

# AMERICA WALKS

Making America a Great Place to Walk

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## June 2016 Newsletter

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### Fresh Off the Presses! America's Walking Renaissance

America Walks is excited to announce our latest book, "[America's Walking Renaissance](#)." Learn from cities, suburbs and small towns as they take important steps to becoming more walkable. In the book, you will:



- Travel to nine different communities across the US to see how they are embracing walking.
- Take inspiration from walking champions who have been at the forefront of the growing movement to get Americans back on their feet.
- Learn about innovative ways to incorporate walking into your daily life and the life of your community.

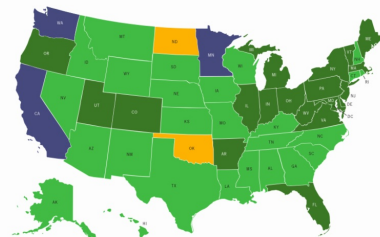
[Click here to read the book and download a copy today!](#)

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

Get on a walking path with one of our upcoming July webinars:

- [Grading the Walking Movement \(July 12th, 1pm Eastern\)](#): Hear from Safe Routes to School National Partnership and local representatives of YMCA of the USA on how they are using the [new 2016 state report cards](#) to promote walking.
- [Friends and Allies of the Walking Movement \(July 14th, 2pm](#)



**Eastern):** Join America Walks as we explore possible new partners in the work towards making America a great place to walk, learning from organizations that are using walking as ways to create strong communities for all members.

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## 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. The track will focus on a variety of topics related to the walking movement. [To see a highlight of one of the sessions, "Federal Funds for Nonmotorized Transportation and Recreation", click here.](#)



[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](#)



## New Film Looks at How US is Stepping Away from Cars

In Ways to Go, documentary filmmaker Todd Drezner explores the possibilities and challenges of building livable communities that promote walking, biking, and transit. The film provides both a history of how the car came to dominate cities and a dramatic look at how activists, governments, and private companies are working to create a more equitable and sustainable transportation future. [Click here to watch a trailer and learn more.](#)



## What We're....

- Reading: [The new report from Smart Growth America](#) that shows the economic power of walkable communities.
- Measuring: The popularity of walking and hiking in [this survey of favorite outdoor summer activities](#) by National Recreation and Parks Association.

- Planning: Some of these "[small bets](#)" for walkable communities from Strong Towns.

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