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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	<u>The Sprawl Repair Manual</u> A Book Review and Recommendation
Articles are color coded by topic!	Available in late July is a new book by Galina Tachiev, a partner and director of town planning at Duany Plater-Zyberk & Company, in Miami, Florida. The book demonstrates a <i>step-by-step design process</i> for the re-balancing and re-urbanization of suburbia into more sustainable, economical, energy and resource-efficient patterns, from regional and community to city blocks and even individual buildings. The techniques are illustrated both two- and three-dimensionally, providing users with clear methodologies for sprawl repair interventions, some of which are radical, but all of which will produce positive results.
Transportation - melon	
Housing - blue	
Health - violet	
Environment - green	
Legislative - gray	
	Land Use and Driving The Role Compact Development Can Play in Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions Evidence from Three Recent Studies
Collaborative Partners	A very comprehensive study undertaken by ULI to explore the correlation between vehicle miles traveled, density and greenhouse gas emissions.
·AARP	Click here to read the study
·ADOT	
·ASU Stardust Center	Back to the city: Has suburban sprawl lost its sizzle - even in Houston?
for Affordable Homes & the Family	Good discussion on density and how "undense" Houston is and its insustainability from an economic standpoint. Great graphs - compare Houston to Paris.
·AZ Planning Assoc.	Click here to read more
·AZ Housing Alliance	
·Arizona PIRG	
·AZ Rail Passenger Assoc.	
·AZTA	
·Coalition of AZ Bicyclists	Find a Walkable Place to Live
·Friends of Transit	Fun -interactive website that allows you to determine your neighborhood's walkability. I thought my neighborhood was pretty good, but alas, I only scored a 43 out of a 100 - check out your neighborhood. Good website to begin discussions on what makes a neighborhood walkable.
·LISC	Find your neighborhood's walk score here
·MAG	
·Sonoran Institute	Rural Arizona Planners Take Note!
·Southwest Rail Coalition	Intended to make available a pool of money to support regional planning and coordinate USDA assistance in rural communities, the Agriculture portion of the Rural Innovation Initiative is potentially a watershed for its thoughtful synthesis on the rural side of ongoing "metropolitan" concerns such as regionalism, planning, and program integration.
·Urban Land Institute	Read more about funding here
·Valley Metro RPTA	

Events of Note

- July 21st - ADOT's Underserved Populations Community Goals & Objectives Workshop, 10 am to noon, ADOT Human Resources Development Center 1130 N. 22nd Avenue, Phoenix. [Click here to register.](#)
- July 22nd - ADOT's Long Range Transportation Plan Sustainable Planning Community Goals and Objectives Workshop, 10 am to noon, Contact kristin@kdacreative.com for more information and to register.
- August 19th - ULI - Leveraging a Down Market through Adaptive Reuse, 5:30 pm. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

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