

## July 2016 Newsletter

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### We're Headed to St. Paul, MN in 2017

America Walks is excited to announce that we will be hosting the [2017 National Walking Summit](#) September 13-15, 2017 in St. Paul, MN.

The 2017 National Walking Summit is a premier event for professionals, advocates and organizers from the transit, health, and planning professions to come together to share best practices, discover innovations, discuss ways to turn research into action, and form new partnerships. America Walks will work with partners of the [Every Body Walk! Collaborative](#) and other leading organizations from the health, transit, planning, and research communities to put together the strongest Summit yet.



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### Join Us for One of Our Summer Webinars!

Go back to school with the Walking College Fellows with the Walking College webinar series:

- [Designing Places for People \(August 1, 2pm Eastern\)](#): Hear from leading experts from Blue Zones as they look at what features of the built environment help make communities walkable.
- [Institutionalizing the Change: How to Make Walking Routine \(August 11, 2pm Eastern\)](#): Mark Fenton is back to discuss public policy and private marketplace strategies to increase walkability.



## Walk Your Way at Pro Walk/Pro Bike/Pro Place

We are excited to be working with Pro Walk/Pro Bike/Pro Place to design the America Walks Track for the September 2016 conference in Vancouver BC including the session ["Are We There Yet? Better Evaluation for All."](#)

[Register here to join us in Vancouver.](#)



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### Submit a Question for Our Live Resource Hour

Join us every first Tuesday and third Thursday of the month at 2pm Eastern for an hour-long resource hotline on Twitter and Facebook. Use #AsktheExperts to submit a question to [Twitter](#) or [Facebook](#)



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### Register Today for Street Lights

Join the National Complete Streets Coalition at [Street Lights: Illuminating Implementation and Equity in Complete Streets](#), our first-ever Complete Streets conference, taking place on **November 15, 2016 in Sacramento, CA**. This day-long conference will be a chance for transportation planners and engineers, community, equity, and health advocates, local officials, and Complete Streets practitioners to share ideas, brainstorm solutions, and celebrate the success of the Complete Streets movement nationwide together. Conference registration is \$150 for National Complete Streets Coalition Partners and \$195 for non-Partners. [Become a Partner today and one complimentary registration is included!](#)



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### What We're....

- Reading... Our new casebook, ["America's Walking Renaissance"](#) that looks at how cities, towns and suburbs are embracing walkability.
  - Watching... [The recording of this month's America Walks Webinar](#) on the Friends and Allies of the Walking Movement.
  - Registering for... [This workshop](#) on "Driving Action and Progress on Obesity Prevention and Treatment" on September 27th.
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