



# Walkable, Livable Communities

65%

Percentage of people more likely to walk in a neighborhood with sidewalks

## Complete Streets by the Numbers

43%

Percentage of people with safe places to walk near their homes who meet recommended activity levels

60%

Percentage of all new Atlanta Region development with walkable spaces

Source: Smart Growth America; National Complete Streets Coalition; 2013 Report by Chris Leinberger, George Washington University School of Business

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Complete Streets are essential components of walkable, livable communities. They create a safer, healthier environment for people to live, work, play and shop.

- They allow pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists, and transit users of all ages and abilities to get around safely.
- They feature shaded sidewalks, well-marked crosswalks and bicycle lanes.
- They reduce traffic congestion.
- They help mass transit to run on time.

The PICH Program\* is working with its Active Living Program partners to increase the number of walkable, livable communities in Fulton County by educating community groups, officials and developers about the benefits of Complete Streets as they design and re-design residential and commercial areas and thoroughfares.

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