The purpose of the Community Pedestrian Safety Training is to help make it safer and more pleasant to walk in one’s communities. The half day training is for local neighborhood citizens and safety advocates concerned about pedestrian safety and wanting to identify strategies for improving it. It may complement other training or planning that takes place in a city among professional traffic planners and engineers, enforcement, etc.

A representative from the city’s traffic or planning department is encouraged to attend the CPST training. Likewise, a community representative should be present at trainings for professionals regarding pedestrian safety.

Each training is tailored to a particular community and is especially geared toward community members and pedestrian safety advocates. Each one features:

• Interactive training session
• Expert presenters
• Small group discussion
• Walkability assessment

This training teaches basic pedestrian safety best practices (e.g. high visibility crosswalks, crash reduction factors), community engagement skills (e.g. identifying community professionals empowered to solve problems), walkability assessment of a selected pedestrian danger area, and mapping or other small group interactive prioritization of safety issues. At the end of the training, participants will have a set of pedestrian safety priorities and a next steps action plan to promote safe walking in the community. CPST is also designed to help communities with development and implementation of a Pedestrian Safety Action Plan.

At the end, you will have a set of pedestrian safety priorities and a plan for what to do next to promote safe walking in your community.

Refreshments will be served. Please inquire about the availability of child care.

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