Contrasting The Manuals

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NACTO

• Forum for large cities on transportation issues

• Staff of 15; contacts in 23 Member Cities

• Lends its name to reference manuals prepared by selected consulting firms

• Positions itself as an authoritative reference source
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Urban Bikeway Design Guide

April 2011 Edition
NCUTCD:

• Voluntary, self-funded organization of unpaid members

• Advises FHWA on MUTCD

• Working meetings twice per year, three days each

• Coordinates between meetings
NCUTCD:

19 Sponsoring Organizations --

• AASHTO
• ITE – 70% must be from public agencies
• APTA
• League of American Bicyclists
• Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals
• 14 Others
• NACTO???
NCUTCD:

- 325 Technical Members
- 8 Technical Committees
- Bicycle Committee
- Railroad/LRT Committee
- Pedestrian Task Force
Global documentation of practices

vs

TRB Studies
TCD Pooled Fund Research
FHWA Experimentations
NCUTCD Vetting
FHWA Interim Approvals
FHWA Public Input Process
Pedestrian and Bicyclist Optimization vs. Balancing Needs Among All Users
Transform/Re-design Cities
Envision the “Ideal” Future
AICP, PLA, LEED AP

vs.

Operate the Current System
Respond to Today’s Issues
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