



HELP MAKE YOUR COMMUNITY MORE WALKABLE

Are you interested in promoting walking? Then come to the Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization's Walkable Community Workshop! Sponsored by the Town of Acton.

What: Walkable Community Workshop
When: Tuesday, June 5, 2007; 9:00-11:30 AM
Where: South Acton Fire Station, 52 School Street



Where would you rather walk? Here...

The workshops consist of a presentation, a community "walking audit," and a follow-up session for brainstorming possible options for improvements. All are invited. There is no charge for attendance.

For questions, or to pre-register, contact:

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The MPO Walkable Community Workshops help participants explore typical difficulties that pedestrians encounter and identify an array of possible solutions specific to your community. While the sessions are designed to stimulate more walking, they have an additional outcome—improving your community's livability.



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Invitation to Acton's Walkable Community Workshop

The Boston Region MPO (Metropolitan Planning Organization) will be holding a Walkable Community Workshop on Tuesday June 5th at 9:00 AM beginning at the South Acton Fire Station, 52 School Street, Acton. The workshop, which lasts approximately two-and-a-half hours, starts with a presentation on techniques that make a community more walker-friendly. Participants will then go out and look at the current walkability of South Acton Village and its surrounding area. In the final portion of the program, attendees will discuss what was viewed on the walk and ways to engender possible improvements.

Creating a better environment for walking is an important aspect of improving community livability, which in turn is related to the community's economic viability and individuals' physical health. People walk more when the environment is safe and pleasant. The workshops are open to all those with an interest in improving walkability: elected officials, residents, and professionals in the fields of planning, engineering, law enforcement and education.

To date, MPO staff members have held Walkable Community Workshops in Arlington, Bellingham, Belmont, Beverly, Hull, Maynard, Reading, Rockport, Saugus, Scituate, Wellesley and Wrentham. For more information contact Cathy Buckley Lewis (617-973-7118) or e-mail walkable@ctps.org or Lauren S. Rosenzweig (978-263-0270).