial part of this process, it is equally important to be careful and ensure that the tradeoffs in collecting the data are considered.

Some key questions to consider as part of the data systems development include:

- What are the sources of data?
- What are the data collection methods?
- Who will collect the data?
- Will repeated data collection provide consistent data?
- What are the infrastructure needs for storing, managing and retrieving this data?
- How often will the data be collected?
- What is the cost and difficulty to collect the data?
- Who will analyze the data?
- Who will report the data?
- Who will use the data?

Work across relevant identified departments to identify pilot interventions to commence monitoring, and to integrate the inputs of the M&E staff into all aspects of project and system level planning.

At the pilot scale, the primary aim is to establish an overall system and identify and rectify all issues in a timely and cost-effective manner. It is recommended that the pilot project identification should be done with support from the experts so that the monitoring needs are sufficiently balanced with the capacity that has been developed till then.

key questions

identify pilot interventions

2.2 phase 2:scaling to the city level

The process of monitoring will entail the systematic gathering, collating, inspecting, analysing and use of the information. The learnings from the first phase, especially from the rollout of pilot interventions will help cities to identify how to expand their monitoring efforts to all programs at the city level.

Additionally, as part of this phase, the city can develop criteria to help identify the scope of the monitoring effort. Some potential criteria can be the number of people impacted by the system, the monetary value of the projects being considered, its scope, and complexity.

The monitoring framework provided along with this toolkit can be used as a guiding template. This is in line with the suggested goals included in the Complete Streets Policy Workbook.

2.3 phase 3:conducting evaluations

Results-oriented evaluation focuses on outcomes and impacts and adds to and builds on monitoring information. These are also typically carried out by independent experts.

As with monitoring, evaluation can be conceptualised within the context of the following steps:

- Step 1 Confirmation of evaluation tools and systems The city will identify most relevant evaluation tools or methodologies to be used, based on the purpose of the exercise. The city could engage external experts, as it did in the initial phase of monitoring, to create a framework of evaluation. As the city gains more internal capacity, this role should be transferred to staff within the local government.
- **Step 2** Gathering and collation of information Since evaluations are often undertaken by a service provider external to the project or process, the city will develop a Terms of Reference (ToR) for data collection and analysis.
- **Step 3** Analysis of information The function of evaluation is analysing data collected and understanding why any changes occur in project implementation. This crucial step will help cities to analyse the impact of the program and feed into its decision for future interventions.

Details about evaluation systems and methodologies are beyond the scope of the main intent of this document. If the phased approach is followed, the expectation is that the city will have developed and augmented its capacity to undertake an effective evaluation. For the same reason, the subsequent phase has also only been covered briefly.

reporting on findings 2.4

The M&E framework will only be of value if findings are reported on and put into action, where necessary. In the fourth phase, the city should focus on creating an appropriate reporting framework based on the context of the city and its interventions.

The primary reason why reporting is suggested as a Phase 4 effort is because the three phases leading up to this allow for the system to mature and provide valuable outputs. This reduces the risk of incorrect, misleading or incomplete information being produced by the system.

To encourage more transparency as well as inclusion in city planning, the communication of M&E findings to the city's wider range of stakeholders can be integrated into this phase. This may require the application of a detailed, stakeholder-relevant approach. A communication strategy aligned to the M&E Plan will assist in ensuring follow-through in this regard.

While the city would take time and effort to developing a well-functioning system, the multiple benefits brought about from adaptive management and learning systems far outweigh the costs. With the right level of ambition and technical support, a transformation is possible in as little as 5 years. Strong leadership from senior officials at the city and state level will be one of the key drivers to enable this transition.



3.0 establishing baseline

The cities are required to obtain certain primary data to establish baseline information about the city to help them achieve the policy goals. Cities should review their existing streets to understand the extent of walking and cycling user mobility issues. Surveys should be conducted to identify the existing characteristic of the street. The following data will be required to assist them in monitoring and evaluation of Complete Streets projects:

data required for monitoring and evaluation

Aspect	Indicator	Rationale	Activities Required
Mode-share	Mode-share 1. Mode-share disaggregated by- Walk, cycle, bus, rail, metro, informal public transport, personal 2-wheelers and personal 4-wheelers 2. Mode Share (disaggregated by gender, age- people above the age of 60 as elderly and children- below the age of 15, ability and income) 3. Registered vehicles data	Mode share is necessary to track behavioural change from usage of person motor vehicles to walking, cycling and usage of public transport as better sustainable transport infrastructure is provided in the city. Disaggregated mode share data helps to understand the accessibility, comfort, safety and security of the walking and cycling environment for vulnerable user groups.	Household survey with a sample size between 0.5- 1% of the total population.
		Registered vehicle data is an important proxy indicator to assess the mode shift. It tells if fewer people are purchasing vehicles. Further, annual traffic counts at important locations give a good proxy for mode share.	
Traffic Injuries and Fatalities	 Traffic injuries per lakh population (disaggregated by mode and cause) Traffic fatalities per lakh population (disaggregated by mode and cause) 	Accident data will help cities to address road safety of all road users (especially pedestrians and cyclists) through geometric design and management interventions.	 Disaggregation of injuries and fatalities by pedestrians, bicyclists, wheelers and others Identification of black spots.

Aspect Indicator Ratio Ambient Annual mean particulate matter Impact para air-quality concentration: for measur environmer PM10 health bene complete st PM2.5 1. Percentage of street length These indic Extent and quality of crucial to n with walking -Continuous, the accessi -Barrier free clear walking zone facilities comfort, sa of minimum 1.8m as per IRC:103and securit 2012, (Also refer IRC:103 for walking env footpath widths as per adjoining landuse and pedestrian LOS) -Maximum footpath height of 150mm 2. Percentage of street length with motor vehicle design speeds of more than 15 kmph having at least 1.8m of clear footpath walking zone (does not include dead and furniture zone, as per IRC:103-2012) 3. Percentage of street length with motor vehicle design speeds of less than 15 kmp being traffic calmed 4. Percentage of intersections with universally accessible atgrade crossing and lighting of 50 lux 5. Percentage of signalized intersections with universally accessible at-grade crossing with adequately timed signal and lighting of 50 lux. (The time signal should be long enough for children /elderly / people with disabilities etc to cross at a speed of 1.2m/s) 6. Percentage of street length with universally accessible midblock pedestrian crossings at 80 - 250 m intervals having lighting of 50 lux

7. Percentage of footpath with adequate lighting of 30 lux

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rameter ring the ntal and lefits from streets	Set-up air quality monitoring stations in the city as per CPCB standards, in coordination with CPCB/ State Pollution Control Board/ Pollution Control Committees
cators are neasure ibility, afety ty of the	1. GIS mapping of city-wide street network up to local streets
vironment	2. Conduct city- wide accessibility audits for walking environment
	3. Conduct primary survey

se ac 9. w tr tent and 1. ality w cycling di vironment ar ne (e zc 2. bi at 30	 8. Percentage of a street segments (every 100m) being active 9. Percentage of street length with walking area shaded by trees or buildings 1. Percentage of people living within 500 meters walking distance from continuous and barrier-free cycling network of at least 2m (excluding 0.5m of buffer zone) 	These indicators are crucial to measure the accessibility, comfort, safety and security of the cycling environment	1. GIS-mapping of: - City-wide cycling network	Parking Management	 Number of paid on-street and public off-street parking slots (ECS - equivalent car space numbers) per lakh population Share of roads with parking occupancy of more than 60% during peak 	The data helps in understanding the existing status of managed parking in the city, as well as the undervaluation of land caused by parking.	- All off-street
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(e zc 2. bi at 30	(excluding 0.5m of buffer zone)		- Ground-cover		parking (including parking slots) and no parking areas		occupancy
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2. bi at 30		christia	imagery		management system with		enabled system
bi at 30			- Ward-boundaries		demand-pegged pricing		designated par
bi at 30	2. Percentage of street with		with population				locations
at 30	bicycle parking stations		2. Conduct city-		3. Annual revenue per ECS		
30	at an interval of less than		wide accessibility		(on-street and public off-		
	300m throughout the cycling		audits on cycling		street parking)		
111	network or at all transit		network				
st	stations/stops			Access	1. No. of operating buses per	The data helps	1. GIS mapping
			3. Conduct primary	to Public	lakh population	in understanding	-City wards with
	3. Percentage of street length		surveys	Transport	2 Demonstrate of non-ulation	the existing status	population
	with design speeds of more than 30 kmph having a				2. Percentage of population within 500m near mass	of formal public transport in the city	- Ground cover from satellite
	segregated cycle track				transit station	transport in the city	imageries
30	Segregated Cycle track						- Bus Stops
4,	4. Percentage streets with				3. Percentage of population		- Bus Routes wit
de	design speeds of less than 30				within 500 m walk of bus		frequencies
kr	kmph being shared streets				stop or station with a		- Mass transit
					frequency of 15 schedules /		stations
	5. Percentage of intersections				hour or better		- Mass transit
	with safe crossings for cyclists, provided with bicycle				4. Percentage of sheltered		routes with frequencies
	box on arterial roads				stations / bus stops		irequencies
5	box on alternationals						2. Conduct
6.	6. Percentage of cycle				5. Percentage of stations/		accessibility au
ne	network with adequate				stops with uniform and		of mass transit
li	lighting of 30 lux				consistent lighting of 30 lux		stations and bu stops
	7. Percentage of cycle				6. Percentage of bus		
	network shaded by trees or				stops with information on		3. Carry-out
b	building				functional emergency hotline numbers		primary surveys

7. Percentage of bus stops with real-time information and route maps

8. Percentage of a street segments (every 100m) being active

9. Percentage of street length with walking area shaded by trees or buildings

Aspect	Indicator	Rationale	Activities Required
Vibrancy and Inclusivity of Streets	1. Percentage of non- walking activity like sitting, children play spaces, vending etc on streets (disaggregated by gender, age and ability	These indicators are essential to measure the activeness and playfulness of the walking and cycling environment. An active and playful environment not only adds to the level of safety on streets but also helps in improving overall livability.	Conduct primary survey
Financing	 Percentage of transport municipal budget allocated for planning, implementation and management of infrastructure and systems necessary to construct and maintain complete streets infrastructure Per Capita spending on walking and cycling 	Indicators on financing are important to measure the financial capacity of the ULB to implement walking and cycling projects in the city	Segregation of budget for walking and cycling in the transport budget from the current practice of clubbing these under road construction or improvement programs
	infrastructure3. Percentage of transport municipal budget allocated for monitoring and evaluation		
Monitoring and coordination	No. of monitoring and coordination meetings organized with members of a high-powered committee like Apex Committee or UMTA etc. where at least 50% of the members should be present.	Implementation of complete streets require coordination among different agencies. These indicators are an easy way of measuring if those essential interactions have taken place.	Set-up a high- powered Apex Committee or UMTA
Capacity Development	1. No. of capacity building workshops, exposure visits organized etc.	Internal capacity development of the ULB is necessary for successful	1. Establish Complete Streets Cell
	2. No. of people trained from government departments related to CS implementation	implementation of city- wide complete streets projects. The indicators given are important for measuring the internal capacity of	2. Installation of road-safety monitoring systems on roads
		the ULB to implement the projects and conduct monitoring and evaluation	

Aspect	Indicator	Rationale	Activities Required
Communication and Outreach	1. Number and frequency of open-street events like bicycle Sunday, car free Sunday, public transport days, street art festivals etc	Indicators to measure the communication and outreach initiatives undertaken by the city to promote complete streets	1. GIS mapping of: - Bus Stops - Railway Stations - Metro Stations - Other transit stations
	2. Average participation per open-street events	projects and increase awareness about the same among the	2. Conduct primary surveys
	3. Percentage of bus stops, metro stations, railway stations and other transit stations with signages and Information panels guiding	public	
	pedestrians, cyclists and public transport users on shortest routes, distance and time taken to reach major landmarks		



outcome indicators and benchmarks

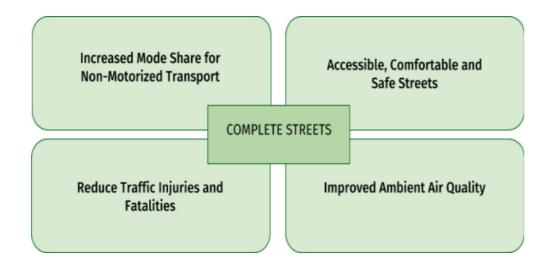
4.1 outcome, indicators & benchmarks

Cities should work towards evaluating and achieving the goals set in the 'Complete Streets Policy' to achieve the sustainable future vision. The 15-year planning horizon is long enough to ensure that all goals that are set are attainable. However, cities should aim to implement projects within the 10-year planning horizon and focus the last five years on maintaining projects, and upgrading as needed.

The outcome indicators are broader sustainable transport indicators which the city should aim to achieve to reach the city vision. The outputs are specific measurable indicators for walking and cycling infrastructure and services which will help the city in achieving the overall sustainability outcomes. Each output is connected to one or more outcomes, and collectively they all lead to fulfillment of the outcomes.

It is important to note that the outcome goals cannot be achieved unless a package of policies and programs such as Parking Management Plan, Vending Management, Public Bicycle Sharing etc. are also implemented by the city. The ULB should urge other concerned agencies to take complementary actions to realize these goals.

Complete Streets: Outcomes



Complete Streets: Outputs leading to Outcomes

	OUTCOMES					
OUTPUTS	Increase in Mode share of NMT	Accessible, Comfortable and Safe Streets	Reduce Traffic Injuries and Fatalities	Improved Ambient Air Quality		
Extent and quality of walking environment	*	*	*	*		
Extent and quality of cycling tracks	•	*	1	1		
Parking management	~	~		*		
Access to public transportation	~	*	*	*		
Vibrant and Inclusive streets	*	*	*			
Monitoring and Coordination	*	*	*	*		
Capacity Development	*	*	*	*		
Communication and Outreach	*	*	*	*		
Financing	*	*	*	*		

Outcome Indicators and Benchmarks

I. Increasing the Mode Share of Non-Motorized Transport

The city will enhance its environmental-friendliness by increasing the mode share of walking and cycling by providing equitable distribution of street space							
Indicator	Data Source	Frequency	Level of difficulity	Benchmark / Level of service			
Mode Share - disaggregated by: Walk, Cycle, Bus, Rail, Metro, IPT, personal two- wheelers and personal four- wheelers	Household Survey	Every 5 years		20% or more increase in walking and cycling from baseline			
Registered vehicles data for last (financial/ calendar) year and for the preceding decade	Regional Transport Office (RTO)	Every year		Relative percentage decrease from baseline			

II. Accessible, Comfortable and Safe Streets

The city will increase the mode share of different users like children, women, elderly, disabled etc. by providing accessible, comfortable and safe streets						
Indicator	Data Source	Frequency	Level of difficulity	Benchmark / Level of service		
Mode Share (disaggregated by gender, age- people above the age of 60 as elderly and children- below the age of 15, ability and income)	Household Survey	Every 5 years		20% or more increase in walking and cycling from baseline by women, children(5-15 years), elderly (more than 60 years) and people with disabilities		
Perception surveys (disaggregated by gender, age, ability and income) on: access, • comfort • safety • satisfaction	Primary Survey	Every 5 year		80% of people should feel that the streets are accessible, comfortable and safe		

III. Reduce Traffic Injuries and Fatalities

The city will aim to reduce the deaths and injuries from road traffic accidents							
Indicator	Data Source	Frequency	Level of difficulity	Benchmark / Level of service			
 Traffic injuries per lakh population (disaggregated by mode and cause) Traffic fatalities per lakh population (disaggregated by mode and cause) 	Traffic Police	Every years		50% or more reduction in injuries and deaths from road traffic accidents			

IV. Improved Ambient Air Quality

The city will improve t Ambient Air Quality St		uality as per C	entral Pollutio	n Control Board
Indicator	Data Source	Frequency	Level of difficulity	Benchmark / Level of service
Annual mean particulate matter concentration: • PM10 • PM2.5	Central Pollution Control Board / State Pollution Control Board	Every years		The annual mean particulate matter concentrations should be less than 60 for PM10 (µg/m3) and 40 for PM2.5 (µg/ m3)



output indicators and benchmarks for outcomes

5.1 output indicators and benchmarks for outcomes

The output indicators have broadly been classified into 4 categories of

- Infrastructural Outputs •
- Management and Monitoring Outputs •
- Financial Outputs •
- Communication and Outreach Outputs •

The detailed indicators, along with frequency, the sources of data required, level of difficulty and service level benchmark for each indicator have been given below:

I. Extent and Quality of walking environment Infrastructural

outputs

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Indicator	Data Source	Frequency	Level of difficulity	Benchmark / Level of service
 Percentage of street length with Continuous, Barrier free clear walking zone of minimum 1.8m as per IRC:103-2012, (Also refer IRC:103 for footpath widths as per adjoining landuse and pedestrian LOS) Maximum footpath height of 150mm 	Accessibility Audit	Every year		 75% - 100% 50% - 74% 25% - 49% 0% - 24%
2. Accessibility: Median block length of 100-150m bounded by publicly accessible roads (for pedestrian and cyclists) on all sides (Only for new street network)	City-wide street network plan	Every year		 75% - 100% 50% - 74% 25% - 49% 0% - 24%
3. Traffic safety: Percentage of street length design with motor vehicle design speeds of more than 15kmph having at least 1.8m of clear foorpath walking zone (does not include dead and furniture zone, as per IRC:103- 2012)	Accessibility Audit	Every year	•	 75% - 100% 50% - 74% 25% - 49% 0% - 24%

Indicator	Data Source	Frequency	Level of difficulity	Benchmark / Level of service
4. Traffic Safety: Percentage of street length with motor vehicle design speeds of less than 15 kmph being traffic calmed	Observational Survey with GIS Mapping	Every year	•	 75% - 100% 50% - 74% 25% - 49% 0% - 24%
5. Traffic Safety: Percentage of intersections with universally accessible at-grade crossings and adequate lighting of 50 lux	Accessibility Audit Primary Survey between 7 - 9 pm	Every year		 75% - 100% 50% - 74% 25% - 49% 0% - 24%
6. Traffic Safety: Percentage of signalized intersections with universally accessible at-grade crossing with adequately timed signal and lighting of 50 lux. (The time signal should be long enough for children /elderly / people with disabilities etc to cross at a speed of 0.41 m/s to 0.61m/s)	Accessibility Audit Primary Survey between 7-9 pm	Every year		 75% - 100% 50% - 74% 25% - 49% 0% - 24%
7. Traffic Safety: Percentage of street length with universally accessible mid-block pedestrian crossings at 80 - 250 m intervals (on streets with medians, as per IRC:103-2012) having adequate lighting of 50 lux	Accessibility Audit Primary Survey between 7-9 pm	Every year		 75% - 100% 50% - 74% 25% - 49% 0% - 24%
8. Personal Security: Percentage of footpath with adequate lighting of 30 lux	Accessibility Audit Primary Survey between 7 - 9 pm	Every year	•	 75% - 100% 50% - 74% 25% - 49% 0% - 24%
9. Personal Security: Percentage of a street segments (every 100m) being active	Primary Survey between 7 - 9 pm	Every year		 75% - 100% 50% - 74% 25% - 49% 0% - 24%

Indicator	Data Source	Frequency	Level of difficulity	Benchmark / Level of service
10. Comfort: Percentage of street length with walking area shaded by trees or buildings	Primary Survey during afternoon hours	Every year		 75% - 100% 50% - 74% 25% - 49% 0% - 24%

II. Extent and Quality of cycle tracks

The entire city is accessible through a continuous, safe, secure and comfortable cycle network with minimum detours

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Indicator	Data Source	Frequency	Level of difficulity	Benchmark / Level of service
11. Percentage of people living within 500 meters walking distance from continuous and barrier-free cycling network of at least 2m (excluding 0.5m of buffer zone)	Accessibility Audit	Every year		 75% - 100% 50% - 74% 25% - 49% 0% - 24%
12. Accessibility: Percentage of streets with bicycle parking stations at an interval of less than 300m throughout the cycling network or at all transit stations/stops	Audit	Every year		 75% - 100% 50% - 74% 25% - 49% 0% - 24%
13. Traffic safety: Percentage of street length with design speeds of more than 30 kmph having a segregated cycle track	Primary Survey with GIS Mapping	Every year	•	 75% - 100% 50% - 74% 25% - 49% 0% - 24%
14. Traffic safety: Percentage of street length with design speeds of less than 30 kmph being shared streets	Primary Survey with GIS Mapping	Every year	•	 75% - 100% 50% - 74% 25% - 49% 0% - 24%

15. Traffic Safety: Percentage of intersections with safe crossings for cyclists, provided with bicycle box on arterial roads	Primary Survey	Every year	•	3.	75% - 100% 50% - 74% 25% - 49% 0% - 24%
16. Personal Security: Percentage of cycle network with adequate lighting of 30 lux	Accessibility Audit Primary Survey between 7 - 9 pm	Every year	•	3.	75% - 100% 50% - 74% 25% - 49% 0% - 24%
17. Comfort: Percentage cycle network being shaded by trees or building	Primary Survey between afternoon hours	Every year		1. 2. 3. 4.	75% - 100% 50% - 74% 25% - 49% 0% - 24%

III. Parking Management

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18. Number of paid on-street and public off-street parking slots (ECS - equivalent car space numbers) per lakh population	ULB	Every year		Relative percentage increase in no. of paid on-street parking slots per lakh population Relative percentage decrease in no. of paid off-street parking slots per lakh population
19. Share of roads with parking occupancy of more than 60% during peak hours having demarcated parking (including parking slots) and no parking areas with IT-enabled parking management system with demand- pegged pricing	Primary Survey	Every year		 75% - 100% 50% - 74% 25% - 49% 0% - 24%

Indicator	Data Source	Frequency	Level of difficulity	Benchmark / Level of service
20. Annual revenue per ECS (on-street and public off-street parking)	ULB Annual Budget Report	Every year		Relative comparison with market rent value for the same patch of land to understand the undervaluation of land caused by parking.

IV. Access to public transport

Improving access to mass transit and Intermediate Public Transit					
Indicator	Data Source	Frequency	Level of difficulity	Benchmark / Level of service	
21. Coverage: No. of operating buses per lakh population	State / City Transport Undertaking	Every year		 60 buses / lakh population or more % - 100% 40 - 60 buses / lakh population 20 - 39 buses / lakh population 0 - 19 buses / lakh population 	
22. Accessibility: Percentage of population within 500m walking distance of mass transit station	ULB	Every 2 years	•	 60% or more 45% - 59% 30% - 44% 0% - 29% 	
23. Accessibility: Percentage of population within 500 m walking distance of bus stop or station with a frequency of 15 schedules / hour or better	ULB	Every 2 years	•	 80% or more 45% - 59% 30% - 44% 0% - 29% 	

24. Accessibility: Percentage of bus stops with real-time information and route maps	Primary Survey	Every year	•	1. 2. 3. 4.	75% - 100% 50% - 74% 25% - 49% 0% - 24%
25. Security: Percentage of stations/ stops with uniform and consistent lighting of 30 lux	Accessibility Audit Primary Survey between 7 - 9 pm	Every year	•	1. 2. 3. 4.	75% - 100% 50% - 74% 25% - 49% 0% - 24%
26. Security: Percentage of bus stops with information on functional emergency hotline numbers	Primary Survey	Every year	•	1. 2. 3. 4.	75% - 100% 50% - 74% 25% - 49% 0% - 24%
27. Comfort: Percentage of sheltered stations / bus stops	Primary Survey	Every year	•	1. 2. 3. 4.	60% or more 45% - 59% 30% - 44% 15% - 30%

V. Vibrant and Inclusive Streets

All streets are more vibrant and attractive through increase in non-transport activities					
Indicator	Data Source	Frequency	Level of difficulity	Benchmark / Level of service	
28. Percentage of non-walking activity like sitting, children play spaces, vending etc on streets (disaggregated by gender, age and ability)	Primary Survey in the evening hours from 7-9 pm	Every year		Relative increase in percentage from baseline	

management and VI. Monitoring monitoring outputs

Indicator	Data Source	Frequency	Level of difficulity	Benchmark / Level of service
29. Organize monitoring and coordination meetings with members of a high- powered committee like Apex Committee or UMTA etc. where at least 50% of the members should be present.	ULB / Apex Committee etc.	Every year		Once every quarter or more

financial outputs VII. Financing

The city will ensure that adequate financial capital is allocated for implementation and monitoring of the projects.					
Indicator	Data Source	Frequency	Level of difficulity	Benchmark / Level of service	
30. Percentage of transport municipal budget allocated for planning, implementation and management of infrastructure and systems necessary to construct and maintain complete streets infrastructure	ULB Annual Budget Report	Every year		 30% or more 25% - 29% 15% - 24% 10% - 14% 	
31. Per Capita spending on walking and cycling infrastructure	ULB Annual Budget Report	Every years		 >₹5 per person per year ₹2-₹5 per person per year ₹1-₹2 per person per year ₹1 per person per year 	

32. Percentage of transport municipal budget allocated for monitoring and evaluation	ULB	Every 2 years	•	1. 2. 3. 4.	2% or more 1% - 2% 0.1% - 1% 0%
25. Security: Percentage of stations/ stops with uniform and consistent lighting of 30 lux	Accessibility Audit Primary Survey between 7 - 9 pm	Every year		3.	75% - 100% 50% - 74% 25% - 49% 0% - 24%
26. Security: Percentage of bus stops with information on functional emergency hotline numbers	Primary Survey	Every year	•	3.	75% - 100% 50% - 74% 25% - 49% 0% - 24%
27. Comfort: Percentage of sheltered stations / bus stops	Primary Survey	Every year		1. 2. 3. 4.	60% or more 45% - 59% 30% - 44% 15% - 30%

VIII. Capacity Development

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The city will ensure that the ULB has the capacity to implement and monitor the projects					
Indicator	Data Source	Frequency	Level of difficulity	Benchmark / Level of service	
33. Establishing Complete Streets Cell - Number of capacity building workshops, exposure visits organized etc.	ULB	Every year		Bi-annually or more	
34. No. of people trained from government departments related to CS implementation	ULB	Every year		Relative increase in number from baseline	
35. Number of air quality monitoring stations in the city	Primary Survey	Every year		As per Central Pollution Control Board Recommendations	

Communication and Outreach Outputs

IX. Communication and Outreach

The city will take initiatives to communicate the benefits of Complete Streets projects, increase awareness and get support of the public.				
Indicator	Data Source	Frequency	Level of difficulity	Benchmark / Level of service
36. Number and frequency of open- street events like bicycle Sunday, car free Sunday, public transport days, street art festivals etc.	ULB	Every year		Relative increase in percentage from baseline
37. Average number of participants per open-street events	ULB	Every year		Relative increase in percentage from baseline
38. Percentage of bus stops, metro stations, railway stations and other transit stations with signages and Information panels guiding pedestrians, cyclists and public transport users on shortest routes, distance and time taken to reach major landmarks	Primary Survey	Every Year		 75% - 100% 50% - 74% 25% - 49% 0% - 24%





list of references

Following are some of the acts, laws and initiatives undertaken until now by Central, State Governments and other organizations in the road and transportation sector prominently related to vehicles, road construction, road users. The Complete Streets framework toolkit has taken into consideration the information and suggestions as mentioned in these studies.

Indian Road Congress Guidelines

The Indian Roads Congress (IRC) was set up by the Government of India in consultation with the State Governments in December, 1934 and is a registered society under the Registration of Society Act. It is the premier body of Highways Engineers in India. The Principal objectives of the India Roads Congress are to provide a national forum for regular pooling of experience and ideas on all matters concerned with the construction and maintenance of highways, to recommend standard specifications and to provide a platform for the expression of professional opinion on matters relating to roads and road transport including those of organizations and administration. It also publishes Journals, monthly magazines and research bulletins.

Few of such journals regarding design of urban roads have been considered in the study for the framework documents. The documents recommend to follow the given IRC for the technical specifications and details for construction of street elements:

- 1. IRC: 35-2015 Code of Practice for Road Markings
- IRC: 36-2010 Recommended Practice for Construction of Earth Embankments and 2. Subgrade for Road Works
- 3. IRC: 37-2012 Guidelines for the Design of Flexible pavements
- 4. IRC: 67-2012 Code of practice for Road Signs
- IRC: 70-2017 Guidelines on Regulation and Control of Mixed Traffic in Urban Areas 5.
- IRC: 98-2011 Guidelines on Accommodation of Utility Services on Roads in Urban Areas 6.
- IRC: 99-2018 Guidelines for Traffic Calming Measures in Urban and Rural Areas 7.
- IRC: 103-2012 Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities 8.
- IRC:SP: 50-2013 Guidelines on Urban Drainage 9.
- 10. IRC:SP: 055 Guidelines on Traffic Management in Work Zones
- 11. IRC:SP: 057 Guidelines for Quality Systems for Road Construction
- 12. IRC:SP: 112-2017 Manual for Quality Control in Road and Bridge Works
- 13. IRC:SP: 117-2018 Manual on Universal Accessibility for Urban Roads and Streets
- 14. IRC:SP:119-2018 Manual of Planting and Landscaping of Urban Roads

MoRTH Specifications

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is a ministry of the Government of India, is the apex body for formulation and administration of the rules, regulations and laws relating to road transport, and transport research in India. Some of the MoRTH regulations and specifications referred in the Complete Streets framework documents have been listed below:

- 1. MoRTH Section 300: Earthwork, Erosion Control and Drainage
- 2. MoRTH Section 400: Sub-Base, Bases Not-Bituminous and Shoulders
- MoRTH Section 500: Base and Surface Courses (Bituminous) 3.
- 4. MoRTH Section 800: Traffic Signs, Markings and Other Road Appurtenances

Design of Urban Roads-Code of Practice, 2012¹

The code of practice for designing of urban roads has been prepared by the Transportation Research and Injury Prevention Programme (TRIPP) for the Institute of Urban Transport (IUT), Ministry of Urban Development. The primary purpose of this document is to provide a code of practice for various Urban Road Components. It has been developed in five parts:

Part I : Urban road cross section design Part II : Intersection design Part III: Road markings Part IV : Signages Part V : Traffic Calming methods

Among other recommended codes, the document has two major variations from IRC codes in terms of road design for intended speed limit and linking of lane width with speed limit.

The Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 is an Act of the Parliament of India which regulates all aspects of road transport vehicles. The Act came into force from 1 July 1989. It replaced Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 which earlier replaced the first such enactment Motor Vehicles Act, 1914. The Act provides in detail the legislative provisions regarding licensing of drivers/ conductors, registration of motor vehicles, control of motor vehicles through permits, special provisions relating to state transport undertakings, traffic regulation, insurance, liability, offences and penalties, etc.

The Rights of Persons with Disabilities act replaces the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995. It fulfills the obligations to the United National Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD), to which India is a signatory. The Act came into force during December 2016.

Accessibility is one of the rights that is given importance under this act which makes it mandatory to provide for disabled friendly design of public places including roads and streets.The Rules under this Act have specified the Standards for Accessibility through Harmonised Guidelines and Space Standards for Barrier Free Built Environment for Persons With Disabilities and Elderly Persons.⁴ The guidelines prepared by Ministry of Urban Development are comprehensive guidelines inclusive of all provisions updated and harmonized to act as an easy reference Practitioner's Guide for Barrier Free Designs with universal access, responding to the varying needs of the persons with disabilities.

The Guidelines and Toolkits for Urban Transport Development

The Guidelines and Toolkits for Urban Transport Development were prepared by a Technical Assistance on Urban Transport Strategy (TA 4836-IND) funded by the Asian Development Bank for the Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD), Government of India.

Motor vehicles Act²

Disabilities Act³

¹ <u>http://mohua.gov.in/cms/Design-of-Urban.php</u>

These documents are designed to help decision makers and practitioners in states and municipal governments who are concerned with urban transport development in mediumsized cities in India.

It consists of 5 modules addressing topics like -

- Comprehensive mobility plans⁵
- Bus Rapid Transit Systems (BRTS)
- Guidelines for Bus service improvement
- Guidelines for parking measure
- Guidelines for NMT measures.

The National Urban Transport Policy (April 2006)⁶

It was approved by GOI to tackle urban mobility issues to ensure a safe and sustainable urban mobility in the coming decades. It provides for integrated land use and transport plans in cities, coordinated planning for urban transport, people oriented equitable allocation of road space, capital support in the form of equity participation and or viability gap funding, innovative financing, dedicated urban transport funds, non-motorised transport, car restraint measures, clean fuel and vehicle technology, private sector participation and pilot projects in cities to establish models of best practices.

Recommendations of working group on 12th FYP⁷

The Working Group on Urban Transport for the 12th Five Year Plan has made recommendations on investments and plans on 9 broad themes in urban transport which were identified in line with the National Urban Transport Policy (NUTP) developed by the Government of India.

Study on traffic and transportation policies and strategies in Urban Areas in India, MOUD, 2008⁸

The study aimed at updating the transportation information and projections made from the previous study 'Traffic and transportation policies and strategies in Urban Areas in India 1994' in order to review the National Urban Transport Policy in light of the new and comprehensive data provided within this report.

Service Level Benchmarking, 2009⁹

Since 2009, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (then titled Ministry of Urban Development) has adopted the practice of service level benchmarking. Through the SLB initiative, the Ministry hoped to create a robust set of indicators across sectors for which data would be collected at the city levels and collated and published at the National level. This would then help create a ranking for cities, aided by a positive competitive spirit. At the same time, cities were also expected to set targets for themselves and better their performances over time.

- ⁶ <u>http://www.iutindia.org/downloads/Documents.aspx</u>
- ⁷ http://planningcommission.gov.in/aboutus/committee/wrkgrp12/hud/wg %20urban%20Transport.pdf
- ⁸ http://mohua.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/final_Report.pdf
 9 http://mohua.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/Service_level.pdf

Within urban transport, pedestrian and non-motorized transport facilities were assigned indicators -such as the share of city roads with footpaths and the coverage and efficiency of street lighting etc.

National Mission on sustainable habitats: Report of the Sub-Committee on Urban Transport

Under the National Action Plan for Climate Change, the National Mission on Sustainable Habitat has been launched to cover various aspects which include better urban planning and modal shift to public transport. Regarding Urban Transport, the objectives of the National Mission on Sustainable Habitat (NMSH) are "To address the issue of mitigating climate change by taking appropriate action with respect to the transport sector such as evolving integrated land use and transportation plans, achieving a modal shift from private to public mode of transportation, encouraging the use of non-motorised transport, improving fuel efficiency, and encouraging use of alternative fuels etc.

UTTIPEC Guidelines for street design¹⁰

As per the recommendations of National Urban Transport Policy, DDA, Delhi has notified Unified Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure (Plg. & Engg.) Centre (UTTIPEC) to enhance mobility, reduce congestion and to promote traffic safety by adopting standard transport planning practices.

Recently UTTIPEC has published street design guidelines to promote sustainable transportation system in the city of Delhi.

The Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014¹¹

Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014 is an Act of the Parliament of India. This Act was drafted with the legislative intent of protecting the livelihood rights of street vendors as well as regulating street vending through demarcation of vending zones, conditions for and restrictions on street vending. The Act now governs over all matters in regards to the rights and duties of the street vendors in India.

Chennai Non-Motorised Transport Policy, 2014¹²

The Chennai Municipal Corporation adopted a progressive non-motorised policy in October 2014 to make walking and cycling its priority. The policy aims to arrest the current decline in walking and cycling in the city by creating safe and pleasant network of footpaths, cycle tracks, greenways and other NMT facilities.

¹⁰ <u>http://smartcities.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/StreetGuidelines_DDA.pdf</u> ¹¹ http://leaislative.gov.in/sites/default/files/A2014-7.pdf ¹² https://www.itdp.in/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/NMT-Policy.pdf

⁵ <u>https://smartnet.niua.org/sites/default/files/resources/file_1016201405372097.pdf</u>

Urban Street Design Guidelines, Pune 2016¹³

In accordance with the key principles of moving people before vehicles in National urban Transport Policy, the Municipal Corporation of Pune adopted the 'Urban Street Design Guidelines' as a new policy document aimed at 'equitable allocation of street space'. The guidelines give an overview of various elements that go into designing streets, making them universally accessible and also provide standard templates for different sizes and uses of streets.

Policy for Pedestrian Facilities and Safety, Pune 2016¹⁴

The Municipal Corporation of Pune, in 2016 adopted a Pedestrian Facilities and Safety Policy, keeping in view the focus set in NUTP and CMP for Pune. The Policy establishes good quality public transport system as well as safe, adequate and usable facilities for pedestrians and cyclists as the solutions to city's traffic problems and aims at providing consistent, high quality pedestrian infrastructure with equitable allocation of road space.

Public Parking Policy, Pune 2016¹⁵

The policy on Public Parking adopted by Pune Municipal Corporation in 2016, is expected to help the city in becoming more 'people friendly' than 'vehicle friendly'. The Policy aspries to discourages usage of private modes, encourages efficient use of available parking spaces, aids in evolving a better transportation system, builds a strategy to reduce congestion, pollution, and also helps the public transport system to grow.

NMT Guidance document, 2016¹⁶

The Guidance Documents for preparing Non-Motorised Transport (NMT) plans has been undertaken by the Sustainable Urban Transport Project, Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD), Government of India (GOI) with support from Global Environment Facility (GEF), UNDP and World Bank. The focus of the Guidance Document is to establish a systematic process for plan preparation, serving more as an implementation manual with checklists of potential alternatives, rather than providing technical standards for development of detailed specifications.

Coimbatore Street Design & Management Policy, 2017¹⁷

Keeping with the approach set-out in NUTP-2006, the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation (CCMC) adopted a Street Design & Management Policy to ensure the implementation of high-quality transport systems. The Policy seeks to achieve an environment that supports more equitable allocation of road space by incorporating a focus on non-motorised transport (NMT) and public transport (PT) in the planning, design, managing, and budgeting stages.

http://smartcities.gov.in/upload/development/5a9009c9843cdPolicy%20for%20Pedestrian%20Facilities%20and%20 Safetv%20in%20Pune%20City.pdf

The SLB initiative has been reimagined and expanded into the Ease of Living Index, covering more sectors and aspects of citizen lives. Within transport however, the larger set of indicators remain largely similar to the earlier SLBs.

Specifications for Urban Road Execution, Tender SURE

Bangalore City Connect Foundation (BCCF) in conjunction with Indian Urban Space Foundation (IUSF) approached the state government of Karnataka to build an Urban road and tender manual in 2010. The publication contains guidelines on designs, specification and procurement of contract for urban roads execution with the priority on the comfort and safety of pedestrians and cyclists, as well as recognizing the needs of street vendors and hawkers.

Urban Street Design Guide, NACTO

NACTO's (a non-profit organization) 'Urban Street Design Guide' gives guidance through toolbox and tactics that cities can use to make streets safer, more liveable, and more economically vibrant. The Guide outlines both a clear vision for complete streets and a basic road map for how to bring them to fruition.

Better Streets, Better Cities, ITDP¹⁹

A street design manual for Indian cities prepared by ITDP, (a not for profit organization) that discusses design details of various street elements and street sections on 'complete streets' principle.

Parking Basics a guiding document by ITDP, outlines the key principles and steps involved in managing on-street parking and regulating off-street parking.

Footpath Design: A guide to creating footpaths, ITDP²¹

The footpath design guide prepared by ITDP is a quick reference guide which highlights key concepts from the IRC Guidelines, including footpath design standards. The guide also draws from local and international best practice for some themes not covered in the IRC publication.

> ¹⁸ https://easeofliving.niua.org/assets/upload/pdfs/ease-of-living-national-report.pdf ¹⁹ https://www.itdp.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Better-Streets-Better-Cities-ITDP-2011.pdf ²⁰ https://www.itdp.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/Parking-Basics.pdf ²¹ https://www.itdp.in/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/05.-Footpath-Design_Handout.pdf

Ease of Living Index, 2018¹⁸

Parking Basics, ITDP²⁰

¹³ https://pmc.gov.in/sites/default/files/road_img/USDG_Final_lulv2016.pdf

¹⁵ https://pmc.gov.in/sites/default/files/project-glimpses/PMC-public-parking-policy-English-revised-March2016-Final.pdf

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Footpath Fix, ITDP²²

Footpath Fix the second volume after Footpath Design is a step-by-step guide on footpath construction detailing for urban designers, municipal engineers, and contractors. The guide aims to highlight the steps of footpath construction in a chronological order, from pre-excavation to above-ground construction. It also features necessary precautions, drawing from experience on-ground, that must be taken into consideration at each stage of construction.

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