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AASHTO Bike Guide: Overview of Revised *AASHTO Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities*

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**9:33 to 10:01**

*BACKGROUND* slide

"I do want to point out that it is a guideline. It is not a standard. And that's, I think, a very important thing to understand. The Bike Guide does not use words like shall or must; it uses words like should or may. And so, there is a lot of flexibility in the design guidance it provides."

**11:05 to 11:12**

*HOW THE GUIDE WAS DEVELOPED* slide

"...we launched the preparation of the content of the 4<sup>th</sup> edition. And that was overseen by a panel of experts..."

**11:47 to 11:53**

*PREPARATION OF CONTENT* slide

[ed. – in describing the panel of experts who oversaw the preparation of the content of the 4<sup>th</sup> edition]  
"Folks from all over the United States were involved, from all different kinds of backgrounds."

# BACKGROUND

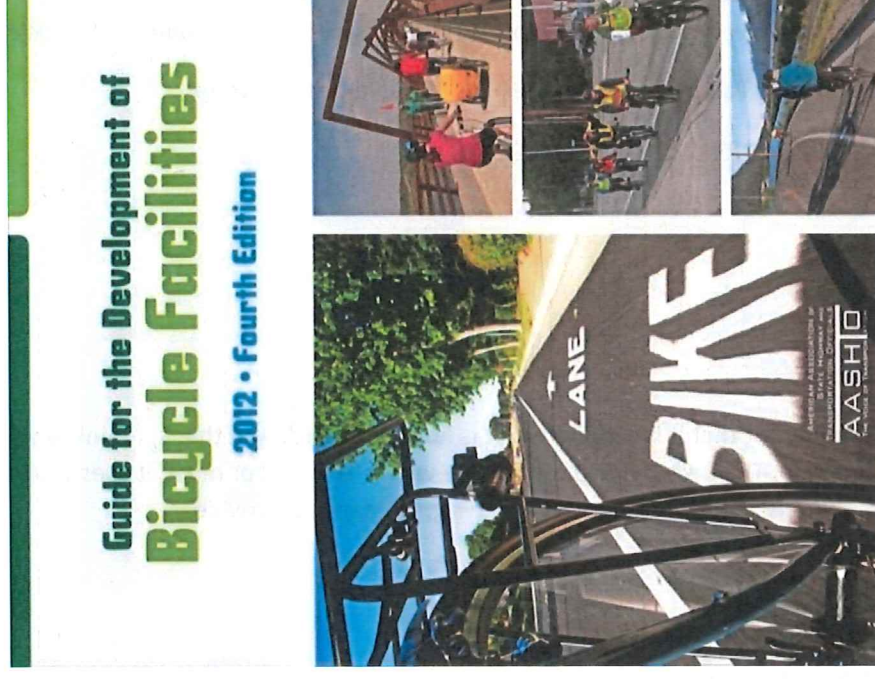
## ➔ What is AASHTO?

- ➔ Mission: “provides technical services to support states in their efforts to efficiently and safely move people and goods”

## ➔ Some history

- ➔ 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Guide
- ➔ Last Guide – 1999, largely written in 96-98

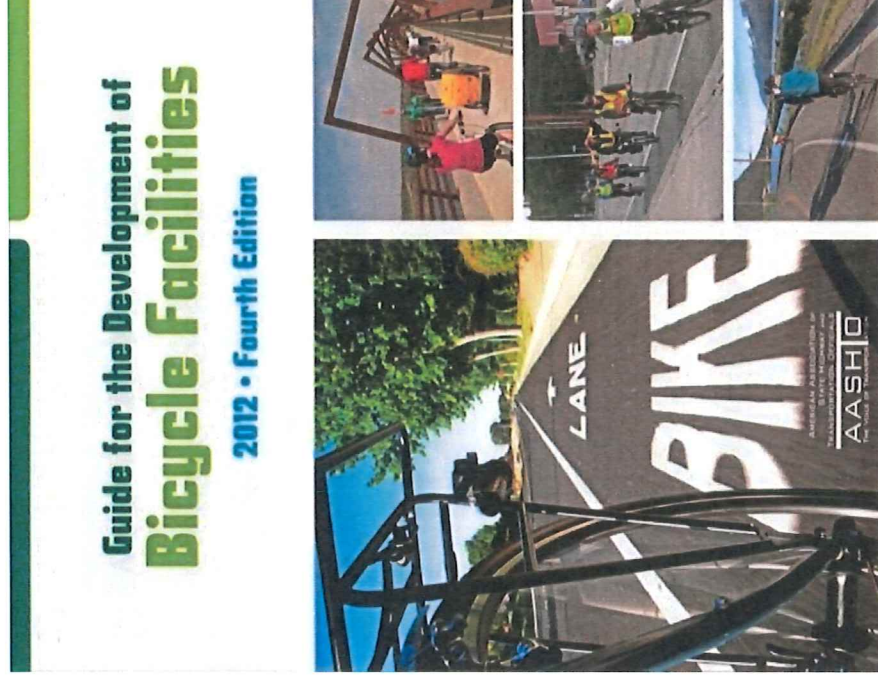
## ➔ Standards vs. guidance



Overview of the 2012 AASHTO Guide

# HOW THE GUIDE WAS DEVELOPED

- ➔ NCHRP - National Academy of Sciences
- ➔ Pre-Study
- ➔ Preparation of the content of the 4th Edition
- ➔ Final edits/State DOT balloting process



# PREPARATION OF CONTENT

## Project Team

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  - ➔ Bill Hunter

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- ➔ Dwight Kingsbury, Chair
- ➔ Denise Chaplick
- ➔ David Church, P.E.
- ➔ Ann Do
- ➔ Eric Glick
- ➔ Thomas Huber
- ➔ Mary Meletiou
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- ➔ Cara Seiderman
- ➔ Richard Pain



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