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Livable Streets Community Tool Box

The Streetfilms in this toolbox share lessons in community-building and street design from around the world. But how can you make these changes in your own neighborhood? Each set of films represents a different type of tool or strategy you can use to help build livable streets with thriving communities. For more information and to find other great tools, visit us online at www.livablestreets.com.



Streetfilms and the Livable Streets Initiative are produced by The Open Planning Project.



The Livable Streets Initiative is working to create sustainable cities through sensible urban planning, design, and transportation policy by providing free, open source, web-based, resources to citizens and communities. Join the movement at www.livablestreets.com.

STREETSBLOG

Streetsblog is a daily news source, online community and political mobilizer for the Livable Streets movement.

STREETFILMS

Streetfilms produces videos that show how cities around the world are reclaiming their streets for pedestrians, cyclists and transit riders.

LIVABLESTREETS Education

Livable Streets Education helps classroom teachers and schools weave pertinent ideas about urban livability and advocacy into their curriculum.

STREETSWIKI

StreetsWiki is a community-created encyclopedia where you can share best-practices and information about transportation, urban environmental, and public space issues.

LIVABLESTREETS COMMUNITY

Livable Streets Community is a place to organize projects and campaigns in your neighborhood or city and connect with others who are doing the same.



Public Transportation is a key ingredient in any livable community. Innovations like BRT require that street-space is properly allocated in order to function fully.

Curitiba's BRT: Inspired Bus Rapid Transit Around the World (8:03)

Seattle's Bus Chick on the Rewards of the Riding Life (4:17)

L.A.'s Orange Line: Bus Rapid Transit (plus bike path!) (4:58)



Traffic Calming Features are physical changes to the street and sidewalk fabric. They help ensure streets are safe and usable for all types of travelers.

Leading Pedestrian Interval (2:58)

Chicanes in My Neighborhood (1:34)

Raised Crosswalk (1:00)

Daylighting: Make Your Crosswalks Safer (3:49)

LA Gets Diagonal Crosswalks (3:08)



Community Building & Public Spaces are essential in promoting safe and inclusive uses for our streets. Helping the public realize the potential of their streets is a great way to achieve community-driven change. See what great things happen when a streetscape is changed to better accommodate pedestrians, cyclists and transit riders.

Transforming NYC Streets:

A Conversation with Janette Sadik-Khan (11:02)

Summer Streets NYC 2008 (4:37)

Street Transformations: Upper West Side (1:55)

Introducing Livable Streets Education (2:05)

The Transformation of NYC's Madison Square (4:39)



Bicycles! Bicycles are not only fun, they're healthy, cost-effective, and the most sustainable way to get from here to there. Bicycle infrastructure also helps to calm traffic, protect pedestrians, and fill the gaps where public transit doesn't take you.

Contra-flow Bike Lane (1:39)

Vélib' (8:25)

How to use a Bike Box (1:40)

Portland Bike Boulevards (3:08)

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