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This week: Walkability

Improved public health, less crime, safer travel, even higher property values - those are just a few of the benefits that walkable thoroughfares built to accommodate people rather than vehicles are said to provide.

--*Better Cities and Towns*, an urbanist publication which consistently promotes walkability, cites a [“drumbeat” of growing support for smaller, more enclosed streetscapes](#).

--Last week, we linked to an AARP slideshow on dangerously “incomplete” streets where walking is less than safe. Today, we have the results of AARP’s policy symposium on [“Designing Complete Streets for an Aging America.”](#)

--And this blog by a Toronto resident provides a consumer-friendly, plain-language explanation of [the value of walkability](#).

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