

Street Smart

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E-Communiqué

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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 - white/melon

Housing - blue

Health - violet

Environment - green

Legislative - gray

Thought

Provocation - buff

Collaborative Partners

* [AARP](#)

* [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.](#)

* [City of Flagstaff](#)

* [City of Phoenix](#)

* [Coalition of AZ Bicyclists](#)

* [Department of Public Health - Maricopa County](#)

* [Friends of Transit](#)

* [Friends of Flagstaff's Future](#)

* [Local Initiatives Support Coalition](#)

* [LuPe Design](#)

* [Maricopa Association of Governments](#)

* [Moving](#)



Connections & Partnerships Moving Arizona Forward A Conference for Connectivity

We've teamed up to provide a day of learning and fun. [Click here to find out how you can ignite the spark in your city or town.](#)



Do Tax Credits Make Sense to Secure Senior Housing on Light Rail Lines?

We seem to follow in the Mile High city's footsteps. Are tax credits a possibility to stimulate TOD's with seniors in mind?

[Check it out](#)

When Greenbelts Fail

A different take on open-space strategies in urban settings. Poorly planned park systems can have consequences that are not just unintended, but counterproductive.

[Read the Commentary](#)



Livewell Colorado

This report is a blueprint that initiates a process to examine how the built environment may be affecting health outcomes throughout Colorado, and what communities are doing to increase opportunities for healthy eating and active living.

Policies guiding the built environment support LiveWell Colorado's mission to "inspire and advance policy, environmental, and lifestyle changes that promote health through the reduction of obesity" by advancing proactive building changes and solutions throughout Colorado.

[Read the report](#)



Smart Video Clips!

Our colleague, Gene Holmerud, continues to provide excellent material to educate and advocate. The website, Streetfilms, is filled with pithy, worthwhile videos that advance our message.

[A Picture is worth 1000 words!](#)

AZOne
* Ridenour,
Hinton &
Lewis
* Tempe
Bicycle Action
Group
* Tiffany &
Bosco, P. A.
* Urban Land
Institute
* Valley
Forward
* Valley
Metro RPTA



Events of Note

- March 19-20 - San Francisco - Attend "Transportation Camp" - [Something Different!](#)
- March 22, Phoenix - Sonoran Institute - "Collaborating to Build Arizona's Clean Energy Future" - [Get Energized!](#)
- March 26, Glendale - City of Glendale's Glendale Green Festival [Check it Out!](#)
- April 12, Phoenix - ULI - "Capital Markets/Securitized Lending". [Show Me the Money](#)
- April 16, Prescott - Get Out...Get Into It! - Prescott Natural History Day. [Sign Up](#)
- June - Corvallis, OR - Regards to Rural 2011 - "a gathering to inform, inspire, and celebrate... all that is rural." [Check it out](#)

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