

Video List

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Accessible sidewalks: Design Issues for Pedestrians w/ Disabilities (1997)

Four segments on pedestrians with disabilities: Pedestrians Who use Wheelchairs, Pedestrians Who use Walking Aids, Pedestrians Who Are blind, and Pedestrians Who Have Low Vision. Includes a single sheet handout: "Key Features of Accessible Sidewalks". Length: 43 minutes. Available from Lois Thibault, Coordinator of Training, US Architectural and Transportation Barriers Board, 1331 F Street NW #1000, Washington DC 20004-1111. Phone: 202-272-5435, Fax: 202-272-5447, TTY: 202-272-5449. <http://www.access-board.gov>

Back From the Brink: Saving America's Cities by Design (1996)

Tells the story of three American cities (Chattanooga, TN; Portland, OR; and Suisun City, CA) that have revitalized themselves by using architecture and planning to restore a sense community, improve livability, and enhance economic viability. Hosted by Charles Royer, former mayor of Seattle. Length: 56:40. Available from the American Architectural Foundation, 1735 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20006. Phone: 202-626-7514. Fax: 202-626-7420.

Children in Traffic: Why Are They Different? (1983)

Drivers learn how children differ from adults in their perception of traffic and why they can't be expected to fully comprehend traffic rules or the reasons behind them. Length: 14:12. Available from the AAA Foundation for Traffic Foundation for Traffic Safety, Order Fulfillment Center, P.O. Box 8257, Fredericksburg, VA 22404. Cost: \$45, (\$30 for non-profits). Phone: 1-800-305-SAFE. <http://www.aaftr.org>.

Cities In The Balance: Creating the Transit-Friendly Environment (1993)

This excellent video illustrates the relationship between transit and land use, and describes ways to make transit an attractive alternative to the automobile. It also identifies how neighborhoods can be designed to encourage transit, walking and bicycling. Produced by the San Diego Metropolitan Transit Development Board. Length: 23:45. Available from ITE (202-554-8050) for \$30, <http://www.ite.org>.

Dan Burden Presentation: Walking, Biking and Livable Cities (1997)

Film of Dan Burden's presentation in April 1997 in Santa Barbara. Available from the Center for Livable Communities, Local Government Commission, 1414 K Street, Suite 250, Sacramento, CA 95814-3929. Web site: <http://www.lgc.org>.

Getting to School the Safe Way. Length: 10:10

Be Safe on Your Bike. Length: 12:34

A Walk on the Safe Side. Length: 10 minutes

Produced by the Los Angeles Police Department. These tapes are geared toward children. Available from Forrest E. Wilkins, LAPD - South Traffic Division, 4125 Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90008. Phone: 213-485-7742.

Intersection Design & Street-Crossing Strategies for Blind Pedestrians: Then and Now

Part One: the strategies that blind people use to cross streets and how they have changed in the last few decades. Part Two: situations where, even with modern street-crossing strategies, blind people do not have enough information to cross safely. Available from Dona Sauerburger, Orientation and Mobility Specialist, 1606 Huntcliff Way, Gambrills, MD 21064. Phone: 301-858-0138. Cost \$7.

La Cita (1997)

For older Hispanic and Spanish-speaking adults, this telenova is a part of a safety program that examines specific traffic safety risks faced by older pedestrians and provides easy-to-follow countermeasures to address them. It creates a dramatic short story featuring characters enmeshed in a story line that focuses on the issue of pedestrian safety as it affects situations in the characters' daily lives. Length: 34 minutes. Communication and Outreach/NTS-21, Washington, DC 20590 (or fax 202-493-2062).

Making Streets That Work: 1996 Seattle Design Commission

This video and its companion book are a result of an intensive collaboration between planners, designers, engineers, and community members engaged in Seattle's neighborhood planning process. Length: 15 minutes. Available from the Center for Livable Communities, Local Government Commission, 1414 K St., Suite 250, Sacramento, CA 95814-3929. Phone: 1-800-290-8202 or 916-448-1198. Fax: 916-448-8246. Web site: <http://www.lgc.org>.

Mission Impossible: Operation Safe Walk

For older adults, traffic safety professionals, health providers and senior center personnel, this video parodies the popular television series and movie, Mission Impossible. Tim Thorpe and his team meet traffic expert, Mitch Miller who tells them about an older couple with a dangerous problem. The Impossible Mission Team must save those careless pedestrians from themselves! Length: 16 Minutes. Available from the U.S. department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration, Office of Communication and Outreach/NTS-21, Washington, DC 20590 (or fax 202-493-2062).

Mr. Dumb

From the WalkAlert! Program of the National Safety Council's South Florida Chapter, developed to teach and reinforce Rules of Safe Walking to any and all groups, organizations, businesses, and schools. Length: 10:20. For information, contact Joy Riddell at 954-958-6845. Web site: <http://www.safetycouncil.com>.

New Jersey Department of Transportation: Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan Video. Length 30 minutes

Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Public Information Video: Length:10 minutes.

Available from the New Jersey Department of Transportation, 1035 Parkway Avenue, CN 600, Trenton, NJ 08625. Phone: 609-530-8062.

On The Right Track

Twenty-five years ago, Portland was termed "a city on the verge of destroying itself". Today it is known as one of the country's most livable cities. This video describes steps taken by Portland's leaders to "get on the right track". For a free copy, fax Effie Stallsmith at the Federal Transit Administration, Office of Planning at 202-493-2478. Web site: <http://www.fta.dot.gov>.

Perils for Pedestrians

A monthly cable television series dealing with pedestrians and related issues (missing sidewalks, dangerous intersections, transit, bicycling, traffic reductions, etc.) throughout the United States and Canada. "Perils for Pedestrians" appears on public access cable station in many cities across the United States. It is provided free to volunteers willing to act as the program's sponsor or their local cable access channel. Available from John Z. Wetmore, Producer of "Perils for Pedestrians", 5305 Bradley Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20814. Phone: 301-654-5305. E-mail: John@pedestrians.org Web site: <http://www.pedestrians.org>.

Stop and Look with Willie Whistle. Length: 8:16.

Walking with Your Eyes. Length 14:16.

Available from the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration (NHTSA). <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>
Phone: 1-800-424-9393, Fax: 202-366-7078, TTY 1-800-424-9153.

Talking Signs at San Francisco Downtown Intersections (1997)

An MSNBC presentation on an infrared wireless communications system for the visually impaired. Length: 8 minutes. Available from The Smith-Kettlewell Eye Research Institute, Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center, 2232 Webster Street, San Francisco, CA 94115. For information on Talking Signs Technology, contact Talking Signs, Inc. at 888-825-5746 or fax: 504-344-2811, or visit their Web Site: <http://www.talkingsigns.com>.

Think Pedestrian (1988?)

Covers the most basic of reasons to consider pedestrian issues in suburban areas. Length: 19 minutes. Originally produced for JHK in Orlando, this video can be customized for other city, county or corporate use. \$29.95. Available from Robert Seidler Productions, 191 Pine Lane, Crawford, FL 32327. Phone: 850-925-6331. E-mail: seidlercine@worldnet.att.net

Trucks and Bicycles: Sharing the Road

Trucks and Pedestrians: Keep it Between the Lines

Developed by the American Trucking Association to teach professional drivers how to deal with other roadway users, Available from ATA, 2200 Mill Road, Alexandria, VA 22314-4677. Phone 1-800-ATA-Line.

Walk

Introduces the issues involved in walking to a community advocate. It presents information on safety, health, facilities, and a process for organizing a community level pedestrian program. Length 12 minutes. Available from FHWA. Order by fax to Levenson Boodlal at 202-366-3222 or as part of the Pedestrian Safety Road Show developed by the U.S. DOT.