



CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CITY OF CHICAGO

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National Association of City Transportation Officials
120 Park Avenue, 23rd Floor
New York, NY 10017

Dear President Reynolds,

The City of Chicago Department of Transportation enthusiastically endorses NACTO's *Transit Street Design Guide*.

The guidance, vision, and flexibility articulated in the *Transit Street Design Guide* provides cities and other users with an indispensable tool in planning modern streets, especially as we work toward a common vision with our partners at all levels of government. At a time when cities are striving to react to changing trends, the *Transit Street Design Guide* offers a concrete vision for improving the safety and livability of our streets for all users of the roadway including pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers, and transit users. City streets demand a unique approach which to date has been unmet by conventional design guidelines.

The National Association of City Transportation Officials' *Transit Street Design Guide* represents a vision for world-class city street design that meets the goals of our city leaders and the needs and desires of our residents and visitors.

The City of Chicago Department of Transportation is excited to officially endorse the NACTO *Transit Street Design Guide* as an integral and effective tool for designing streets and public spaces.

Thank you for your leadership on this and the many other urban transportation issues we face as cities.

Sincerely,

Rebekah Scheinfeld
Commissioner