

# Step up!



A pilot workshop about **Walk Friendly Communities** for the Kansas City region



Save the dates!  
June 2 & 3

## Mark your calendar for Step Up —

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A Walk Friendly Community is a city or town that shows a commitment to improving walkability and pedestrian safety through comprehensive programs, plans and policies.

A team of WFC professionals from University of North Carolina Highway Safety Research Center will lead discussions to highlight the successes and benefits of applying for and becoming a Walk Friendly Community.

**Tuesday, June 2 and Wednesday, June 3**  
**Grandview Community Center**  
**13500 Byars Road, Grandview, MO 64030**

### Workshop discussions include:

- The benefits of becoming a Walk Friendly Community.
- Pedestrian safety and walkability in the Kansas City region.
- Introduction to the WFC application.
- Five-module strategy: Measurement and evaluation of pedestrian activity, safety and projects.
  - Planning and policy strategies such as complete streets, pedestrian safety action plans and more.
  - Creation of campaigns for education and encouragement for walkability and safety.
  - Review best practices for engineering and design that improve walkability and pedestrian safety.
  - Look at the role of law enforcement in supporting walkable, safe communities.
- Interactive action planning and next steps.

**More information available soon.**

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