



Weekly Webinar Series:
Addressing Equity in Pedestrian Infrastructure
In Charlottesville and Albemarle County

Discover how pedestrian-friendly environments can benefit communities of all backgrounds. Learn about best practices for creating safe, accessible, and inclusive walking routes. Explore the economic, health, and social benefits of walkable neighborhoods. Join us for this series of informative webinars and contribute to a more equitable future in Charlottesville and Albemarle County.

Equity in walkability refers to ensuring that everyone, regardless of their socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, age, or ability, has equal access to safe and enjoyable walking environments. Unfortunately, many communities face challenges that hinder walkability equity:

- Socioeconomic disparities – Many low-income neighborhoods lack sidewalks, safe crossings, and well-maintained streets, making walking dangerous and inconvenient.
- Racial and ethnic inequities – Historically marginalized communities often have limited access to safe, walkable infrastructure due to discriminatory planning practices.
- Age and ability barriers – Older adults, people with disabilities, and families with young children may face challenges, such as uneven sidewalks, steep slopes, or lack of accessible amenities.
- Lack of pedestrian infrastructure – Inadequate sidewalks and crosswalks discourage walking and create safety hazards.

Wednesday, October 30 (12:00 – 1:00 pm)

Walk Audits: Demonstrating the Need for Accessibility and Equity

Wednesday, November 6 (12:00 – 1:00 pm)

Advocacy and Action: Implementing the Americans with Disabilities Act

Wednesday, November 13 (12:00 – 1:00 pm)

Mobility Justice: Prioritizing Investment in Disadvantaged Communities

Wednesday, November 20 (12:00 – 1:30 pm)

Call to Action: Planning for Next Steps

All sessions will be recorded, and links will be provided to registered participants.

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