

ONE-WAY STREETS

Definition: Vehicles travel in one direction only.



ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tends to be safer due to lack of friction from opposing traffic flow. • Can facilitate traffic flow through an area. • Can open up narrow streets for more resident parking. • Increases pedestrian safety. • Maintains reasonable access for emergency vehicles. • Maze effect of one-way traffic can discourage through traffic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can lead to increased vehicle speeds. • May result in longer trip lengths. • May increase emergency response time. • May increase volumes on other streets. • Initial safety concerns as drivers adjust.

EVALUATION CONSIDERATIONS

SAFETY	←-----→	POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENT
SPEED REDUCTION	←-----→	NO
TRAFFIC REDUCTION	←-----→	POSSIBLE
FUEL CONSUMPTION	←-----→	NO CHANGE
POLLUTION	←-----→	NO EFFECT
COST EFFECTIVENESS	←-----→	LOW
EMERGENCY SERVICES	←-----→	NO EFFECT