
Pedestrian Bystander Care#

- Find and/or create walkable areas.
- Focus on keeping your kids safe while they walk.
- Walk safely and stay fit as you age

Safety Advocacy#

If you're an advocate of pedestrian safety, or perhaps you work on a State or local pedestrian program, we can help you with tools and information you need to effectively promote pedestrian safety.

Contact your NWACA Transportation Committee at info@nwaca.org

The Transportation Committee is working to improve the walkability of our neighborhood by completing an analysis of the conditions of the sidewalks and streets in NWACA. Areas that need upgrading will be documented and communicated to the appropriate City of Austin offices.

If you would like to participate in these walkability audits, please send email to us at info@nwaca.org

NWACA VISION ZERO

What we can do to achieve No Pedestrian Crashes



This year, the NWACA Transportation Committee is focusing on what we can do to ensure there are zero car crashes in the neighborhood, whether they be crashes of cars with cars, bikes, or pedestrians. By **We**, we mean all residents of NWACA.

To achieve our goal, we must focus on a number of areas:

- Driving Safely
- Walking Safely
- Pedestrian Bystander Care
- Safety Advocacy

A number of NWACA area residents have gotten Vision Zero yard signs from the City's Transportation Department. These signs remind us all to control our speed and watch out for our neighbors and wildlife when we drive.

If you would like a sign, go to <https://www.austintexas.gov/page/vision-zero-yard-sign>.

Driving Safely

Look out for pedestrians everywhere, at all times.

1. Use extra caution when driving in hard-to-see conditions, such as nighttime or bad weather.
2. Slow down and be prepared to stop when turning or otherwise entering a crosswalk.
3. Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks and stop well back from the crosswalk to give other vehicles an opportunity to see the crossing pedestrians so they can stop too.
4. Never pass vehicles stopped at a crosswalk. There may be people crossing where you can't see.
5. Never drive under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.
6. Follow the speed limit, especially around people on the street, in school zones and in neighborhoods where children are present.
7. Be extra cautious when backing up and look for pedestrians.

Walking Safely#

1. Follow the rules of the road and obey signs and signals.
2. Walk on sidewalks whenever they are available.
3. If there is no sidewalk, **walk facing traffic** and as far from traffic as possible.
4. Cross streets at crosswalks or intersections. Look for cars in all directions, including those turning left or right.
5. If a crosswalk or intersection is not available, locate a well-lit area where you have the best view of traffic. Wait for a gap in traffic that allows enough time to cross safely; continue watching for traffic as you cross.
6. Watch for cars entering or exiting driveways, or backing up in parking lots.
7. Avoid alcohol and drugs when walking; they impair your abilities and your judgment.
8. Embrace walking as a healthy form of transportation - get up, get out and get moving.