Since WalkDenver was founded in 2011, we’ve been working hard to make Denver the most walkable city in the nation, and our efforts are making a difference. Here are some of our recent accomplishments we are particularly proud of:

**DENVER VISION ZERO COALITION**

No one deserves to die, just trying to get around Denver, yet traffic fatalities happen more than once per week on average. As manager of the Vision Zero Coalition, WalkDenver has led a cultural shift toward valuing human life and health over the speed and convenience of driving:

- Commitment from Mayor Hancock to eliminate traffic fatalities and serious injuries by 2030, backed up by a 5-year plan with nearly 70 action strategies
- $1 million in the City’s 2018 Budget for implementation of Vision Zero infrastructure projects
- Annual events honoring the lives lost in traffic crashes, including a Valentine’s Day Love-In and a Ride and Walk of Silence in the spring
- Quick implementation of safety improvements at some of Denver’s most dangerous intersections, such as Colfax, Franklin, and Park Avenue.

**DENVER DESERVES SIDEWALKS**

Sidewalks are the most basic infrastructure people need to safely walk, yet 40% of Denver’s streets have missing or substandard sidewalks. Our sidewalk campaign has had a major impact over the last two years:

- At least 20 local news stories on sidewalks, including a Denver Post editorial supporting WalkDenver’s campaign
- $2.5 million in the City’s 2017 budget for constructing new sidewalks adjacent to public properties (a total of 6 miles completed to date)
- $4.5 million in the City’s 2018 budget to establish a systematic sidewalk inspection program and a revolving fund to help homeowners cover the cost of sidewalk repairs
- Nearly $50 million for new sidewalk construction in the General Obligation Bond approved by Denver voters in November 2017

**TRANSFORMING CORRIDORS**

WalkDenver actively participates in City planning efforts throughout Denver, to ensure street designs give people walking top priority.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

A walkable city is first and foremost designed for people, and listening to what people from all walks of life want and need in their neighborhoods is critical to WalkDenver’s success. Here are a few of the ways we’ve engaged people in neighborhoods throughout the city:

**COMMUNITY ACTIVATION**

An average of two community meetings per week that WalkDenver hosts, presents as, or otherwise participates in

**SIDEWALK & INTERSECTION SURVEYS**

More than 25,000 sidewalks and intersections surveyed by volunteers using the WALKscope crowdsourcing tool

**LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

31 community champions recruited and trained through our new Project Shift leadership development program, with teams completing projects in eight different neighborhoods around the city aimed at promoting walking, biking, and transit

**TRANSIT SURVEYS**

Hundreds of transit riders surveyed as part of the Better Broadway “Roll Out the Red Carpet” bus stop decorating contest

**SAFE SPEEDS FOR DENVER CAMPAIGN**

Nearly 1,000 petition signatures and 26 support letters for our Safe Speeds for Denver campaign

**POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT**

Nearly 1,000 petition signatures and 34 support letters calling on the City to fund, build, and repair sidewalks