

## Safety

Using Smart Growth principles will enable us to work towards the goal of creating safer and healthier communities. As we know, pedestrian/bicycle related crashes, traffic fatality, and violence are just a few ways to measure the overall safety of a community<sup>1</sup>. In order to tackle these issues, we need to encourage the development of infrastructure that allows residents to be safe whether they are riding a bike, are on foot, or are in a car.

### Case Studies

- [US Environmental Protection Agency: Smart Growth](#)
  - Smart Growth Illustrated
  - Create walkable neighborhoods, examples of successful pedestrian friendly environments.
    - [Northwest Landing, DuPont, Washington](#)
    - [Bethesda Row- Bethesda, Maryland](#)
- Smart Growth Gateway
  - Several Case studies highlighting successful Smart Growth projects
    - [Case Studies in Smart Growth](#)
    - [Improving Conditions for Bicycling and Walking](#)
    - [Exemplary Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Trail Plans](#)

### Other Resources

- [Local Government Commission](#)
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Annual New Partners for Smart Growth
  - Building Safe, Healthy and Livable Communities
  - Smart Growth Conference January 22-24, 2009 Albuquerque, New Mexico