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Now's the Time

The urgent need for walkable and livable communities is clear given a surge in pedestrian deaths across the country and the serious environmental, health, and equity implications of the existing transportation landscape. Want to help us address that need? Consider applying for **the Walking College**, a remote-learning program that imparts fellows with the knowledge and skills they need to become leaders in creating stronger, more equitable, sustainable, and livable communities.

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Last Chance– Join Us in St. Louis in March

Don't miss out on your opportunity to join America Walks and a dynamic set of speakers and facilitators for the **National Walking Summit–St. Louis on March 10–11**. Attendees will develop skills during hands-on trainings, learn from passionate community change agents, and come together to celebrate the success of walkable communities in building connections. **Registration closes March 6th!**



International Community Supports Road Safety, US Declines to Participate

Countries from around the world came together earlier this month to say enough is enough to road fatalities by signing onto the **Stockholm Declaration**, a commitment to taking steps to address the 1.3 million people killed annually in traffic crashes. The only attending country to not sign on? The US. **America Walks was disappointed but not surprised of the action and encourage our network to continue to fight for the safer streets our leadership fails to recognize as a priority.**

Register Today!



The Magic of a Nighttime Walk

"It's hard to explain, but when you walk at an unusual time of night, the ambiance seems to change."

When's your favorite time to regroup and refresh with a walk? One of the Every Body Walk! monthly theme partners, BetterHelp reminds us of the health and wellness benefits that can come from a nighttime stroll. [Read more here.](#)



Mark Those Calendars

- **March 11th:** Register now for America Walks' free webinar, *Walkability at the Ballot Box*, where we will look at ways to engage decision-makers around issues related to physical activity and walkable communities.
- **March 30th:** Add your voice to the international discussion for places to walk and move by [submitting a proposal for this year's Walk21](#).
- **April 1st:** This is no joke- the AARP Livable Communities challenge is on and could provide funding for your next big idea. [Learn more here.](#)

Content We Loved This Month

- [America Needs a Transformative Transportation Bill: It Will Take Walking and Biking to Get There / The Hill](#)
- [12 Strategies for Centering and Prioritizing Equity in Transportation / ITE](#)
- [Editorial Choices Affect Perceptions of Traffic Crash Responsibility Infographic / Tara Goddard](#)
- [Walkability for All: Putting Equity into Practice / America Walks](#)

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