



Street Smart your E-Communiqué from the Livable Communities Coalition

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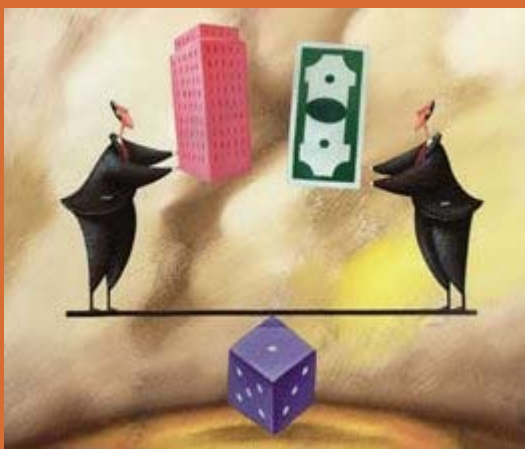
Articles are color coded by topic!

- Transportation - melon
- Housing - blue
- Health - violet
- Environment - green
- Legislative - gray
- Thought Provocation - buff

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- * [Tempe Bicycle Action](#)



A Concept Worth More Exploration
Land Value Capture to Fund Transportation

Large public investments in transportation infrastructure such as a new freeway interchange or transit station can increase the value of adjacent private land. Capturing the value of this benefit through various tools is gaining interest as a finance mechanism for infrastructure investments. Many questions arise - read more to see if this methodology makes sense for Arizona projects.

[Minnesota is on to something](#)

The Urban Scoop er...Coop



[Cluck!](#)

Could This Be Us?



Indianapolis Cultural Trail

Group

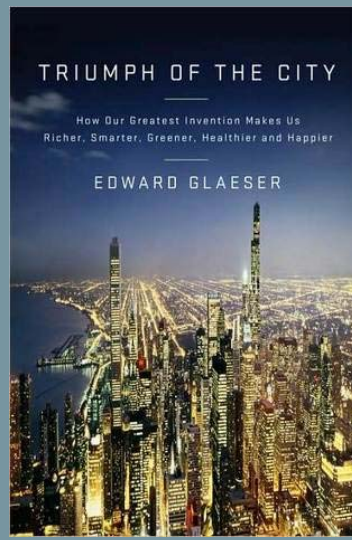
* Tiffany & Bosco, P. A.

* Urban Land Institute

* Valley Forward

* Valley Metro RPTA

* Western Lands and Communities



Opinions Abound

Last month suburban sublimeness - this month urban glory

Triumph of the City: How Our Greatest Invention Makes Us Richer, Smarter, Greener, Healthier, and Happier

The Glorious City



Events of Note

- August 25 - Phoenix - Town Hall at Arizona State University - "Adapting to Our Water Future" [Slurp!](#)
- August 26 - Tempe - Hosted by ASU Global Institute of Sustainability and co-sponsored by the Canada Green Building Council and the Arizona Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council "International Trends in Green Building" [Learn Something New](#)
- August 27-31 - Chicago, IL - Association for Commuter Transportation International Conference "Retool, Reinvest, Recharge" [Check it Out!](#)
- September 7 - Washington DC- Place Matters National Conference - Place & Health Equity [Talk About the Connections](#)
- September 7-8 - Austin - Conference on Performance Measures for Transportation and Livable Communities [Does Your Place Measure Up?](#)
- September 10 - Flagstaff - Sustainable Home & Garden Tour [Sustainable Deliciousness!](#)
- September 13 - Phoenix - Be included in the ameriTRAM tour - Be one of the first to ride the first electro-hybrid streetcar [All Aboard!](#)
- September 14 - Tempe - A "pool" party to pool the best trip reduction ideas sponsored by our local Association for Commuter Transportation [Dive In!](#)
- September 20 - Phoenix - ULI Arizona presents: Planes, Trains and Automobiles ... Arizona's Path to the Future Steve Martin - John Candy Anyone? [Steve Martin, John Candy Anyone?](#)
- September 21 - Scottsdale - Support Arizona Housing Alliance - 2nd Annual Golf Outing at Talking Stick October 3-5 - Milwaukee - 2011 Urban Water Sustainability Leadership Conference [Contact Val Iverson](#)
- October 6 - Tempe - ASU Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law - "law and policy: A Partnership Conference and Workshop for the Public Health Law Network - Western Region" [An Important Regional Conversation](#)
- October 16-20 - Orlando- 18th World Congress on Intelligent Transport Systems [Move It!](#)
- February 2-4 - San Diego - New Partners for Smart Growth Conference - Building Safe, Healthy and Livable Communities [A Greener Conference](#)

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