



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!
- Transportation - melon
 - Housing - blue
 - Health - violet
 - Environment - green
 - Legislative - gray
 - Thought Provocation - buff
 - Best Practices - white

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....The Infrastructure Puzzle

Bold thinking and a desire to create a better city have given us two best effort examples on funding the gap between what we have and what we want. A Republican mayor and a Democratic mayor are pursuing innovative new infrastructure plans for their cities that prioritize wealth-creating and tax-base-expanding projects and bring new investment opportunities to the table.

Are there ideas here that we should consider?

Get Smart!



SCOTie is a user friendly data base of smart growth and successful policies from western communities.

Smarter is Better!



* [Tiffany & Bosco, P. A.](#)

* [Urban Land Institute](#)

* [Valley Forward](#)

* [Valley Metro RPTA](#)

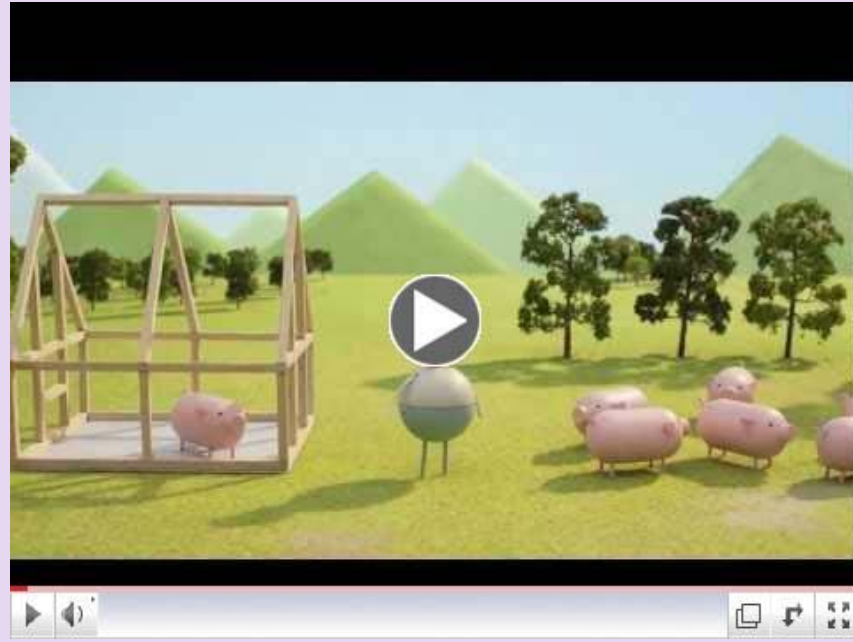
* [Western Lands and Communities](#)

Fascinating Reading

Editorial Praise for [Reinventing Fire](#): "Pragmatic citizens today are more interested in outcomes than motives. [Reinventing Fire](#) answers this trans-ideological call. Whether you care most about national security, or jobs and competitive advantage, or climate and environment, its startling innovations will support your values, inspire your support and transform your sense of possibility."

[Bold Thinking](#)

Back to the Start



Events of Note

- November 1 - Mesa - ADOT needs your input. Please provide comments on Phoenix to Tucson travel options. [Speak Up!](#)
- November 2 - Phoenix- Arizona Housing Alliance Brown Bag Lunch Managing Utility Allowance Expenses. [Manage the Budget](#)
- November 5 - Prescott - Sustainable Food Systems - A Sense of Place.
- November 8 - Tempe- The Sustainability Consortium: A Global Approach to Improving Consumer Products. [Consumerism... hummmm.....](#)
- November 9 - Tucson - ULI's Advancing Tucson for the Future: Creating an Innovative Community. [Learn a thing or two](#)
- November 15 - Phoenix - Go Green '11 [Get the latest in sustainable practices for your business](#)
- November 10 - Washington D. C. - Ballard Spahr National Housing Symposium. Estelle Richman, Chief Operating Officer for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is the Keynote. [Noteworthy!](#)
- 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](#)

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