



e-News

Stepping Up for Health, Equity, & Sustainability

Hi {{FirstName or "Friend"}},

The first half of 2018 has been a whirlwind of a year for the Cal Walks Team, and we're gearing up for an even busier summer and fall! We've got a lot of news and updates for you this time around: ATP Cycle 4, HSIP Cycle 9, the 2018 PedsCount! Summit, and more!



As we continue to grow and help support residents and agencies across California create positive change in their communities, we simply cannot do this work without your support! Please [consider making a donation to help strengthen](#) our engagement with communities across the state.

Thank you!

Tony Dang + the Cal Walks Team

Happenings around the Golden State

[Meet Yesenia Ocampo, our new Central Valley Lead!](#)

A Kern County native, Yesenia has hit the ground running with our team leading several of our community engagement programs, policy advocacy efforts, and technical assistance programs. Yesenia is committed to active transportation with health equity at the core, and



joins our team from the [Dolores Huerta Foundation \(DHF\)](#).

[Learn more about what motivates Yesenia here. »](#)



The [2018 PedsCount! Summit](#) is headed to San José, October 18 & 19, 2018 and will be co-hosted by Cal Walks, [Walk San José](#), and the [Mineta Transportation Institute](#) at [San José State University Student Union](#). We're super excited to **announce Charles Brown as the keynote presenter** for the Summit, and we're **currently seeking presenters and panelists** to share their ideas and works as we tackle the complex relationships between walk-friendly environments, housing, and equity in our collective efforts to advance healthy, sustainable, and just communities.

[Submit a Proposal Today! »](#)

Millions Available to Improve Active Transportation

Looking for funding to make your community more walk- and bike-friendly? Perfect timing! Currently, two major state funding programs are accepting applications: the [Active Transportation Program \(ATP\)](#), with roughly \$446 million available, and the [Highway Safety Improvement Program \(HSIP\)](#), with roughly \$140-160 million expected to be available. Applications are due to Caltrans by July 31 and August 31, 2018, respectively.

Not sure where to start? Cal Walks has put together some [brief explainer](#) posts to help you out, and we are accepting applicants for our [one-on-one ATP technical assistance program through June 15](#):

[Learn More about Major ATP Changes Here »](#)

[Learn More about HSIP + Pedestrian Crossing Enhancements Set-Aside Here »](#)

[Apply Today for One-on-One Assistance with your ATP Application Here »](#)

Training Residents to be Walkable Community Leaders

Our staff have been busy working with communities across the state through our [Community Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Training \(CPBST\)](#) program in partnership with [UC Berkeley Safe-TREC](#). So far, we have completed work in Arvin (Kern County), Arden-Arcade (Sacramento Count), Bakersfield (Kern County), and Eureka (Humboldt County), with planning underway in a



dozen more communities all across the state. We still [have some slots available](#) this year, so if you are interested in bringing the Cal Walks team to help bring together community and agency stakeholders to develop an action plan to advance walking and biking in your neighborhood, **[get an application in to our team today!](#)**

Our team was also thrilled to see our [community partners in South Kern County recognized for their community change efforts](#) and worked with our Youth Leaders in Kern County to deliver a VideoVoice training for the unincorporated communities of Thermal and Oasis in the Eastern Coachella Valley. **[See the completed VideoVoice projects and reflections from our Youth Leaders here.](#)** »

Upcoming Events + Trainings

[Walk/Bike/Places 2018 Conference](#)

Sep. 16-19, 2018 | New Orleans, LA | Hosted by [Project for Public Spaces](#) + [Bike Easy](#).

[\[Webinar\] A Good Investment: The Benefits of Walkable Communities](#)

June 13, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm PT | Hosted by [America Walks](#)

[\[Webinar\] Engaging Students with Disabilities in Safe Routes to School](#)

June 19, 10:00 am – 11:00 am PT | Hosted by the [Safe Routes to School National Partnership](#)

[\[Webinar\] Walkable Transformations: Healthy, Active, and Engaged Communities](#)

June 21, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm PT | Hosted by the [America Walks](#)

New Resources

[AARP Roadmap to Livability: Transportation Workbook](#)

[Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Examination of Pedestrian Crash Fatalities, 2009-2016](#)

[Study: Physical Activity Levels in Adults and Older Adults 3–4](#)

[Years After Walking Interventions](#)



We work hard to ensure our state invests in transportation dollars in communities that need it the most and equip community leaders with the tools they need to advocate for equitable and walkable communities locally. Every dollar helps—can you help sustain our work with a donation?

Have an item you want to share with the Cal Walks Network?
[Send an e-mail to Jaime Fearer, Deputy Director](#)

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