Quick-Build Guide

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Developing the Quick Build Guide

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• Guide can be downloaded at:

https://altago.com/resources/quick-build-guide/
What is Quick Build?

- Quick-Build projects install bicycle, pedestrian or traffic safety improvements using low-cost materials that can be installed quickly.
- Quick-Build projects are NOT pop-up or demonstration projects that are intended to be removed after a short period of time.
Why Quick Build?

• Provide much needed pedestrian and bicycling improvements using low cost materials
• Deliver projects on compressed timelines
• Allows community to benefit immediately from the improvements with flexibility for public input to shape final design
How to Quick Build?

• Build the team
• Set and communicate project goals
• Take stock of available resources
• Take advantage of predictable opportunities
• Use existing contract when in-house resources are lacking
• Advocate for more funding for quick-build
How to Quick Build?

• Network Approach
• Build on existing plans and data
• Address equity in the network
• Consider long-term planning goals
• Connect key destinations
• Materials selection
When to Quick Build?

• Do it now!

• During the pandemic, pedestrians and cyclists need more space and many communities are experiencing record levels of walking and cycling

• Even after pandemic, quick-build provides an effective way to deliver sorely needed facilities quickly and inexpensively
Engagement for Quick Build

- Identify and engage community partners
- Identify and engage those who may oppose the project
- Create online tool to collect community feedback
- Designate an agency representative for public inquiries
Post Implementation for Quick Build

• Collect data (qualitative and quantitative)
• Identify opportunities for improvement
• Implement programming elements