Group Exercise: Thinking about Streets for different place contexts

Total time: 75 minutes

Objective

This exercise will give you the opportunity to think through the different kinds of streets that are needed in your communities. During it, you will create a menu of street types with guidance on how each type should function for all users. I call this a Menu of Streets; others often call it a street typology. It is a classification of different street types by the role the street plays in the community system as well as its local land use context. The principles of this exercise are to:

- Provide yourself with the flexibility to Complete different streets in different ways
- Develop a mindset about thinking of streets as places not just vessels for moving cars
- To provide your engineers with instructions on how you want the streets to function as opposed to solely moving cars.

The Exercise

In your small group, create 6 to 12 street types. Develop street types that relate to the various contexts and functions that might be needed to take to support a community. 25 minutes

Report out and discussion. 35 minutes

Street type (e.g. Destination Street; Intra community avenue; slow flow residential street	Short description of the purpose of street	Mode Priority (e.g. Pedestrian, bike, motor vehicles, shoppers)	Desired speed