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The City Manager's Office first brought together staff from Parks & Recreation, Public Works and the Planning & Development Departments to discuss the issue. Individuals from various interest groups – health, aging, bicycle, public transit, and development community, were invited to participate and meetings were held in late 2013 and early 2014.

The goal for the group was to develop a consensus that could be used as a guide to the City and development community for a road system that would be safe and available for all types of transportation. In addition, the group reviewed how roadways were built and maintained in Little Rock, as well as the current regulations related to this.

The Complete Streets Policy states that the City of Little Rock's goal is a safe, reliable, efficient, integrated and connected multimodal transportation system for all modes and individuals. It does state some conditions under which a particular project would not be expected to fully meet the intent of Complete Streets.