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# Mayors' Challenge for Safer People, Safer Streets



Photo Caption: U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx at the 2014 Pro Walk, Pro Bike, Pro Place Conference

Secretary Foxx is challenging mayors and local elected officials to take significant action to improve safety for bicycle riders and pedestrians of all ages and abilities over the next year. Mayors' Challenge participants will be invited to attend the Mayors' Summit for Safer People, Safer Streets in March, and their cities will spend a year helping their communities undertake seven activities to improve safety. The challenge is based on the 2010 USDOT Policy Statement on Bicycle and Pedestrian Accommodation.



### Related Links

- [Mayors' Challenge Q's & A's](#)
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### Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety

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## **Call to Action:**

- ❖ Issue public statement about the importance of bicycle and pedestrian safety
- ❖ Form a local action team to advance safety and accessibility goals
- ❖ Take local action through the Challenge activities

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## Mayors' Challenge Activities:

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<http://www.dot.gov/policy-initiatives/ped-bike-safety/road-safety-assessments>

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## Learn More:

[Mayors' Challenge for Safer People and Safer Streets Webinar](#)

Tuesday, February 10, 2015 3:00:00 PM  
EST - 4:00:00 PM EST

## Join Challenge:

Online at:

<http://www.dot.gov/content/join-challenge>

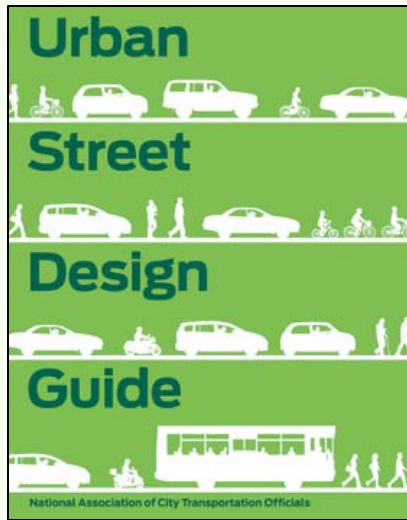
-OR- Email Team Leader's contact information to: [pedbikesafety@dot.gov](mailto:pedbikesafety@dot.gov)

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## National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO) Urban Street Design Guide

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- Outlines clear vision for complete streets and a basic road map for how to bring them to fruition.



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