

# milestones

**1990**

- Creates nation's first pedestrian advocacy organization
  - Holds first guided walk [Beacon Street]

**1993**

- Requests Boston pedestrian policy & coordinator

**1995**

- Publishes *5 Steps to Walkable Communities*
  - Co-authors Central Artery surface street design guidelines

**1997**

- Publishes Shawmut Peninsula walking map
  - Watertown adopts our Charles River Road improvements
    - Convenes Youth Environmental Justice Summit [Roxbury]
- Advises on Beacon Street redesign [Brookline]

**2000**

- Launches Safe Routes to School program

**2001**

- Co-sponsors Streets Fit for People Conference

**2003**

- Publishes *WalkBoston* book of walks with AMC
- Moves office to Old City Hall

**2005**

- Creates first commissioned walking map
  - Ensures developers' compliance with Rose Kennedy Greenway guidelines via monthly reviews
    - Persuades governor to form state Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee

**2007**

- Conducts statewide Safe Routes to School safety trainings for elementary school children
  - Sponsors walks led by legislators statewide
  - Presents Pedestrian Agenda for Massachusetts to new administration

**2009**

- Inaugurates RunBoston team for Boston Marathon
- Adds sidewalk snow clearance of DCR bridges and parkways to state Transportation Reform Bill
  - Encourages Boston to adopt Complete Streets guidelines

**2011**

With your membership and additional support we will do so much more

**1992**

- Chairs Central Artery Pedestrian Issues Forum

**1994**

- Co-chairs Surface Transportation Action Forum
- Publishes *A Pedestrian Perspective on the Central Artery*

**1996**

- Publishes *Walkable Communities Resource Guide*
- Achieves new law requiring pedestrian/bike accommodations in all state road projects

**1998**

- Publishes *Improving Pedestrian Access to Transit* with Federal Transit Administration
- Boston adopts our Congress Street traffic calming design instead of pedestrian bridge
- Helps create first Massachusetts Pedestrian Plan

**1999**

- Aids coalition to save Old Northern Avenue Bridge
  - Instigates *Streetscape Guidelines for Boston's Major Roads*
  - Pilots Neighborhood Bus Stop Improvement Program [Roxbury/Dorchester]

**2002**

- Suggests and co-sponsors Zakim Bridge & Central Artery Tunnel walks for over 1M people

**2004**

- Joins Boston Public Health Commission's STEPS program to promote walking
- Creates walks and walking maps for Democratic National Convention delegates
- Influences Boston to adopt concurrent WALK policy

**2006**

- Serves on task force that creates new multi-modal MassHighway design manual
- Publishes CityRoutes map, adding walk times to routes
- Begins statewide project design reviews

**2008**

- Pilots Walking Prescriptions for People & Neighborhoods
- Secures state matching funds for local walking programs
- Trains teens to advocate for walking improvements in underserved communities

**2010**

- Convinces MassDOT to include accessible sidewalks in early construction work on the Longfellow Bridge
- Persuades Watertown public works department to shovel curb ramps along walking school bus routes

