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No sidewalks, safer walking

That's the basic idea of the "Shared Space" [approach to street design](#) - where drivers slow down and become more cautious because walkers are in the same road.

Sidewalks or not, how safe is your walk?

Measure your community's walking safety with the official Federal government walk-ability [checklist](#).

That's not a subway, it's a highway

An Oregon planner has [an interesting approach](#) to mapping road systems; follow the Flickr link for high-res versions.

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