

# Better Streets Week October 25-31, 2015

A week of community conversations about making Austin streets safer, more friendly, more beautiful and more complete

Organized by Austin Transportation Department, City of Austin | Concurrent with a national transportation conference, [NACTO Designing Cities 2015](#), JW Marriott, Downtown Austin

	Sunday 10/25	Monday 10/26	Tuesday 10/27	Wednesday 10/28	Thursday 10/29	Friday 10/30	Saturday 10/31
				NACTO Conference (PM)	NACTO Conference	NACTO Conference	NACTO Conference (AM)
Breakfast & Morning	<p><a href="#">Tour: Better Streets For Walking</a> Hosted by Downtown Austin Neighborhood Assn. &amp; Friends Details TBA</p>	<p><a href="#">Student Walk &amp; Bike Challenge - Kickoff</a> Hosted by Austin Public Works Department, Safe Routes to School Details TBA</p>	<p><a href="#">Greening our Streets @ South Central Waterfront</a> Hosted by Asakura Robinson &amp; City of Austin Urban Design 8 - 9 AM Breakfast Provided 816 Congress Avenue, Longhorn Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor</p>	<p><a href="#">Green Streets: Learning from Philadelphia</a>, with <a href="#">Ariel Ben-Amos</a> Hosted by City of Austin Office of Sustainability &amp; Watershed Protection Department 8 - 9 AM Breakfast Provided Location TBA</p>	<p><a href="#">Smart Street Investments: A Talk by <a href="#">Chuck Marohn</a></a> Hosted by City of Austin's PZD, Capital Planning Office, ATD 8 - 9 AM Breakfast Available City Hall Board &amp; Commission, Room 1101</p>	<p><a href="#">Imagine Austin Speaker Series: <a href="#">Victor Dover</a>. Street Design: The Secret to Great Cities and Towns</a> Hosted by CNU-CTX &amp; Imagine Austin Speaker Series 8 - 9 AM City Hall Council Chambers, 301 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street</p>	
Lunch	<p><a href="#">Better Streets By B-Cycle Tour</a> Host: Austin B-Cycle Details TBA</p>	<p><a href="#">Fast-Paced Stories: What Transportation Data Tells Us</a> Hosted by UT Center for Transportation Research &amp; Texas A&amp;M Transportation Institute 11:30 AM - 1 PM Lunch Provided UT Center for Transportation Research, 1616 Guadalupe Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor</p>			<p>NACTO Luncheon Keynote: <a href="#">Shaping the Civic Realm Philadelphia Mayor Michael Nutter</a> Introduced by Austin Mayor Steve Adler 12 - 1 PM Lunch Provided NACTO Conference registrants only</p>	<p><a href="#">Healthy Streets</a> Hosted by Central Health &amp; St. David's Foundation 11:30 AM - 1 PM Lunch Provided Location TBA</p>	<p><a href="#">Capital Metro Halloween Shopping &amp; Transit Adventure</a> Hosted by Capital Metro 9:30 AM - 1:15 PM Meet at Republic Square, 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; Guadalupe Breakfast Provided <i>Bring \$\$ for lunch &amp; shopping</i></p>
Afternoon	<p><a href="#">Bike Austin Better Streets for Cycling Tours</a> Hosted by Bike Austin 2 - 5 PM Bring \$\$ for Refreshment Stop Start/end at Royal Blue Grocery, 301 Brazos Street, Suite 110</p>						<p><a href="#">Austin Bike Fest</a> Hosted by Bike Texas, with Capital Metro 12 - 4 PM Govalle Park, 5200 Bolm Rd <i>No registration needed</i> <a href="#">Additional information</a></p>
Happy Hour & Evening			<p><a href="#">Get Happy with Complete Streets</a> Hosted by TexITE Capital Area; TSPE; YPT 5 - 6:30 PM Appetizers &amp; Cash Bar Ten Oak, 409 Colorado Street</p>	<p><a href="#">Young Leaders Happy Hour with <a href="#">Gabe Klein</a>, author of <i>Start-Up City</i></a> Hosted by ULI Austin &amp; Friends 5 - 6 PM Beer, Wine, Soda &amp; Snacks Provided Google Fiber, 204 E 4th Street <i>\$15 Fee for Tickets</i></p>	<p><a href="#">Shifting Gears: A Roadmap to Safer Cities and Smarter Streets</a>, <a href="#">Janette Sadik-Khan</a> Hosted by Downtown Austin Alliance &amp; Friends Reception, 5:30 PM - 7 PM Presentation, 7 - 8 PM Food and Beverages Provided Brazos Hall, 204 E 4th Street <a href="#">View EventBrite invitation</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Bike Austin Social Ride</a> Hosted by Bike Austin Wheels down at 8 PM Start at JW Marriot, 110 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street</p>	<p><a href="#">Halloween/F1 Weekend: Party &amp; Ride Home Safe</a> Hosted by <a href="#">Capital Metro</a> with ATX Safer Streets Night Owl buses run every 15 minutes, midnight to 3 AM. Plus extra late-night service on MetroRail and MetroRapid</p>

All talks and tours are FREE and open to the public, unless otherwise noted. Tickets may be sold at the door for breakfast or lunch; see event invite for details. Seating limited; advance online registration required.