

Pedestrian and Bicyclist Safety and Mobility in Europe Scan: Findings and Recommendations

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Session Duration: 90 Minutes

In May 2009, participants in an international scan visited Denmark, Sweden, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, and Germany to examine innovative approaches, techniques, and policies for improving pedestrian and bicyclist safety. The presentation will include an overview of scan findings as well as a summary of the scan team's strategy and plans for implementing key recommendations in the areas of:

- Engineering – designing and building safe infrastructure
- Education – educating users on safe and appropriate behavior
- Enforcement – enforcing existing traffic laws
- Encouragement – encouraging the use of sustainable travel modes
- Evaluation – monitoring the results to ensure that goals are met

The scan was conducted under the auspices of the International Technology Scanning Program, which is conducted by the Federal Highway Administration in cooperation with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials and the National Cooperative Highway Research Program.

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