

Creating Livable Communities Through Public Involvement

Tools and Resources

Complete Streets Web Site—This web site contains various resources for helping communities develop complete streets for all users, including fact sheets, reports, model plans, case studies, FAQs, news, presentations, and training materials.

<http://www.completestreets.org>

Citizen's Quick Reference Guide to Transportation Decision-making—This guide provides information on how transportation decisions are made at the local, state, and national levels.

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/citizen/>

PEDSAFE: Pedestrian Safety Guide and Countermeasure Selection System—PEDSAFE provides the practitioners with a list of possible engineering, education, or enforcement treatments to improve pedestrian safety and/or mobility based on user input about a specific location.

<http://www.walkinginfo.org/pedsafe/>

BIKESAFE: Bicycle Countermeasure Selection System—BIKESAFE is intended to provide practitioners with the latest information available for improving the safety and mobility of those who bicycle.

<http://www.bicyclinginfo.org/bikesafe/>

How to Develop a Pedestrian Safety Action Plan—This is a comprehensive guide to provide a framework for state and local agencies to develop and implement a pedestrian safety action plan tailored to their specific problems and needs.

<http://www.walkinginfo.org/pp/howtoguide2006.pdf>

Walkability and Bikability Checklist—the checklists include questions to evaluate a neighborhood's walkability and bikeability as well as immediate answers and long-term solutions to a neighborhood's existing and potential problems.

<http://www.walkinginfo.org/library/details.cfm?id=12> and http://www.saferoutesinfo.org/online_library/details.cfm?id=3

Community Toolbox—The National Park Service Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance program Community Toolbox presents some tried and true methods communities have used to work together to enact change. Tools include advice for decision making, hosting and facilitating events and gatherings, developing visual and written communications, collecting information, organizing and performing outreach.

<http://www.nps.gov/phso/rtcatoobox/>

Guide to Bicycle Advocacy—This document provides tools and tactics that advocates can use to make their communities more bicycle-friendly.

http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/ped_bike/docs/bbcguide.pdf

America Walks Advocacy Resources—This web site lists various pedestrian advocacy resources, including: Introduction to Pedestrian Advocacy, The Ten Essentials of Pedestrian Advocacy, Toolbox for Pedestrian Advocates, and Creating Safe Built Environments for Children.

<http://www.americawalks.org/resources/>

For more tools and resources, visit www.walkinginfo.org.