



# Street Smart your 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!

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- Health - violet
- Environment - green
- Legislative - gray
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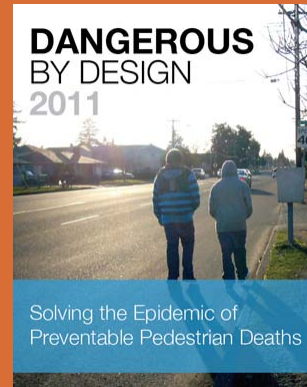
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## Jettison Phoenix From This Top Ten List

More than 688,000 pedestrians were injured over the past decade, a number equivalent to a pedestrian being struck by a car or truck every 7 minutes. The report finds that while only 1.5 percent of federal funds are allocated toward upgrading dangerous roads, 12 percent of all nationwide fatalities are pedestrians. Of these fatalities, nearly 4,000 were children 15 years and younger, making pedestrian injury the third leading cause of death by unintentional injury for that age group.

[Read Transportation for American's Findings and more importantly - their recommendations](#)



## Great Places: Dense, Wired and Sustainable

With a certain left of center bent, David Roberts, staff writer with Grist, provides a provocative jumping off point to discuss the merits of density.

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## An Arizona Success Story



### Arizona's Red Rock Road How Community and Bicycling Advocacy Achieved an Extreme Road Makeover

It's time for an Arizona success story - read about a village, a city and a Valley...and a handful of persistent advocates who fought the good fight and made a bit of bicycling advocacy history in Arizona.

[Read The Full Story](#)

For more information about Arizona's Red Rock Road project contact:

Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition - [www.vvcc.us](http://www.vvcc.us)

Coalition of Arizona Bicyclists - [www.cazbike.org](http://www.cazbike.org)

Arizona Department of Transportation - [www.azbikeped.org](http://www.azbikeped.org)

Sedona Chamber of Commerce - [www.sedonachamber.com](http://www.sedonachamber.com)



### [A Radical Notion - You Might Just Want to Take a Peek](#)

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### Events of Note

- June 3 - Sedona - Arizona Housing Alliance Member Meeting with Kim Haislet, Program Specialist with the Northern Arizona Council of Governments [Learn About Funding Realities](#)
- June 7-9 - Detroit, MI - National Environmental Sustainability Summit "Partnering to Grow the Green Economy" [Get Greener!](#)
- June 7 -10 - Monterey, CA - 2011 Sustainable Brands Conference - "where the sustainability, brand & design communities come together" [Check it out](#)
- June 17 - Phoenix - AIA Seminar - Architects take note - 6.5 AIA CES Learning Unit (LU) credits -presentations will include up to date information on product applications and new sustainable building technologies [Get Educated](#)
- June 21 - Phoenix - ACT Quarterly Luncheon featuring the Valley Metro's Mobility Center [Take a Tour](#)
- June 22-24 - Tucson - 2011 Arizona Historic Preservation Conference - Valuing Historic Perspectives - [Heritage - Preserve It!](#)

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