

Age-Friendly Walking

As part of the Age-Friendly Boston initiative, WalkBoston, the Boston Elderly Commission and many additional city agencies are collaborating on Age-Friendly Walking, a new project to develop a long-term, multi-agency approach to safe walking for seniors in the City of Boston. The work is being supported by a three-year grant from the Tufts Health Plan Foundation.

Age-Friendly Walking will initially work in three pilot neighborhoods: **Mattapan Square**, the **South End – Mass Ave corridor**, and **East Boston – Border and Meridian Street corridors**. From 2016-2018, we will work with seniors and local organizations in each of these neighborhoods to identify key issues and concerns, and to implement street and sidewalk improvements that create safe and pleasant walking conditions for seniors. We also invite you to contact us directly with questions and comments about walking conditions for seniors in your neighborhood. The lessons learned from the pilot neighborhoods will be used to create guidelines for a long-term citywide approach to senior walking.

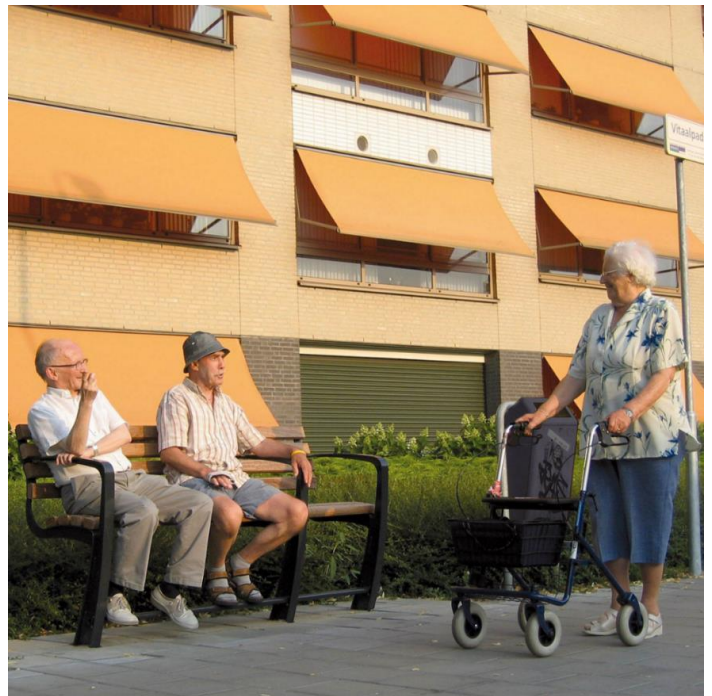
Safe and comfortable walking for seniors means a better walking environment for everyone!

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