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# Center for Livable Communities

## Services of the Center:

- The Center for Livable Communities helps local governments and community leaders be proactive in their land use and transportation planning, and adopt programs and policies that lead to more livable and resource-efficient land use patterns.
- Center programs can help jurisdictions expand transportation alternatives, reduce infrastructure costs, create more affordable housing, improve air quality, preserve natural resources, conserve agricultural land and open space, and restore local economic and social vitality.

## What you'll find at the Center:

### What's new at the Center? (4/27/00)

### Information about the Local Government Commission's Center for Livable Communities.

## PRINCIPLES FOR LIVABLE COMMUNITIES...

- The Ahwahnee Principles
- Economic Development Principles

## EVENTS

The Center organizes a variety of conferences, workshops, and training sessions on land use and transportation-related issues.

## PUBLICATIONS

The Center publishes a monthly newsletter, *Livable Places Update*, and has produced a variety of easy-to-read guidebooks that explore models and tools for improving land use and transportation planning.

## SLIDES AND VIDEOS

The Center's resource library has a useful catalog of videos and slides to help introduce and implement the concepts of transit-and pedestrian-oriented land use planning.

## MATCHMAKING

The Smart Growth Matchmaker Program is designed to bring developers and local government officials together to design and build Smart Growth projects in local communities.

Slow Down,  
and Enjoy Life!



Streets and Sidewalks,  
People and Cars

THE CENTER FOR LIVABLE COMMUNITIES

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**1-800-290-8202**

***We're Here to Help You:***

- *Redirect current transportation and land use patterns to more livable, resource-efficient alternatives.*
- *Improve and maintain the economic health of communities.*
- *Involve residents in decision-making.*

### **COMMUNITY IMAGE SURVEYS**

The Center distributes visual surveys for several regions, trains local agencies and organizations in how to use them properly, develops area-specific surveys, and helps communities develop their own surveys.

### **LAND USE LIBRARY**

The Center maintains speakers lists, bibliographies, and an array of different information -- including studies, reports and model codes -- on outstanding examples of pedestrian- and transit-oriented land use planning from across the country. The Center also maintains a growing collection of articles under 120 subject areas -- from "Adaptive Re-Use" to "Youth Planning."

### **AHWAHNEE AWARDS**

The Center sponsors the Ahwahnee Awards for innovations and excellence in pedestrian- and transit-oriented land use planning. In previous years, awards have been given to local agencies, private developers, and community groups.

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**Resource-Efficient Land Use:****Publications**

Several of guidebooks and case studies published by the LGC, which focus on economic development, infill development, transit-oriented development, and transportation and street design.

**Newsletters**

Newsletters distributed by the LGC.

**Slide Shows**

Slide shows put together by LGC staff. These sets can be purchased or rented.

**Videos**

This section lists videos distributed by the LGC as well as several videos distributed by other organizations.

**Conference Audio Tapes**

Here you will find recordings of conference sessions for some of the larger conferences sponsored by the LGC.

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## Resource-Efficient Land Use Videos

**Key:** [F] = For Free; [\$] = For Sale/Rent

Videos with a ✓ are available on loan from the Center of Livable Communities. Each video rents for \$10, and a \$25 refundable deposit is required. Fax to (916) 448-8246, or mail your request with credit card information or two separate checks (one for the deposit) to LGC, 1414 K St., Suite 250, Sacramento, CA 95814-3929. For more information, please call (916) 448-1198.

### Videos distributed by the Center for Livable Communities:

#### Land Use:

- ① The Mechanics of Making Great Community Places [\$] ✓ Running Time - 90:00
- ② On the Ground Video Series: An Interdisciplinary Look at the Linkage between Community Design and the Environment [\$]
  - Inside Infill: Stories from the Field Running Time - 28:00
  - Natural Details: Urban Ecosystems Running Time - 15:00
  - In the Street: Diversifying Transportation Running Time - 29:00

#### Transportation:

- ① Car Wars: The Not -So-Phantom Menace [\$] Running Time - 3 tapes: 3hours
  - Reid Ewing: Development and Transportation Strategies to Reduce Congestion
  - Walter Kulash: Traffic Engineering for More Livable Communities
  - Dan Burden: Creating Pedestrian- and Bike-Friendly Communities
- ② The Transit Stop Opportunity [\$] ✓ Running Time - 22:00
- ③ Walkable Communities: A Workshop Video on Pedestrian-Friendly Cities [\$] ✓ Running Time - 90:00

#### Tools:

- ① Making Streets That Work [\$] Running Time - 14:00

Although not distributed by the Center for Livable Communities, we think people will find the following videos useful. Information on the cost and how to order can be found with each video summary.

#### Land Use:

- ① Back Against The Wall [\$] Running Time - 18:00
- ② Back From The Brink [\$] Running Time - 57:00
- ③ Back to the Future [\$] Running Time - 20:00
- ④ Cities in the Balance [\$] Running Time - 24:00

- ⑤ Creating Communities [\$] Running Time - 13:00
- ⑥ Creating Communities That Work [F] Running Time - 16:00
- ⑦ Footprints On Our Earth [\$] ✓ Running Time - 51:00
- ⑧ Rethinking Suburban Sprawl [\$] Running Time - 60:00
- ⑨ Techniques in Traditional Town Planning [\$] Running Time - series
- ⑩ Toward A Sustainable Seattle [\$] ✓ Running Time - 19:30
- ⑪ Up Against the Wal-Mart [\$] Running Time - 18:00

### Transportation:

- ① Boulevards: Good Streets for Good Cities [\$] Running Time - 21:00
- ② Developing A Pedestrian Master Plan [\$] ✓ Running Time - 15:00
- ③ On The Right Track [F] Running Time - 17:00
- ④ Pedestrian-Friendly Cities [\$] Running Time - 90:00
- ⑤ Seattle Urban Bike Trail System [\$] Running Time - 12:00
- ⑥ Taken for a Ride [\$] Running Time - 55:00
- ⑦ Walkable Communities: Designing for Pedestrians [\$] Running Time - 4 tapes: 5-1/2 hours

### Projects:

- ① Communities For All Seasons [\$] ✓ Running Time - 30:00
- ② Horton Plaza: Super-Regional Shopping Center [\$] Running Time - 18:00
- ③ Kentlands [\$] Running Time - 20:00
- ④ Seaside [\$] Running Time - 15:00

### Tools:

- ① A Bit of This A Bit of That: The Art of Placemaking [\$] Running Time - 18:00
- ② Compact & Balanced Development [\$] Running Time - 15:00
- ③ Geographic Information Systems: Improving Local Decision Making [F] Running Time - 29:00

