

 **NOTICE****DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

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TO: Distribution

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SUBJECT: National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO) Design Guides

In 2013, the City of San Diego endorsed National Association of City and County Transportation Officials Urban Street Design Guide to plan for new bikeways, transit, and urban mobility designs. The Guide includes a toolbox and tactics for making streets safer for people to walk, bike, and take transit. More information related to this guide can be found at the following link: <https://nacto.org/>

Several city departments including Transportation and Storm Water, Streets Division, and Long Range Planning have been using concepts from NACTO in the planning and design of several projects. Effective immediately, the Development Services Department is allowing the incorporation of the design concepts presented in the Urban Street Design Guide as prepared by NACTO.

All proposed designs must demonstrate adherence to all applicable City of San Diego adopted design standards and guidelines such as the San Diego Standard Drawings, Transportation & Storm Water Design Manuals (Drainage Design Manual and Street Design Manual), Whitebook, and Greenbook.