Context Sensitive Solutions
The Kinder, Gentler Road

A Better Future
Balanced Solutions
A Very Smart Man

“Our problems cannot be solved with the same level of thinking that created them.”
What is CSS?

UDOT CSS Definition

Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS) is a philosophy that guides UDOT wherein safe transportation solutions are planned, designed, constructed, and maintained in harmony with the community and the environment.
BALANCE

- Safety
- Community
- Aesthetics
- Context
- Built Environment
- Land Use
- Natural Environment
- Historical & Cultural
- Transportation
- Mobility
- All Modes
- Environment
- Flexibility in Design
- Public Involvement
- Different Perspectives
- All stakeholders
- Different Values
- Listen
- Scenic
Why seek CSS?

It is the right thing to do

"Context Sensitive Solutions is more than an initiative, it is a fundamental change in the way we do business."

John Njord,
UDOT Executive Director & 2004 AASHTO President
What is CSS all about?
What are the results of CSS?

Improving Quality of Life