

Community Design Resources Sheet

Relevant Design Guidelines and Standards

AASHTO Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities, 3rd Edition (1999)
American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
https://bookstore.transportation.org/advanced_search.aspx

AASHTO Guide for the Planning, Design, and Operation of Pedestrian Facilities, 1st Edition (2004)
American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
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Bike Lane Design Guide (2002)
Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center
Adapted with Permission from the city of Chicago
www.bicyclinginfo.org

Creating Walkable Communities: A Guide for Local Governments (1998)
Mid-America Regional Council
http://www.bikewalk.org/assets/pdf/Creating_Walkable_Communities.pdf

Healthy Community Design: Success Stories from State and Local Leaders (2005)
Active Living Leadership-Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
www.activelivingleadership.org

Healthy Places, Healthy People: Promoting Public Health and Physical Activity Through Community Design (2000)
Report of an Experts Meeting in 2000 Convened by Robert Wood Johnson
www.rwjf.org

Improving Conditions for Biking and Walking: A Best Practices Report (1998)
Federal Highway Administration-Rails to Trails Conservancy and the Association for Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals
www.fhwa.dot.gov

Increasing Physical Activity Through Community Design: Guide for Public Health Practitioners (2002)
National Center for Bicycling & Walking-Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
www.bikewalk.org

Pedestrian Facilities Users Guide: Providing Safety and Mobility (2002)
Federal Highway Administration
<http://www.walkinginfo.org/pdf/peduserguide/peduserguide.pdf>

Streets and Sidewalks, People and Cars: The Citizens Guide to Traffic Calming (2000)
Local Government Commission Center for Livable Communities
Originally published through Walkable Communities Inc
www.lgc.org

Street Design Guidelines for healthy Neighborhoods (2002)
Local Government Commission Center for Livable Communities
www.lgc.org

The Economic Benefits of Parks and Open Space (1999)
The Trust for Public Land
http://www.tpl.org/tier3_cdl.cfm?content_item_id=1145&folder_id=727

Relevant Websites

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| Active Living By Design | www.activelivingbydesign.org |
| Active Living Network | www.activeliving.org |
| Active Living Leadership | www.activelivingleadership.org |
| Active Living Resource Center | www.activelivingresources.org |
| Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals | www.apbp.org |
| CDC Active Community Environments | www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/aces.htm |
| League of Michigan Bicyclists | www.lmb.org |
| National Center for Bicycling and Walking | www.bikewalk.org |
| Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center | www.pedbikeinfo.org |
| Rails To Trails Conservancy | www.railtrails.org/field/michigan/default.asp |
| State of Michigan Cool Cities Website | www.coolcities.com |
| Surface Transportation Policy Project | www.transact.org |
| Transportation Enhancement Program | www.michigan.gov/tea |
| U.S. Dept. of Transportation Federal Highway Admin. | www.fhwa.dot.gov |
| Walk your Child to School Day | www.walktoschool-usa.org |
| Walkable Communities Inc | www.walkable.org |

Regional Council of Governments (COGs)

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| East Central Michigan Planning & Dev. Reg. Com. | www.ecmpdr.org |
| Michigan Association of Regions | www.miregions.org/index.htm |
| Northeast Michigan Council of Governments | www.nemcog.org |
| Northwest Michigan Council of Governments | www.nwm.cog.mi.us |
| Region II Planning Commission | www.region2planning.com |
| Southeast Michigan Council of Governments | www.semco.org |
| Southwestern Michigan Commission | www.swmicomm.org |
| Tri-County Regional Planning Commission | www.tri-co.org |
| West Michigan Regional Planning Commission | www.wmrpc.org |

Regional COGs without Websites, for contact information please visit: www.miregions.org/index.htm

Central Upper Peninsula Planning & Development Regional Commission
Eastern Upper Peninsula Regional Planning & Development Commission
GLS Region V Planning & Development Commission
Southcentral Michigan Planning Council
West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission
Western Upper Peninsula Planning & Development Regional Commission

Nonmotorized Resources

Michigan Department of Transportation

Nonmotorized Program

www.michigan.gov/mdot, select Roads & Travel and then Bicycling

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Transportation Enhancement Program

Federal funds for streetscape and nonmotorized projects.

www.michigan.gov/tea

Transportation Summit

The purpose of the Transportation Summit was to identify key issues that need to be addressed in order to create a vision of Michigan's transportation system that will support Michigan as a magnet for jobs, growth, people and economic activity.

www.michigan.gov/transportationsummit

State of Michigan Cool Cities Website

Provides information on the Michigan Cool Cities Pilot Program.

www.coolcities.com

American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO)

Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities, 3rd Edition

The guide is designed to provide information on the development of facilities to enhance and encourage safe bicycle travel.

<https://bookstore.transportation.org/home.aspx>

(800) 231-3475

Guide for the Planning, Design, and Operation of Pedestrian Facilities, June 2004

The manual provides guidance on the planning, design, and operation of pedestrian facilities along streets and highways.

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U.S. Department of Transportation

Federal Highway Administration

Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Research Page

The Pedestrian & Bicycle Research Safety Web site provides information on issues and research related to improving pedestrian and bicyclist safety.

<http://www.tfhr.gov/safety/pedbike/pedbike.htm>

http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/ped_bike.htm

National Center for Bicycling and Walking

The NCBW mission is to create bicycle-friendly and walkable communities.

<http://www.bikewalk.org>

<http://www.bikewalk.org/assets/pdf/MARC.pdf>

(202) 463-6622

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The PBIC is a clearinghouse for information about health and safety, engineering, advocacy, education, enforcement and access and mobility.

www.pedbikeinfo.org

(919) 962-2203

Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals

The Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals promotes excellence in the emerging professional discipline of pedestrian and bicycle transportation.

www.apbp.org

League of Michigan Bicyclists

The LMB is a non-profit, tax-exempt statewide organization of more than 2,000 members working to improve conditions for bicycling in Michigan. LMB supports many programs and projects and cooperates with state and local agencies and other like-minded groups toward this goal.

www.lmb.org

(888) 642-4537

Rails To Trails Conservancy Michigan Field Office

Rails-to-Trails Conservancy helps foster and assist local efforts in creating rail-trails.

<http://www.railtrails.org/field/michigan/default.asp>

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Southeast Michigan Council of Governments

“Land Use Tools and Techniques Book: A Handbook for Local Governments”

The Enhancing Transportation Chapter has a section on Creating Walkable and Bikeable Communities.

<http://www.semcog.org/TranPlan/NonMotorized/index.htm>

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