



Street Smart your E-Communiqué from the Livable Communities Coalition

Volume XVII September 2011

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](#)
 - * [Association for Commuter Transportation \(ACT\)](#)
 - * [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.](#)
 - * [Champion PR + Consulting](#)
 - * [City of Flagstaff](#)
 - * [City of Phoenix](#)
 - * [Coalition of AZ Bicyclists](#)
 - * [Department of Public Health - Maricopa County](#)
 - * [Friends of Transit](#)
 - * [Friends of Flagstaff's Future](#)
 - * [Inter Tribal Council of Arizona](#)
 - * [Livability Law](#)
 - * [Local Initiatives Support Coalition](#)
 - * [LuPe Design](#)
 - * [Maricopa Association of Governments](#)
 - * [MovingAZOne](#)
 - * [Ridenour, Hienton & Lewis](#)
 - * [Sonoran Institute](#)
 - * [St. Luke's Health Initiatives](#)
 - * [Tempe Bicycle Action](#)



....But How Do We Pay For It?

The drumbeat is loud, "it's the economy, jobs". How can we pay a reasonable price for transit; one that's not heavily subsidized? Here is another city's method to value capture for transit funding. Read about Hong Kong's method to keep people moving. [Cap'n Transit Rides Again!](#)

Say It Isn't So

Andrew Ross, in his soon to be published book, [Bird on Fire: Lessons from the World's Least Sustainable City](#), examines the efforts toward and obstacles to sustainability for Phoenix, a city he views as dependent on imported water and driven by the boom-and-bust economy of land speculation.

[Disabuse This Notion!](#)



One Path to Better Jobs: More Density in Cities

Economists studying cities routinely find that after controlling for other variables, workers in denser places earn higher wages and are more productive.

[What Do You Think?](#)

Food Equity - Let's Make This Happen

Group

* Tiffany & Bosco, P. A.

* Urban Land Institute

* Valley Forward

* Valley Metro RPTA

* Western Lands and Communities



Events of Note

- September 22 - Scottsdale - Arizona Housing Alliance's Annual Meeting with Keynote Speaker: Sarah Treuhaft with PolicyLink speaking on "Arizona 2050: Housing the Next Generation, Building the Next Economy" [An Important Conversation](#)
- September 24 - Phoenix - Moving Planet Phoenix - World Change Begins At Home. Moving Planet is a day to put our demands for climate action into motion. [Join the Like Minded for Fun & Info](#)
- September 24 - Phoenix Metro - I Recycle Phoenix. [Save the Planet!](#)
- September 24 - October 2 - Phoenix Metro - Join ASU's "No Impact Week". Discover how lowering your impact can benefit not only the planet, but your own quality of life! [Do you need a carbon cleanse?](#)
- September 28-30 - Tucson - APA Arizona Conference "Practical Applications in Planning" [Figure it Out!](#)
- October 20 - Phoenix - Devine Legacy on Central Grand Opening, the first affordable housing available on the light rail line. [Hand Clapping Please!](#)
- 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 16-19 - Washington D. C. - Rail~volution - "Building Livable Communities with Transit" [See our own Teresa Brice and Shannon Scutari Present](#)
- October 16-20 - Orlando - 18th World Congress on Intelligent Transport Systems [Move It!](#)
- November 9 - Tucson - ULI Arizona - Advancing Tucson for the Future: Creating an Innovative Community [Learn Something New!](#)
- November 29-30 - Washington D. C. - Building A Healthier Future [For Our Kids, For Ourselves](#)
- February 2-4 - San Diego - New Partners for Smart Growth Conference - Building Safe, Healthy and Livable Communities [A Greener Conference](#)

Contact Info

Paula Randolph

prandolph@sonoraninstitute.org

[Forward email](#)

SafeUnsubscribe

Trusted Email from
Constant Contact

Try it FREE today.

This email was sent to mstier@sonoraninstitute.org by prandolph@sonoraninstitute.org | [Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

Livable Communities Coalition | 11010 N. Tatum Blvd. | Suite D101 | Phoenix | AZ | 85028