

## TRANSPORTATION CORRIDORS AND FACILITIES (1968, R1990, R2001<sup>\*</sup>, R2008, R2009)

## **Policy Statement**

The American Society of Landscape Architects believes that transportation corridors and facilities are major components of the nation's landscape and public realm. Integrating comprehensive transportation planning with natural systems analysis and land use planning is essential for creating livable communities in sustainable environments. The alignment, scale, and character of our thoroughfares play an integral role in determining urban form, development patterns, and a sense of place. ASLA supports the design, construction, and management of streets and highways that enhance interconnected transportation options, particularly for pedestrians, bicyclists, transit riders, and people with disabilities. All multi-modal transportation systems should be safe, efficient, convenient, and beautiful.

<sup>\*</sup> Replaces Highways and Scenic Roads Policy and Parkways Policy.