

A Select List of Resources for More Livable Communities.

Active Living by Design, www.activelivingbydesign.org. *Extensive technical assistance & practical guidance on building healthy eating, active living settings.*

Active Living Research, at UC San Diego, www.activelivingresearch.org. *Definitive compilation of the research on active living designs, policies, and impacts.*

Alliance for Biking and Walking, www.peoplepoweredmovement.org; *Coalition of state and local bicycle and pedestrian advocacy organizations, providing support and resources.*

AmericaWalks, Boston, MA; www.americawalks.org. *National pedestrian advocacy organization.*

Bikes Belong Coalition, www.bikesbelong.org; *Coalition of bicycle industry retailers & suppliers supporting bike-friendly communities & policies, including a community grant program.*

Complete Streets, www.completestreets.org; *National coalition working for streets that work for pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit users of all ages, incomes, and abilities.*

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpao. *A site with tons of current data on health and physical activity, and promotional resources.*

League of American Bicyclists, www.bikeleague.org. *National advocacy group advancing the Bike Friendly Community, Business, & Campus programs.*

Local Government Commission, Sacramento, CA, www.lgc.org; *Technical guidance and practical planning and transportation guides, especially useful for local elected & appointed officials.*

National Center for Bicycling and Walking, www.bikewalk.org; *Organizes the biennial Pro Walk/Pro Bike conference, and sends out a info-laden monthly email newsletter.*

Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center, www.pedbikeinfo.org; *Comprehensive technical support & info including walkability and bike-ability checklists, design, & cost guides.*

Rails-to-Trails Conservancy, Washington, DC; www.railtrails.org. *Great help for trail and greenway advocates, including research supporting trails' benefits.*

Rivers and Trails Conservation Assistance, a program of the National Park Service; www.ncrc.nps.gov/rta. *Provides technical planning, design, organizational support.*

Safe Routes to School info: Nat'l Center for Safe Routes to School: www.saferoutesinfo.org.
National Safe Routes to School Partnership, www.saferoutespartnership.org.

Surface Transportation Policy Partnership, www.transact.org. *Publishes annual reports loaded with pedestrian activity and safety data.*

Victoria Transportation Policy Institute, Victoria, British Columbia; www.vtpi.org. *Outstanding white papers, research evidence, and resources to support active transportation.*

Walkable and Livable Communities Institute, www.walklive.org; *The education and technical assistance group launched by Dan Burden, premier walkable community expert.*

Walkscore.com. *Get a score from 0-100 on the walkability of any address in North America!*

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Specific publications and tools.

US DOT Health and Transportation tool. 2015

www.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/health_in_transportation/resources/health_tool/

EPA School Siting Guidelines, 2012

<http://www.epa.gov/schools/guidelinestools/siting/>

EPA Putting Smart Growth to Work in Rural Communities, 2011

<http://www2.epa.gov/smart-growth/putting-smart-growth-work-rural-communities>

Complete Streets Work in Rural Communities. Smart Growth America, National Complete Streets Coalition.

<http://www.smartgrowthamerica.org/documents/cs/factsheets/cs-rural.pdf>

Best Practices to Enhance the Transportation-Land Use Connection in the Rural United States. National Cooperative Highway Research Program. TRB.

http://onlinepubs.trb.org/onlinepubs/nchrp/nchrp_rpt_582a.pdf

Close to Home: A Handbook for Transportation-Efficient Growth in Small Communities and Rural Areas, National Cooperative Highway Research Program, TRB.

<http://www.trb.org/Main/Blurbs/172109.aspx>

EPA Smart Growth and Economic Success series . . .

- Benefits for Real Estate Developers, Investors, Business, and Local Governments, 2012

<http://www2.epa.gov/smart-growth/smart-growth-and-economic-success-benefits-real-estate-developers-investors-business>

- The Business Case, 2013

<http://www2.epa.gov/smart-growth/smart-growth-and-economic-success-benefits-real-estate-developers-investors-business>

- Investing in In-fill Development, 2015

<http://www2.epa.gov/smart-growth/smart-growth-and-economic-success-investing-infill-development>

- Strategies for Local Governments, 2014

<http://www2.epa.gov/smart-growth/smart-growth-and-economic-success-strategies-local-governments>

Protected Bike Lanes Mean Business, the Green Lane Project

<http://www.bikewalkalliance.org/resources/reports/protected-bike-lanes-mean-business>

The Economic Benefits of Sustainable Street Design New York City

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/dot/downloads/pdf/dot-economic-benefits-of-sustainable-streets.pdf>

NACTO Urban Street Design Guide

<http://nacto.org/usdg/>

NACTO Urban Bikeway Design Guide

<http://nacto.org/cities-for-cycling/design-guide/>

A Resident's Guide for Creating Safer Communities for Walking and Bicycling, 2015

http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/ped_bike/ped_cmnty/ped_walkguide/residents_guide2014_final.pdf

A Resident's Guide for Creating Safe and Walkable Communities, 2008

http://www.pedbikeinfo.org/collateral/PSAP%20Training/gettraining_references_ResidentsGuideToSafeWalkableCommunities.pdf

Costs for Pedestrian and Bicyclist Infrastructure Improvements

http://katana.hsrb.unc.edu/cms/downloads/Countermeasure%20Costs_Report_Nov2013.pdf

A Practitioner's Guide for Advancing Health Equity; Community Strategies for Preventing Chronic Disease.

<http://www.cdc.gov/NCCDPHP/dch/pdf/health-equity-guide/Practitioners-Guide-full-version.pdf>

EveryBody Walk practice briefs; concise implementation ideas to advance your efforts:

- Getting Started
- Getting the Community on Board
- Additional Resources

<http://americawalks.org/every-body-walk-getting-started-practice-briefs/>

Introductory webinar by Mark Fenton for the EveryBody Walk "Getting Started" briefs:

<http://americawalks.org/america-walks-lessons-from-the-experts-webinar/>

Montana DOTs impressive rural transportation web resource:

<http://www.mdt.mt.gov/research/toolkit/default.shtml>

The Western Transportation Institute, which is the country largest University Transportation Center (a USDOT funded initiative):

<http://www.westerntransportationinstitute.org/default.aspx>

Making the case:

On Common Ground: National Association of Realtors bi-annual smart growth publication
<http://www.realtor.org/topics/smart-growth/publications/on-common-ground>

Builder magazine. *Walkability: Why we care and you should too!* March 2014. National Association of Homebuilders.
<http://www.builderonline.com/magazine/2014/march/>