BETHLEHEM COMPLETE STREETS

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER 19, 2025

6:00 TO 8:00 PM

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Welcome!

At today's event, we will:

1. Present a brief overview of the project
2. Use display boards to discuss key transportation issues and update you on Broad Street's progress
3. Ask about your lived experiences and goals through activities
4. Answer questions along the way

Presentation:

- Bethlehem's Vision for Transportation
- Complete Streets
- The Planning Process
- Next Steps
- Tonight's Activities

The City of Bethlehem envisions a future where streets are designed for people, not just for cars.

How do we achieve this vision?

- Thinking about the whole transportation system.
- Focusing on the most severe crashes.
- Considering all transportation modes and people.

In pursuit of this vision, we are kicking off the Bethlehem Complete Streets Plan

This Plan will:

- Identify challenges with getting around Bethlehem through different transportation modes.
- Set policies that will guide the improvement of streets.
- Make recommendations for where and how to build infrastructure for walking, biking, driving, and taking the bus.

Source: NACTO

Complete Streets go beyond the pavement, providing high quality public space with room for:

- Walking
- Bicycling
- Driving
- Riding the bus
- Shopping
- Outdoor dining
- Public gatherings
- Parking/ Loading
- Hailing a ride
- EV Charging
- Responding to emergencies
- Delivering city services

People of all ages and abilities should have safe access to reach key destinations

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Plan Goals include:

- Address transportation safety
- Expand mobility options that serve everyone
- Connect community places
- Enhance neighborhood vibrancy
- Adopt healthy habits
- Reduce green house gas emissions

Throughout the evening, please help us understand if these are the right goals!

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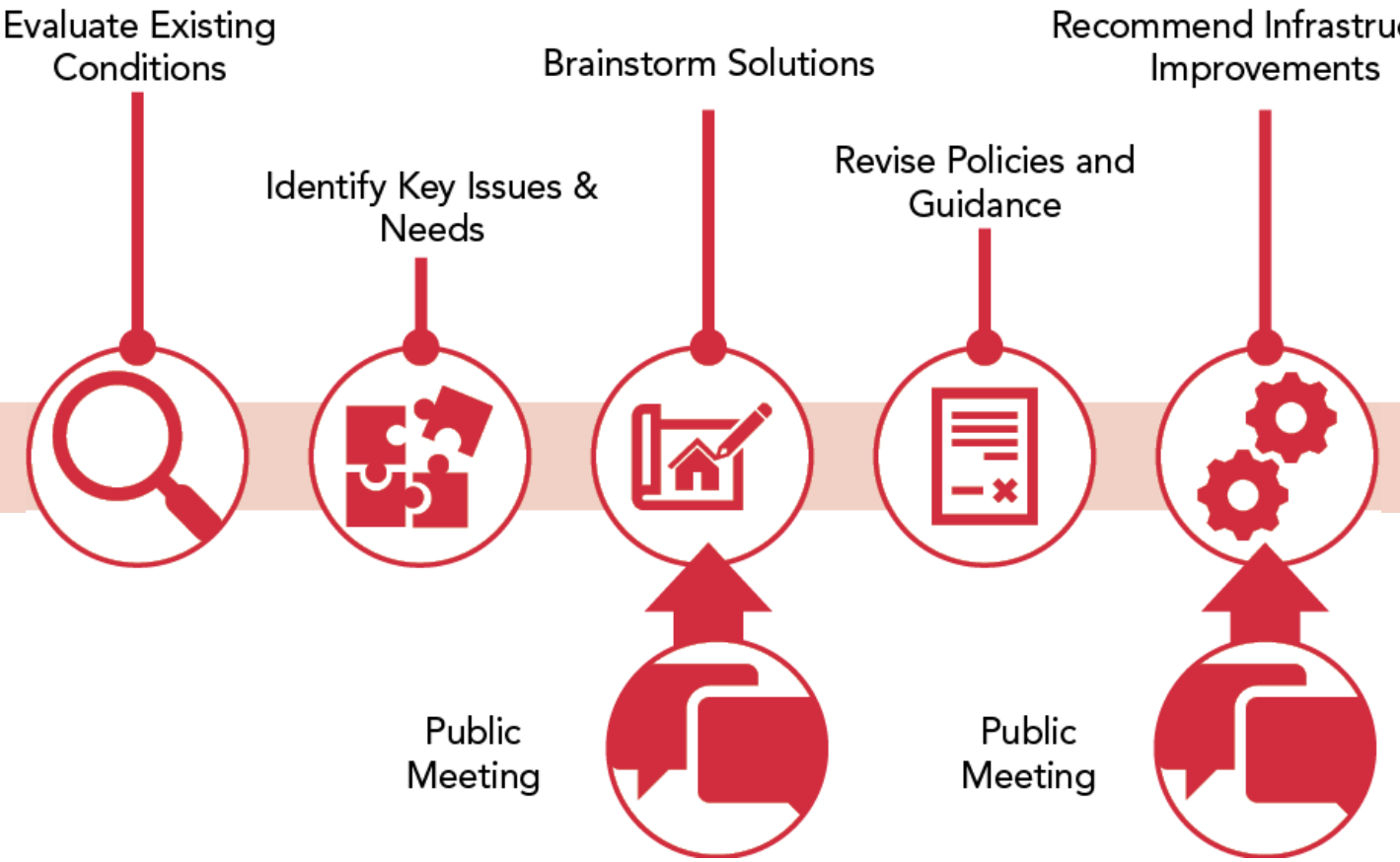
Plan Tasks include:



Engagement Phases

These phases align with engagement for Broad Street

PHASE 1 (Fall 2025)	Share data results, ask for lived experiences.
PHASE 2 (Spring/Summer 2026)	Share and seek feedback on strategies, ideas, toolkits, alternatives.

Steering Committee Meetings will be hosted in between these engagement phases.

Each phase of engagement will include a workshop, pop-up events, and online activities.

Next Steps

- Use today’s feedback to finalize key issues
- Begin developing recommendations
- Host engagement in the Spring/Summer 2026

Tonight's Activities

We are looking for the stories behind information we have gathered! Does this information match your experiences getting around Bethlehem?

Around the room:

- Plan vision, goals, and tasks
- Information on Complete Streets
- Safety takeaways and priorities
- Summary of how the streets work
- Key challenges with walking, biking, and taking the bus
- Potential tools
- Project updates and ideas on Broad Street
- Potential street types activity

Throughout the room, use sticky notes and chat with the team to provide your thoughts!

Stay Engaged on We Build Bethlehem:

https://webuild.bethlehem-pa.gov/en/projects/complete-streets