

Improving Downtown Walkability

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Walkability is a crucial element of a healthy, livable, sustainable community, but how do we define, describe, and improve it? 1000 Friends of Wisconsin is working to develop new methods of understanding the pedestrian environment that include the quality of the walking experience as well as convenience and distance to destinations. During this webinar we will also discuss qualitative research pilot initiatives that empower local residents and substantially broaden the knowledge base about what makes a street, neighborhood, and community walkable.

About the Webinar Series

Revitalizing Wisconsin's Downtowns is a web-based presentation series that provides relevant educational programming to support downtown and business district economic development. Four sessions are planned annually with high quality presentations by state and national experts. The series is sponsored by UW-Extension, Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation, Wisconsin Downtown Action Council and the Wisconsin Chapter of the American Planning Association. There is no cost to participants served by these organizations.

How to Participate

To participate, all that is needed is an Internet connection and separate telephone (audio) line. All sessions are archived at: <http://cced.ces.uwex.edu/downtown-revitalization/>

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