Why A WALKABLE ARLINGTON?

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13th DEADLIEST CITY FOR CYCLISTS

82% DRIVE ALONE

$2,383,417,974 COST OF TRAFFIC CRASHES
How friendly are Arlington streets for pedestrians and cyclists?

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Members of Walkable Arlington discuss the Center and Abram Street intersection with Victoria Farrar-Myers, District 7 city council member, right. The trio was part of an audit of downtown safety conditions and motorist behavior in June. KAILEY BROUSSARD

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Walk Audit Tool Kit
A self-service guide for assessing a community's walkability

In too many communities, people can’t safely walk to where they need or want to go due to a lack of sidewalks, crosswalks or other safety features that make streets safe for pedestrians and drivers.

A walk audit is a simple activity in which an individual or a team observer and evaluates the walkability of a location to document how and if pedestrians can safely travel along a street, navigate an intersection and get from point A to B, C and so on.

Who can conduct a walk audit? Anyone!

The AARP Walk Audit Tool Kit can be used by local leaders, advocates, community organizations and residents to...

- enable people to get around without having to drive
- help reduce traffic congestion and pollution
- inspire the development of pedestrian-friendly streets
- increase exercise opportunities for people of all ages
- gather input about community infrastructure needs
- educate residents about street design elements that support safety
- encourage social interactions among neighbors
- give a boost to property values
- empower community leaders and residents to be the agents of needed change

The AARP Walk Audit Tool Kit is free and available for download or order. Visit AARP.org/WalkAudit.
A new sidewalk is cause for celebration in a historic Arlington neighborhood. Here's why
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