



# Street Smart

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E-Communiqué  
from the  
Livable Communities Coalition

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**Street Smart** is a compilation of articles scoured from various sources that help us meet our mission promoting livable communities in Arizona through education and advocacy.

- Legend**
- Articles are color coded by topic!
- Transportation - melon
  - Housing - blue
  - Health - violet
  - Environment - green
  - Legislative - gray
  - Thought Provocation - buff
- Collaborative Partners**
- \* [AARP](#)
  - \* [American Planning Association - AZ](#)
  - \* [ADOT](#)
  - \* [AZ Housing Alliance](#)
  - \* [AZ PIRG](#)
  - \* [ASU Stardust Center for Affordable Homes & the Family](#)
  - \* [AZ Rail Passenger Assoc.](#)
  - \* [AZ Transit Assoc.](#)
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  - \* [City of Flagstaff](#)
  - \* [City of Phoenix](#)
  - \* [Coalition of AZ Bicyclists](#)
  - \* [Department of Public Health - Maricopa County](#)
  - \* [Friends of Transit](#)
  - \* [Friends of Flagstaff's Future](#)
  - \* [Local Initiatives Support Coalition](#)

**The World's First Quick-Charge Hybrid Bus**



Electric buses are awesome. They don't belch exhaust, they're super-quiet and they're a relatively easy way to get around town. But unless you're stringing overhead lines all over the place, the range is less than desirable. Now comes the bus that is "quick-charged".

So quiet you can hear someone whispering

**Funding Opportunities**




While there is no guarantee, here are some recent opportunities that have popped up as well as a well-rounded list of Foundations that support our collective work.

[Home Depot Grants](#)    [Funders Network](#)  
[New Grants for Arts Projects](#)    [Community Partnership Grants](#)

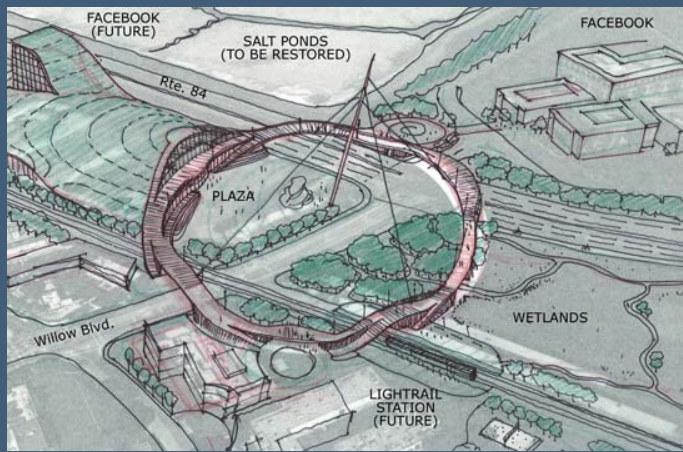
**Cargo Bikes**

**Who Knew?**



Bike This!

\* [Livability Law](#)  
 \* [LuPe Design](#)  
 \* [Maricopa Association of Governments](#)  
 \* [MovingAZOne](#)  
 \* [Ridenour, Hienton & Lewis](#)  
 \* [St. Luke's Health Initiatives](#)  
 \* [Tempe Bicycle Action Group](#)  
 \* [Tiffany & Bosco, P. A.](#)  
 \* [Urban Land Institute](#)  
 \* [Valley Forward](#)  
 \* [Valley Metro RPTA](#)



### Facebook is Moving

Headquarters, that is. Here is an interesting article on this notoriously private company's attempt to engage a small town in the design process.

[Watch the Process](#)



### Events of Note

- April 28 - Peoria - Leadership West - Summit 2011 Regional Cooperation [Join the Thought Leaders!](#)
- June 22 - 24 - Tucson - 2011 Arizona Historic Preservation Conference - Valuing Historic Perspectives [Appreciate Our State!](#)
- April 19 - May 20 - Prescott- Bike Month Prescott style - [Pedal Harder/Pedal Better](#)
- Through May 14 - Flagstaff- City of Flagstaff- Recycled Art Exhibit - [Be inspired!](#)
- May 17-29 - Phoenix - ULI - 2011 ULI Real Estate Summit at the Spring Council Forum [Expand Your Horizons](#)
- May 18 - CAzB - Santa Cruz Valley 2011 Ride of Silence - [Join the Ride](#)
- May 3-5 - Baltimore - 2011 High-Speed Rail Practicum on Implementing High Speed Rail in the United States - [Clickity Clack](#)
- June 7 -10 - Monterey, CA - 2011 Sustainable Brands Conference - "where the sustainability, brand & design communities come together" [Check it out](#)

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