



milestone events

1990

- Organization founded
- WalkBoston name chosen
- Dorothea Hass elected President
- First guided walk [Beacon Street]
- Granted 501(c)(3) non-profit status

1994

- Publishes *A Pedestrian Perspective on the Central Artery*
- Joint Regional Transportation Committee Chair
- Surface Transportation Action Forum Co-chair

1995

- Publishes *5 Steps to Walkable Communities*
- Karla Karash elected President

1997

- Publishes *Shawmut Peninsula Walking Map*
- Charles River parkways narrowed [Watertown]
- Quincy Center redesigned
- New pedestrian light at Fresh Pond rotary
- Youth Environmental Justice Summit [Roxbury]
- Advises on Beacon Street redesign [Brookline]
- EPA Transportation Partners Award

1999

- Aids coalition to save Old Northern Avenue Bridge
- Instigates publication of *Streetscape Guidelines for Boston's Major Roads*
- Neighborhood Bus Stop Program [Roxbury]
- Launches www.walkboston.org

2001

- 300 members
- Co-sponsors Streets Fit for People Conference with Adaptive Environments
- First paid employee

2003

- Safe Routes to Schools in 4 communities
- Cambridge traffic calming [Holworthy St.]
- Publishes the book *WalkBoston* with AMC
- Moves office to Old City Hall
- First Executive Director

2005

- 60 corporate/organizational members
- First customized walks commissioned

1991

- First Annual Meeting

1992

- 100 members
- Co-sponsors/chairs Pedestrian Issues Forum

1993

- Requests Boston Ped Policy & Coordinator
- Candidate Forum co-sponsor [Mayor/City Council]
- Lobbies 3% FHWA \$ for ped/bike projects
- Ride, Slide & Glide event along the Charles

1996

- Co-founds America Walks
- Harvard Square WALK light timing improved
- Publishes *Walkable Communities Resource Guide*
- Law passed requiring construction of ped/bike facilities with every construction project

1998

- Ann Hershfang elected President
- Publishes *Improving Pedestrian Access to Transit*
- Boston adopts our proposal for Congress Street traffic calming
- First Massachusetts Pedestrian Plan created
- Corporate member program launched
- Thwarts Ruggles Street widening plan
- Co-founds Mass. Trails & Greenways Network

2000

- 200 members
- Safe Routes to Schools program launched
- Blue Hill Avenue traffic calming
- Hyde Square traffic calming
- New logo and publications design

2002

- 500 members
- Conducts National Walk to Lunch Day activities
- Co-sponsors Zakim Bridge & Central Artery Tunnel walks

2004

- Liz Levin elected President
- Joins Boston Public Health Commission's STEPS program
- Leads DNC delegates with walk & map
- City of Boston adopts new WALK light policy