

HIA BUZZ

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Recently Released

- » **Planning for a Healthier future** - Incorporating health, equity and environmental performance measures in regional transportation plans.
 - This report is the culmination of a two planning year effort spearheaded by Transportation for America, a platform of elected, business and civic leaders from communities across the country, committed to working towards homegrown, locally-driven transportation solutions.
 - The report lays down a number of performance measures aimed to assist metro areas in understanding the impacts of transportation and land-use decisions on public health, particularly in regards to physical activity, traffic safety, and exposure to air pollution. Download the report by clicking [here](#).

Section Member Request

- » HiA-HiAP Section member Mike Friedlander, is seeking information from our membership on the best tools to track active commuting. Mike coordinates an annual commuter challenge event at the WDNR, the aim of which is to encourage workers to make sustainable choices with regards to transportation.
- » In addition to tracking miles travelled and emissions reductions, the tool should also be able to track public health benefits associated with walking, biking, hiking and other active means of transportation. If you have any related information to share with Mike, please contact him at Michael.Friedlander@wisconsin.gov

Upcoming Webinars!

- » **Exploring Social Determinants of Health through a Public Health Law Lens – 7.14.16, 12.00pm -1.30pm CDT.** This webinar will explore how legislation can address social determinants of health, ACA's impact on health disparities, and reduction of health disparities through increased recreational access. Register [here](#).
- » **'Expanding the Movement' Webinar Series – America Walks webinars.** Join these webinars to explore possible new partners in your work towards making America more walkable.
 - **Friends and Allies for the Walking Movement – 7.14.16, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CDT.** Register [here](#).
 - **The First and Last Mile: Partnering with Public Transportation - 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CDT.** Register [here](#).
- » **Plan4Health: Research Forum: Discussing Local Data – 7.20.16, 2.00pm - 3.00pm CDT.** Sponsored by the CDC and implemented by APA and APHA affiliates, Plan4Health works at the intersection of health and planning to create healthy neighborhoods, cities and counties. During this webinar, speakers will share their experiences on gathering and analyzing local data. Register [here](#).
- » **Barriers to Food Access: Experiences by Older Adults – 7.26.2016, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CDT.** This webinar will discuss the issue of food insecurity as it relates to older adults, including barriers to food access programs. Register [here](#).

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Quarterly Section Meeting

We regret to inform you that our July 21st quarterly section meeting has been cancelled. We will be sending out info on a new meeting date in the near future.

**August is National
Immunization Awareness
month!**

We all need vaccinations to help protect us from serious diseases. Help keep your community safe by checking out [these tools](#) provided by the US Department of Health and Human Services, and find out how you can help promote vaccines and remind family and friends to keep up to date on their vaccinations.