# Appendix G
# Public Meeting Summary

# Public Meeting Information

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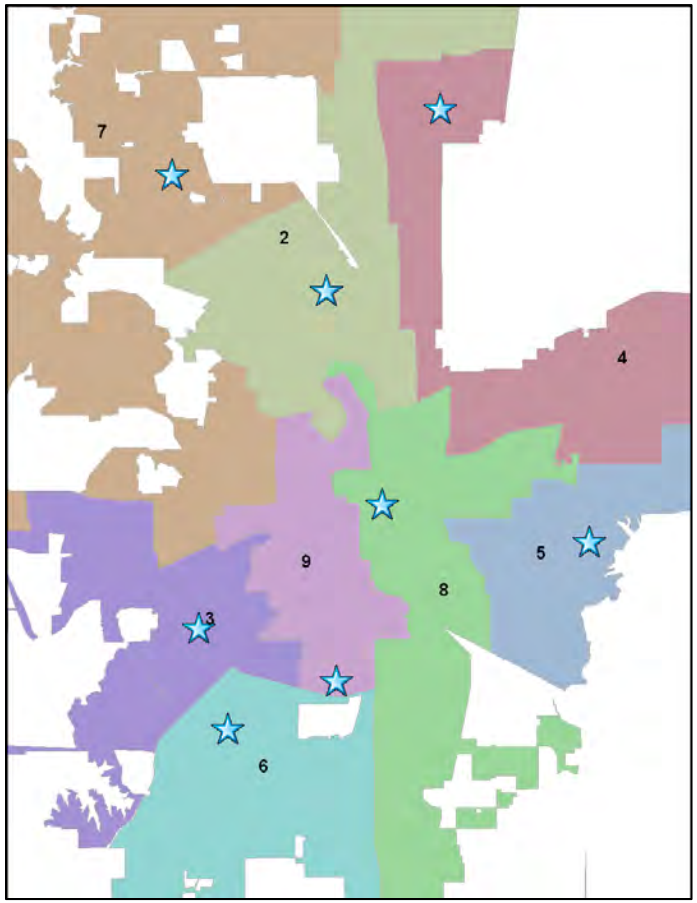



**PUBLIC MEETING LOCATIONS**

**LOCATIONS OF MEETING FLYER DROPOFFS**

## Results of Public Meeting Questionnaires

**What factors limit you from walking in Fort Worth?** (by overall rank)

1) No sidewalks
2) Heavy/high-speed traffic
3) Dangerous or Inattentive Drivers
4) Intersections
5) Places beyond walking distance
6) Weather
7) Inadequate accommodations for people w/ limitations
8) Drivers not yielding
9) Physical Ability
10) Personal safety worries

**Where would you focus the limited funding available for pedestrian facilities?** (by overall rank)

1) Near Schools
2) Near Alternate Transportation Options
3) In High Ped/Vehicle Crash Areas
4) Increase Recreational Opportunities

**What type of pedestrian trips do you take?** (by overall rank)

1) Recreation/Exercise
2) Shopping/errands
3) Commuting
4) Other

# Budgeting for Pedestrian Infrastruc-

- **How much money is budgeted for sidewalk improvements each year in Fort Worth?** $150,000
- **On what sorts of improvements is that money mainly spent now?** Sidewalk repairs
- **How much does it cost for a new sidewalk?**
  - ➔$17 per linear foot for a 4 ft-wide sidewalk
  - ➔$8,400 for 300 foot (standard downtown block size) of 4 foot sidewalk along each side of a road
  - ➔$36,960 for a 1/2 mile of 4 foot sidewalk

## How much do other types of pedestrian facilities cost?

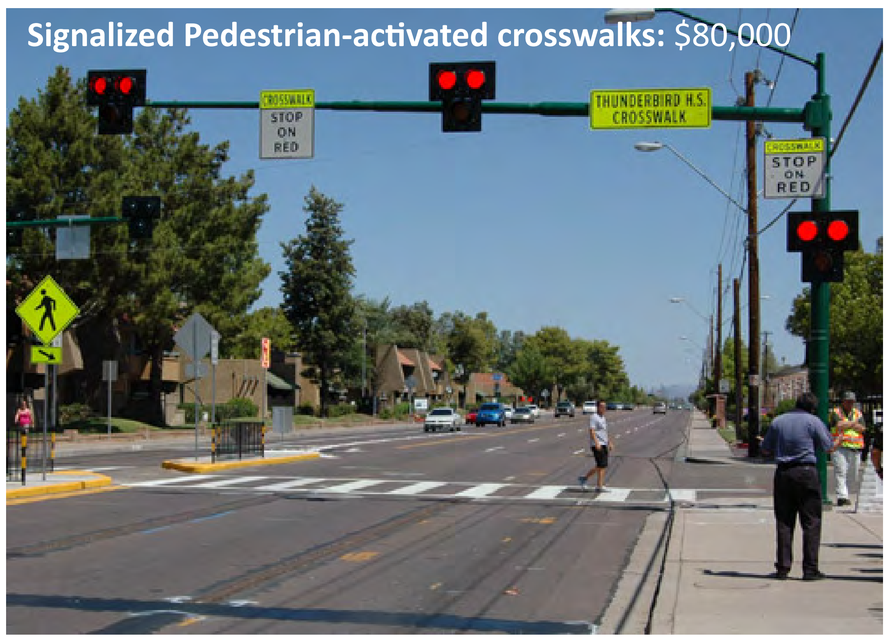
**Curb ramp**: $1,200 each, or $4,800 for all four corners of an intersection

**Crosswalk** (ladder style): $300, or $1,200 for all four crossings at an intersection

**Raised crosswalks**: $2,000- $15,000

**Curb Extension** (to reduce the crossing space between curbs at an intersection crossing): $5,000-$25,000

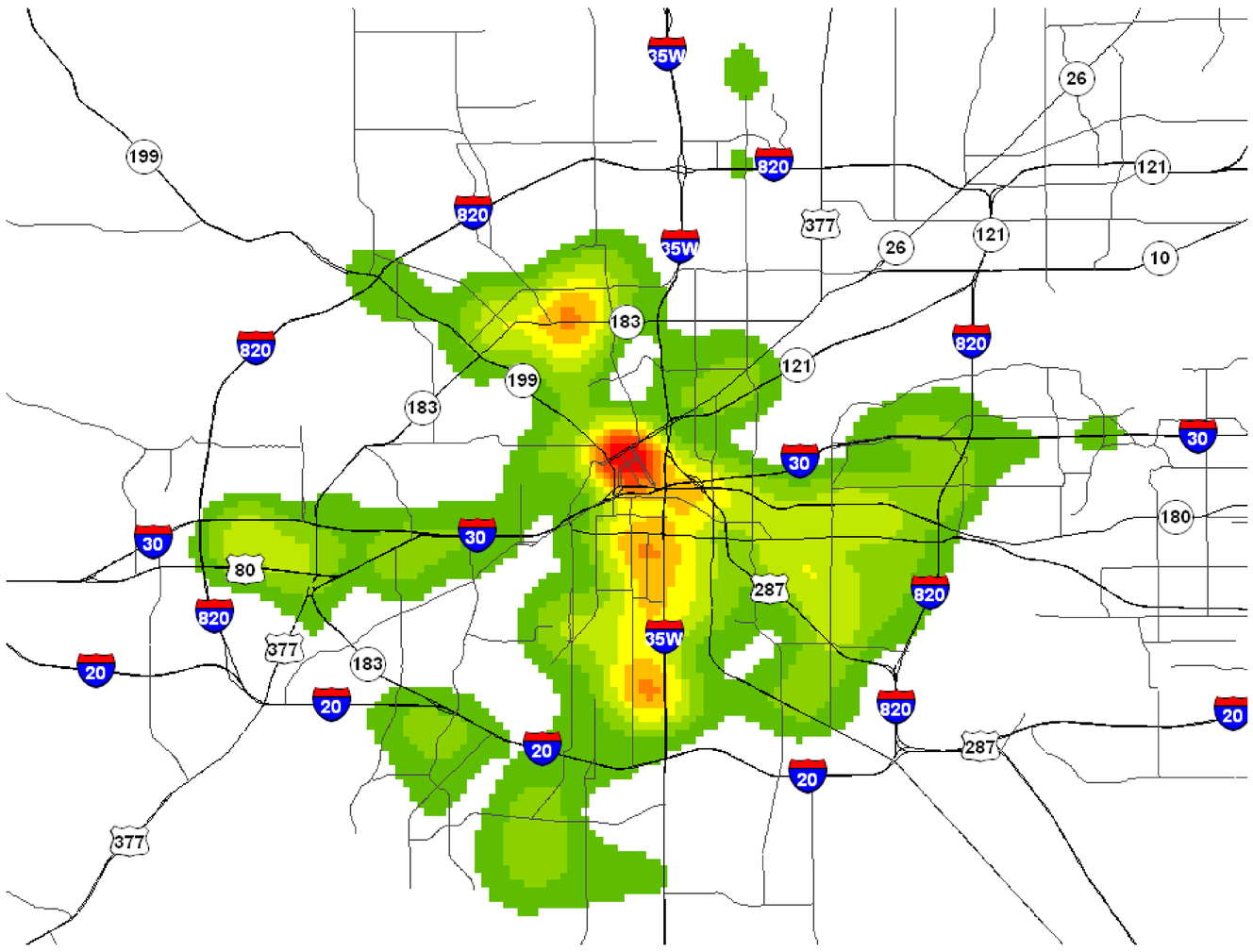
**Pedestrian intersection signal** (Walk/Don't Walk Lights & countdown timers): $5,000 per intersection




**Signalized Pedestrian-activated crosswalks:** $80,000

# Pedestrian Safety

## Density of pedestrian crashes in Fort Worth




**Most Fort Worth Pedestrian Crashes occur:**

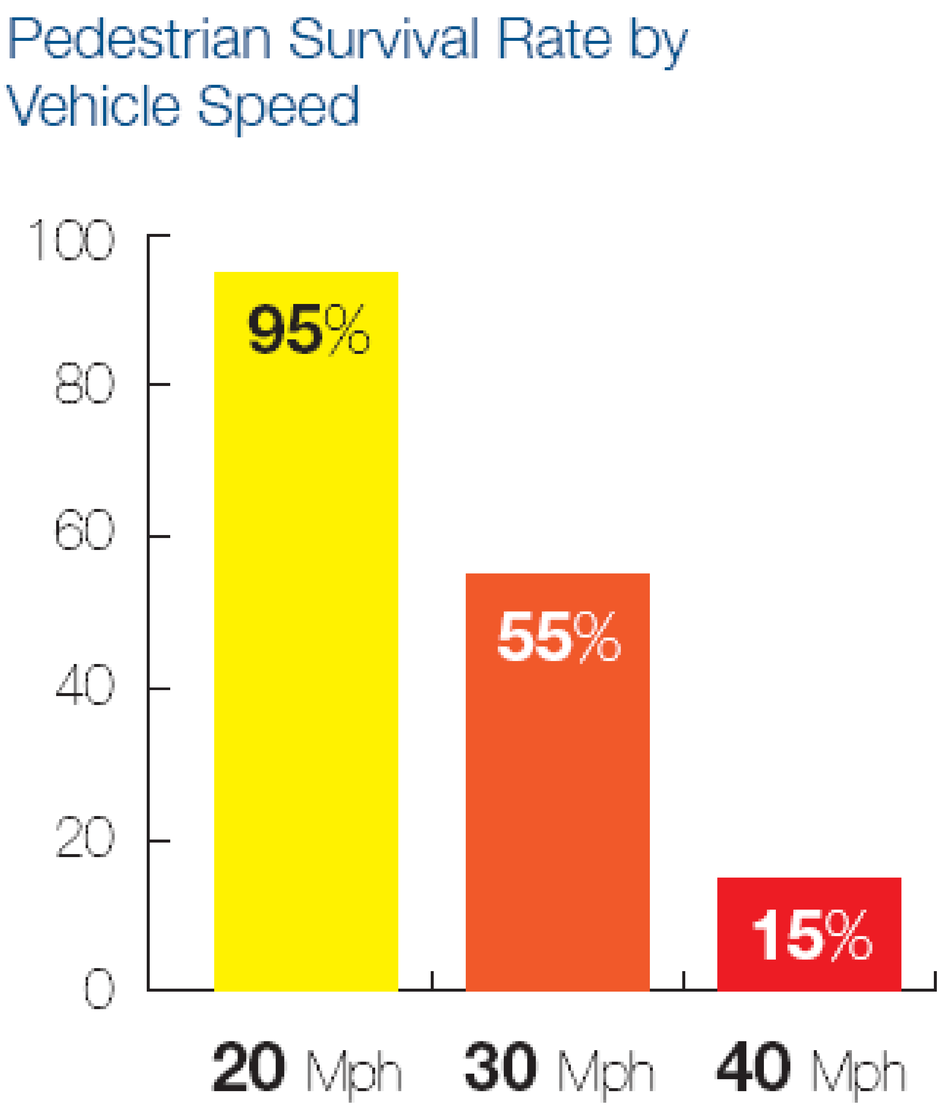
-At intersections
-Adjacent to arterial roadways
-Along commercial corridors

Ryan Brumfield, FHWA

Texting or listening to music while walking can increase risk of serious injury or death

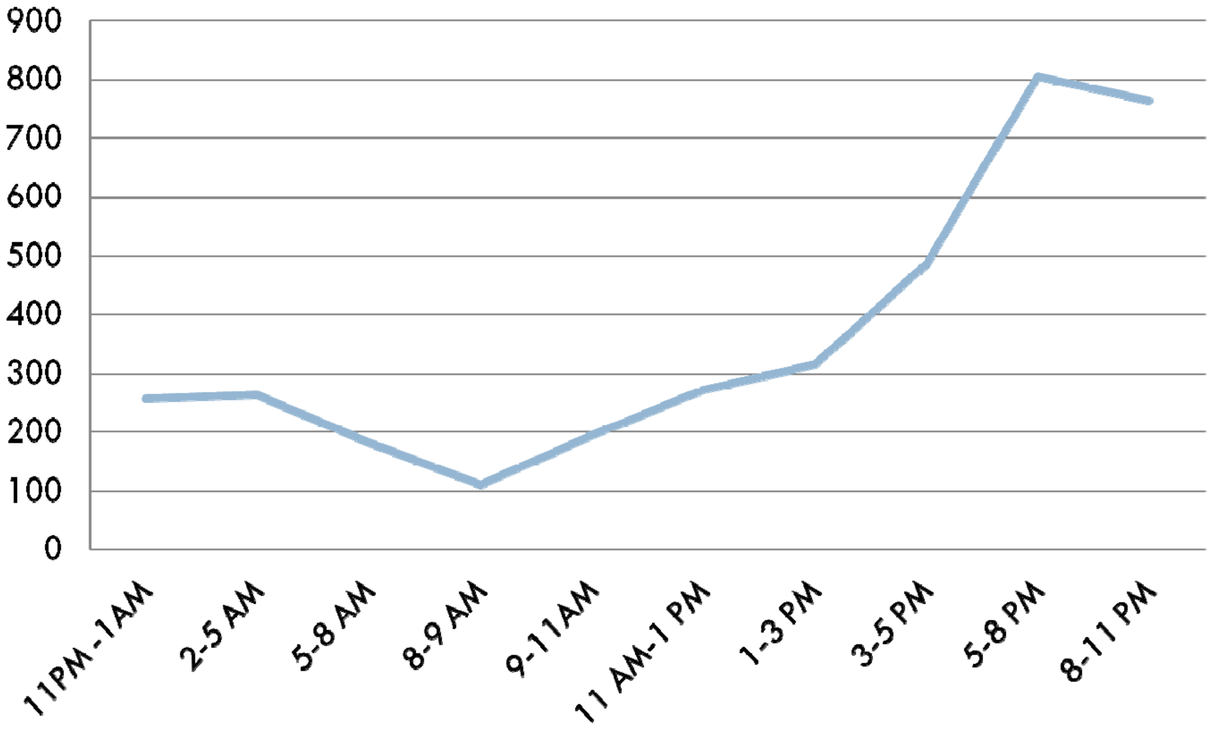
**Alcohol involvement— <u>either for the driver or the pedestrian</u>— was reported in 48 percent of all pedestrian fatalities in the United States.**

## SLOW DOWN TO SAVE LIVES!

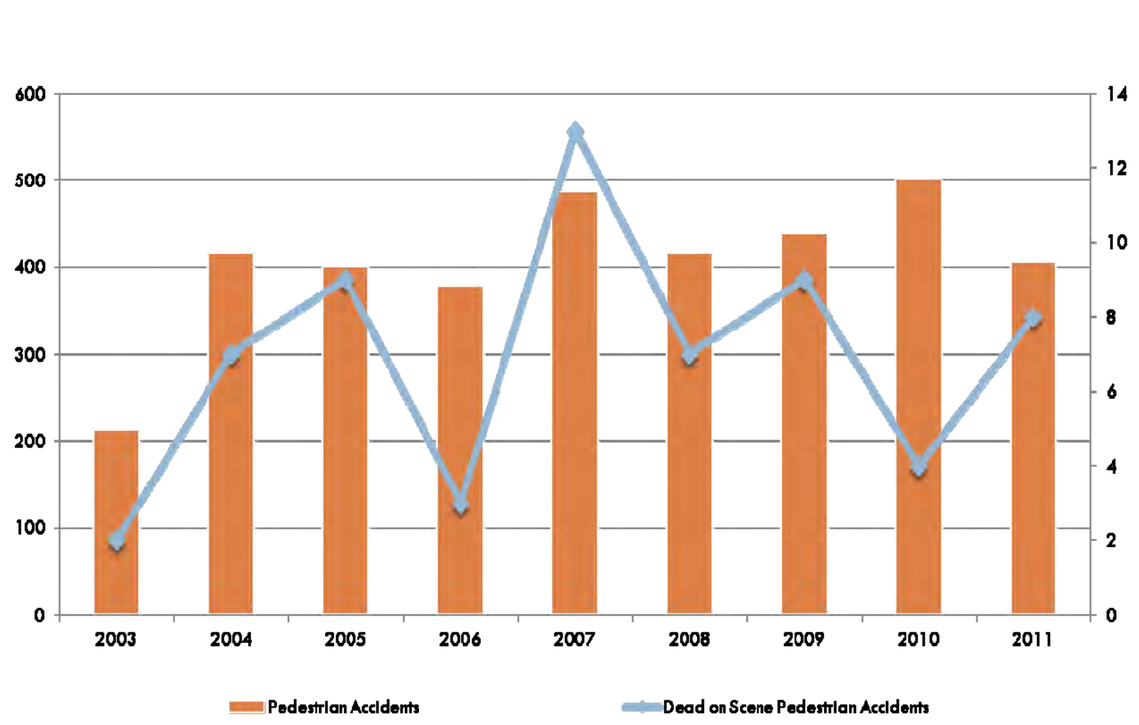



## *Fort Worth Pedestrian Crash Facts:*

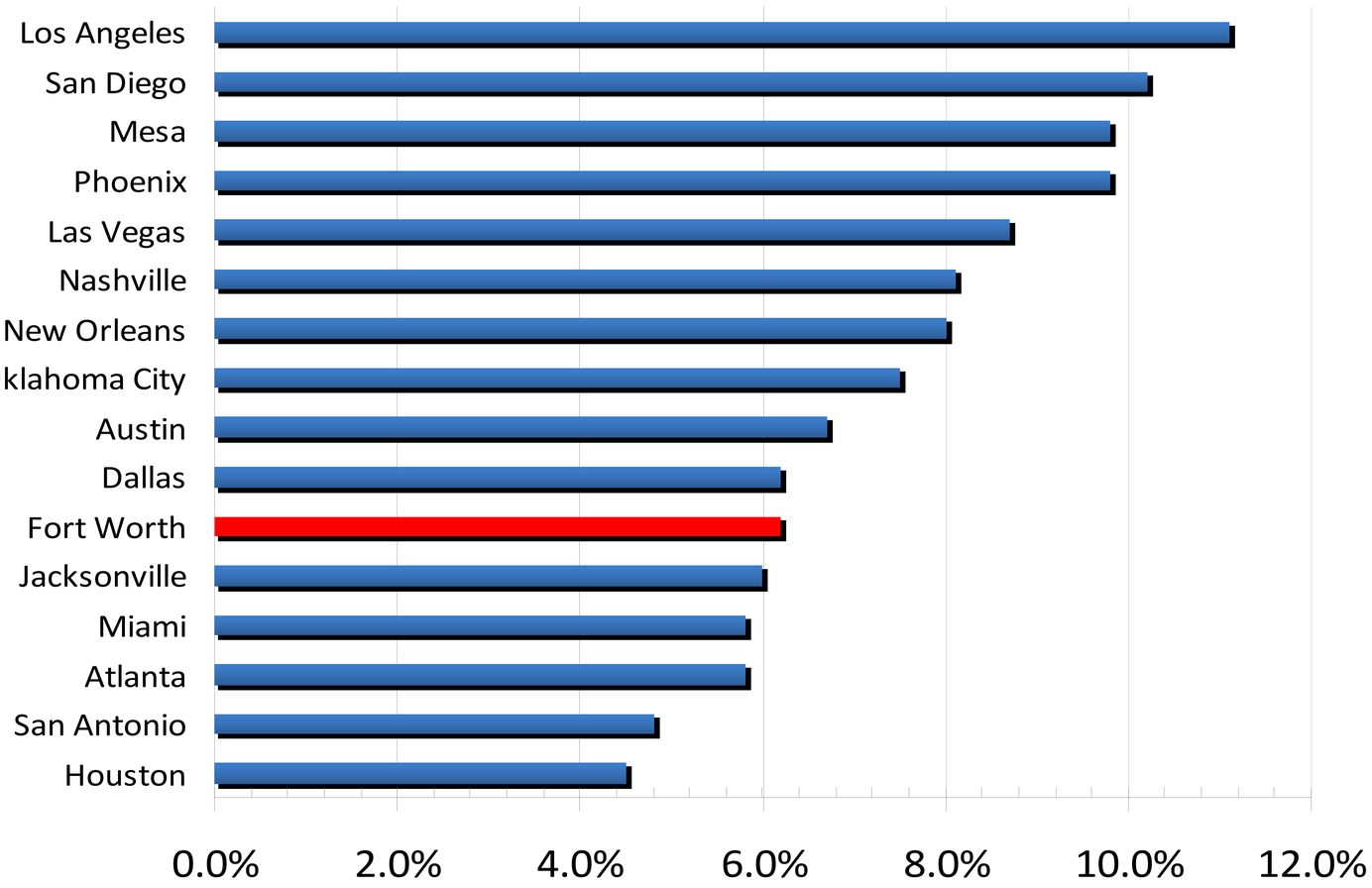
### Pedestrian Crashes by Time of Day



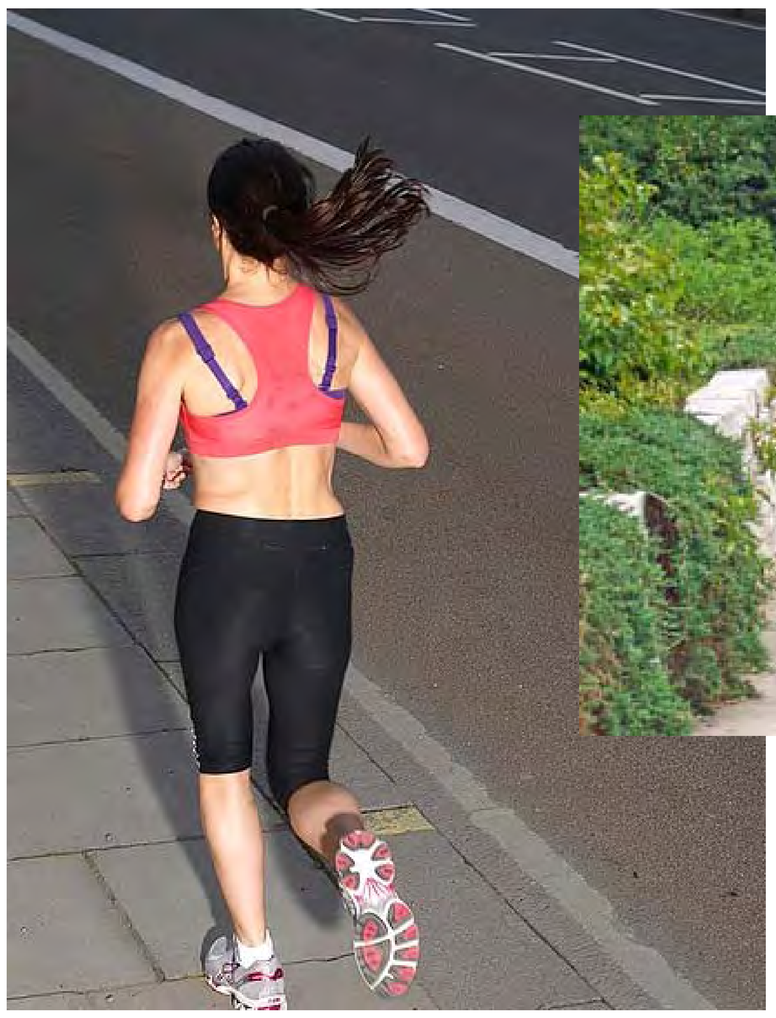

### Pedestrian/Auto Crash Call Volume

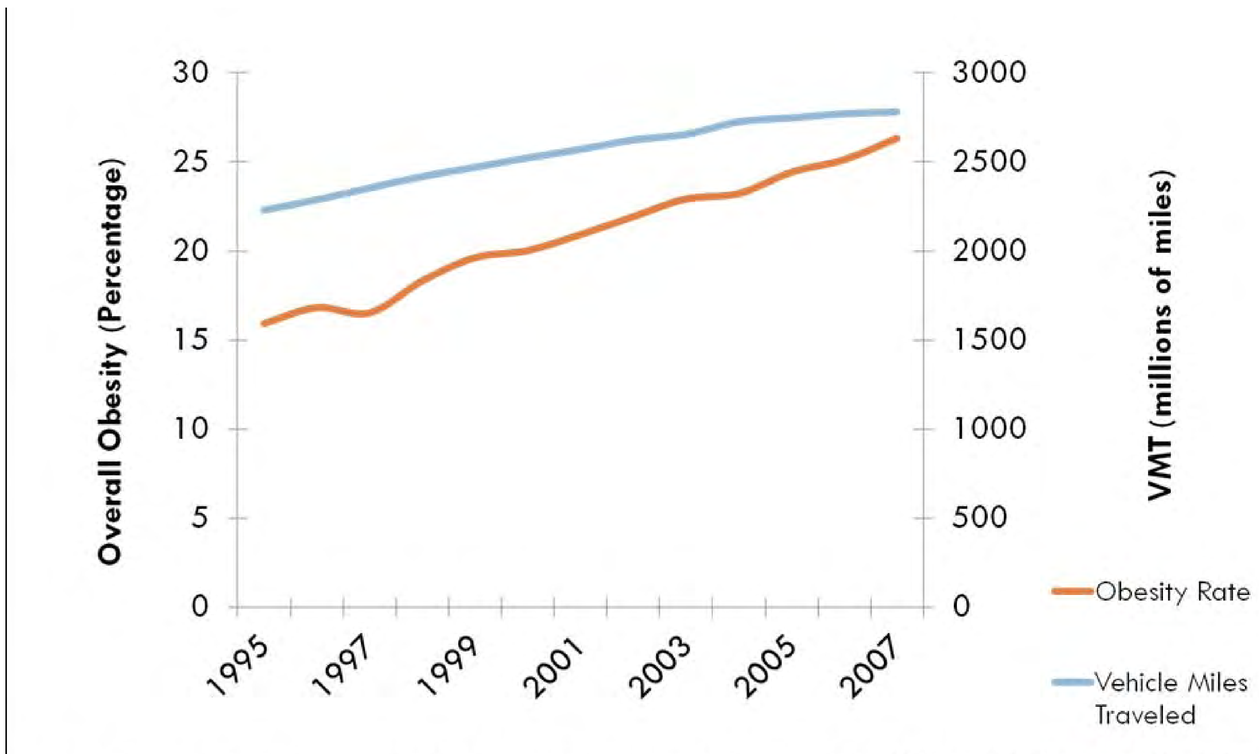


# Health And Recreation



**In 2009 nearly 66.8% of Texas adults were either overweight or obese**





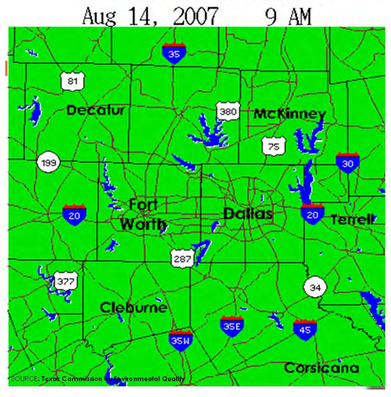

Jacobson, S.H., et al., A note on the relationship between obesity and driving. Transport Policy (2011)

The obesity rate in the U.S. has risen as the number of vehicle miles traveled has risen

# Congestion And Air Quality

## Air Quality by Time of Day in the Dallas–Fort Worth area

North-Central Texas
Aug 14, 2007 9 AM

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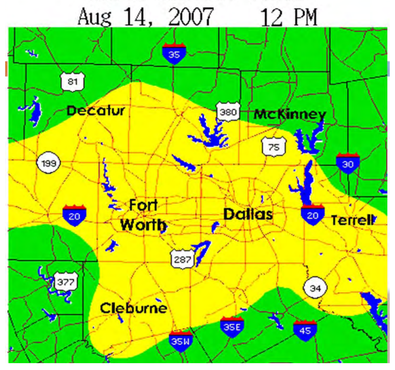


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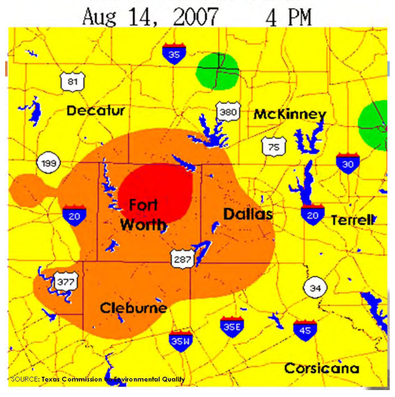
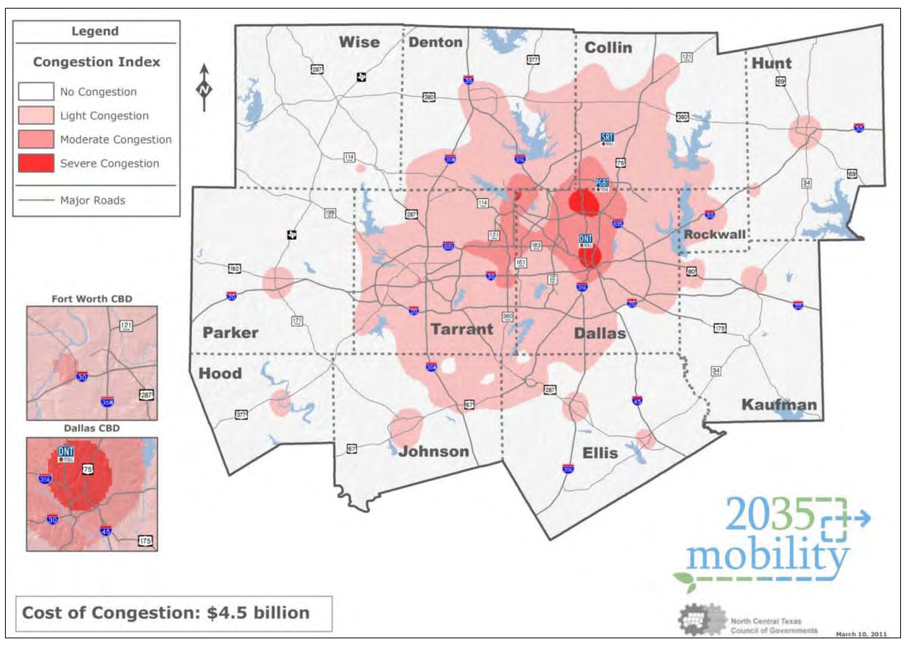


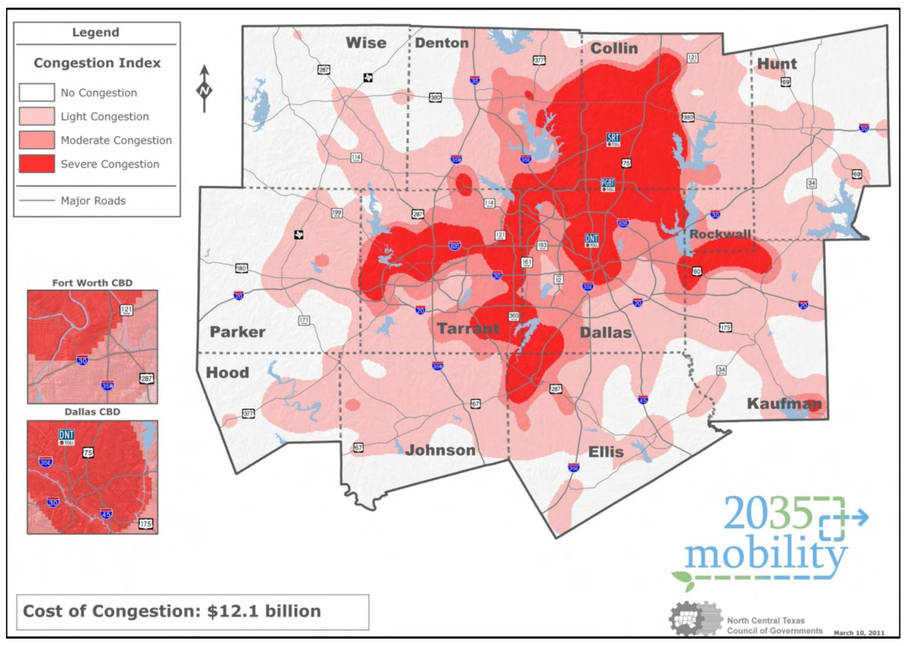

**Air Quality**

- Hazardous
- Very Unhealthy
- Unhealthy
- Unhealthy (for sensitive groups)
- Moderate
- Good

## Current Congestion in D/FW




## 2035 Projected Congestion D/FW

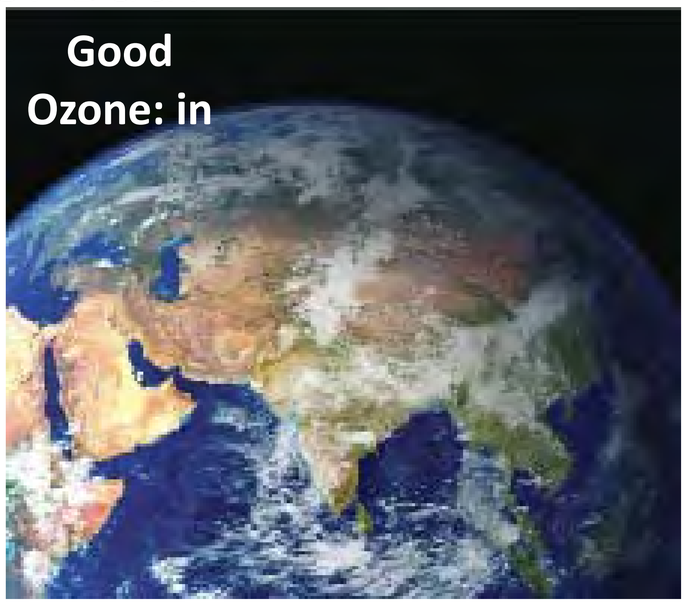


## Did you know

Air pollution can be worse around schools? School buses and other idling vehicles contribute to increased toxins.

### Ozone: Good or Bad?

near ground level and is the largest component of air pollution




in the upper atmosphere that is essential to life because it filters ultraviolet radiation from the sun

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**Good to Know:** Over half of air pollution can be attributed to vehicle exhaust. Recent studies show increase in school absences, increased cases of asthma and lung problems and lower IQ as a result of exposure to air pollution.

# Fort Worth Sidewalk Program

## Who Builds Sidewalks?

Developer/Builder

Government

## Who Maintains Sidewalks?

It is the duty of the property abutting street to reconstruct or repair sidewalks, curbs or driveways

Red Light Camera Revenues provide $150,000 yearly to assist property owners in sidewalk repair

## What is Fort Worth's Need?

## http://fortworthtexas.gov/tpw/

Home > Departments > Transportation & Public Works

### Transportation & Public Works

Mobility and pedestrian-oriented neighborhoods are important to the residents of Fort Worth. The Transportation and Public Works Department (TPW) meets these challenges by maintaining:

- 7,000 lane miles of street surface
- 700 miles of sidewalks
- 500 miles of storm water channels
- 600 traffic signals
- 17,000 street lights
- 200 rail crossings
- 20,000 storm drains/inlets

Customer Service

Request Repairs or Report Problems Online

**By Phone:** 817-392-8100
7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday- Friday
7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday

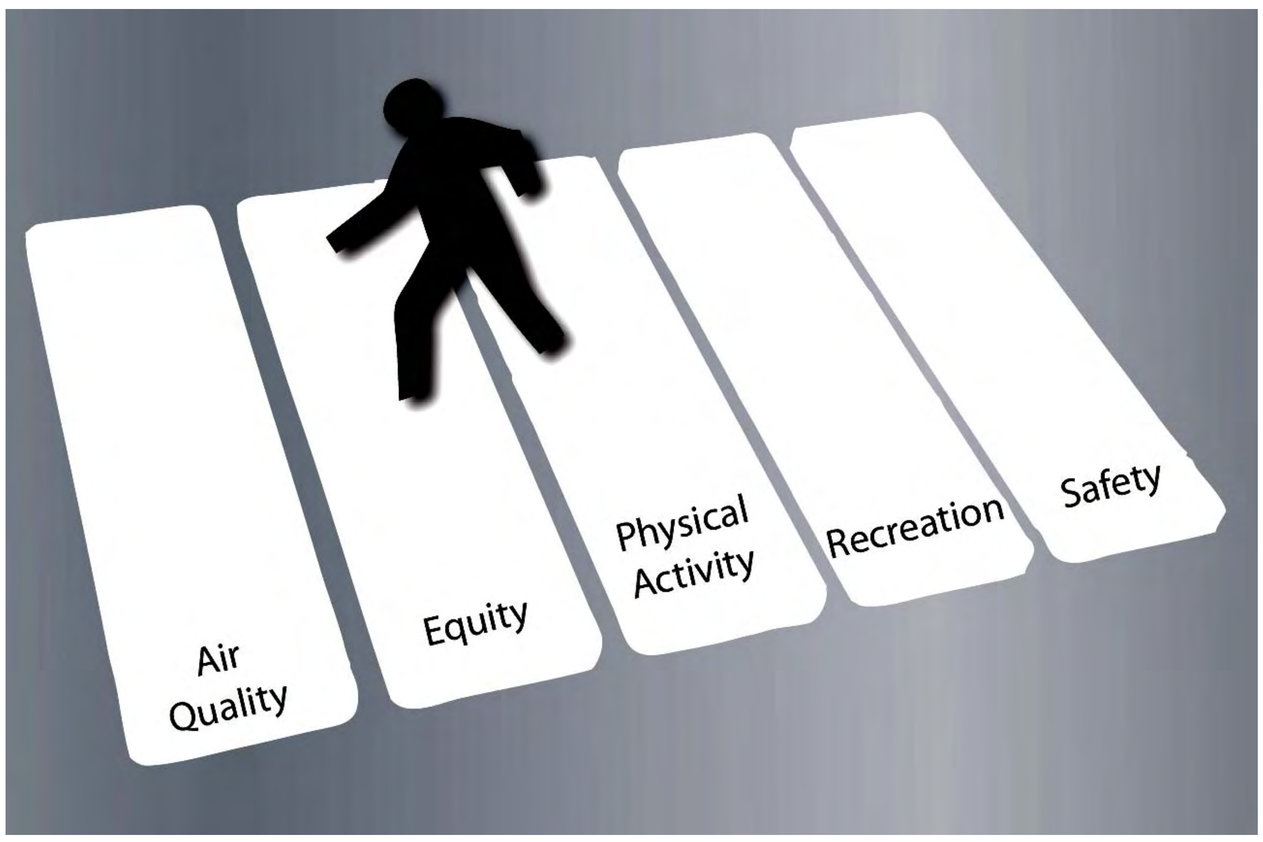
Traffic Counts

Red Light Safety Camera Program

Calendar

# The Walk! Fort Worth Plan

## Why do we need a plan?




Prioritize Funding
Targeted Policies
Appropriate Pedestrian Facilities

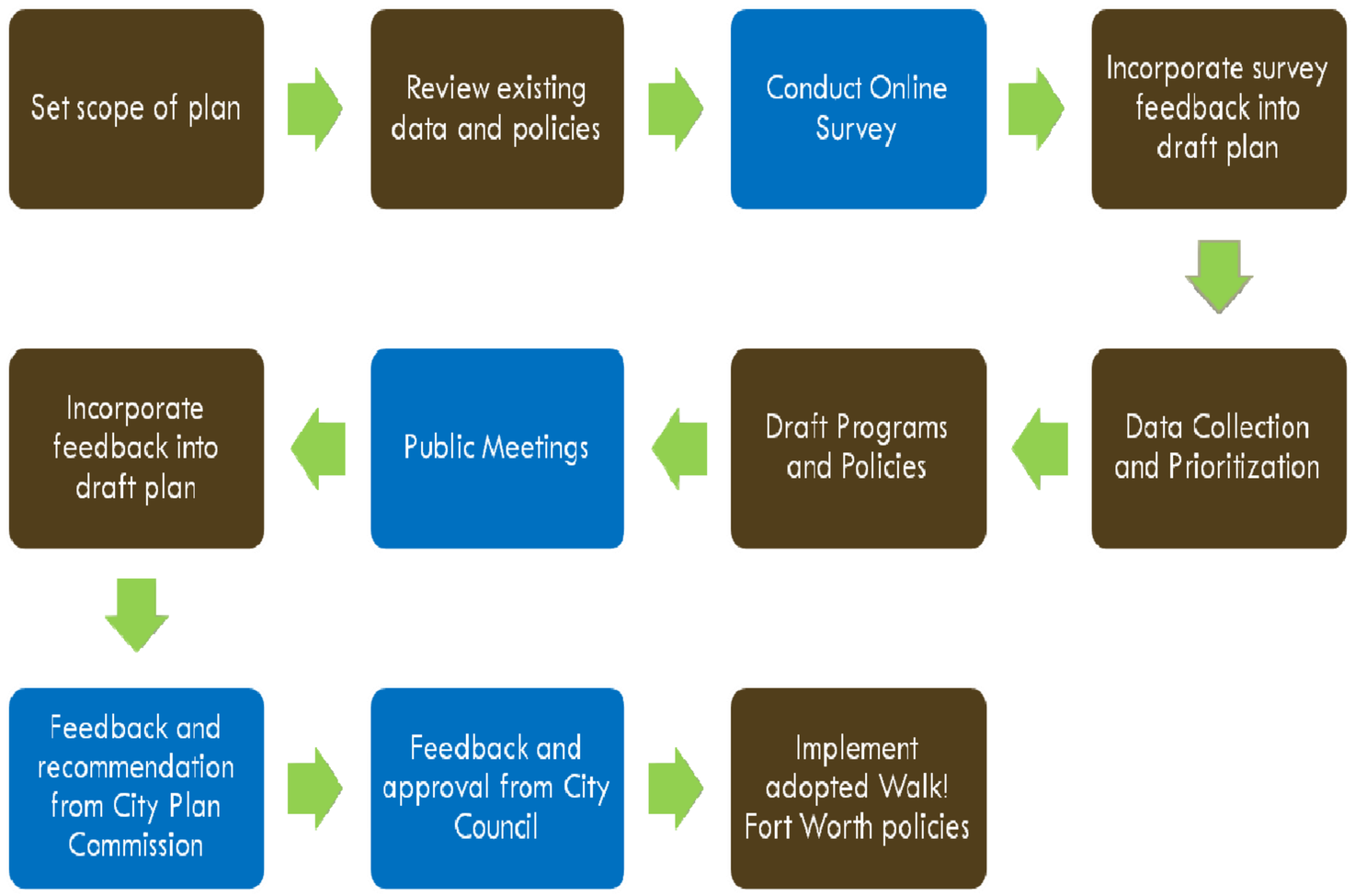
Nearly everyone, for at least some portion of the day, is a pedestrian.

## What are the plan goals?

- **Increase walking trips**
  - -School
  - -Work
  - -Errands

- **Decrease pedestrian/ automobile crashes**
- **Increase recreational walking**
- **Be designated as a Walk Friendly Community**

## What's the plan process?




"In a society that values choice and freedom, people should be able to walk safely, whether for fun and recreation, errands, getting to work or school, shopping, or other reasons." - *Federal Highway Administration*

# 2012 Pedestrian Plan
# Community Meetings

## We need your help to shape the future of Fort Worth

Attend a Walk! Fort Worth meeting and tell us:

**WHY** you like to walk in Cowtown
**HOW** the City can make Fort Worth more friendly for pedestrians
**WHERE** the City should make pedestrian improvements

Your input will be used to finalize the Walk! Fort Worth Pedestrian Plan.

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*Must request stop at Greenbriar Community Center

For more information, contact Julia McCleeary at 817-392-2593 or visit www.fortworthtexas.gov/walkFW

These facilities are wheelchair accessible. For accommodations or sign interpretive services, please call Julia McCleeary at 817-392-2593 48 hours in advance.

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# 2012 Plan de Peatones
# reuniones comunitarias

## Necesitamos su ayuda para dar forma al futuro de Fort Worth

Asista una reunión de Caminen! Fort Worth y díganos:

**POR QUE** le gusta caminar en Cowtown
**COMO** la ciudad puede hacer Fort Worth más amigable para los peatones
**DONDE** debe la ciudad hacer mejoras para peatones

Su aporte será utilizado para finalizar el Plan de Caminen! Fort Worth.

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| Southwest Regional Library | 16 de Febrero | 6:30 PM | 4001 Library Lane | 25 |

*Debe solicitar parada en el Centro Comunitario de Greenbriar

Para más información, póngase en contacto con Julia McCleeary en 817-392-2593 o visite www.fortworthtexas.gov/walkFW

Estas instalaciones son accesibles para personas en silla de ruedas. Para alojamiento de interpretación de lenguaje de señas, llame a Julia McCleeary 817-392-2593 48 horas de antelación.

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