



# WEEKWITHOUTDRIVING

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## Interview with a Decision Maker

### Pre-Week Without Driving

- Share your mobility story - What has been your primary experience with transportation and housing, from getting from a to b? Have you had seasons where you couldn't drive?
- What steps have you previously taken to address transportation issues in our area?
- Are you aware what it would cost to enact free transit?
- What do you believe are the most significant challenges faced by non-drivers in our community?
- Would you encourage other elected officials and decision-makers to participate in the Week Without Driving? Why or why not?
- What motivates you to participate in the Week Without Driving?
- How do you think your participation in this campaign will influence public opinion on transportation issues?
- How do you plan to communicate the insights and experiences from this week to your constituents and fellow decision-makers?
- How are you preparing for the Week Without Driving? Have you planned your routes and alternatives?
- Do you have a support system in place (e.g., family, staff) to help you navigate the week?
- Are there specific data or insights you hope to gain from this experience that could inform your decision-making?
- Do you plan to engage with community members during this week to gather their insights and experiences?
- Do you see this campaign as an opportunity to collaborate with other officials or organizations? If so, how?
- How do you hope this experience will shape your long-term vision for transportation in our community?

### During or Post-Week Without Driving

- Could you describe a specific moment during the Week Without Driving that significantly changed your perspective on our current transportation systems?
- In what ways do the issues you are working on intersect with Week Without Driving?
- Can you describe what a typical day for you looked like during the Week Without Driving?
- What was the biggest challenge you faced while navigating your community without driving?
- How did your expectations before the campaign compare to your actual experience?



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- Were there any specific areas or routes that you found particularly challenging or inaccessible?
- Were there any positive surprises or aspects about your experience that you enjoyed?
- Has your perception of public transit, pedestrian infrastructure, bicycle infrastructure, etc changed as a result of this experience?
- What insights did you gain about the state of our transportation infrastructure - pedestrian and cycling infrastructure, public transit, roads, etc?
- Did you get to interact with more community members during your Week Without Driving?
- How has this experience informed your views on current transportation policies and potential future initiatives?
- In what ways has this experience contributed to your personal and professional growth?
- Did this experience inspire any innovative ideas or solutions for improving our transportation system?
- Have you received any feedback from constituents about your participation in this campaign? What has their reaction been?
- Do you see yourself continuing to use alternative transportation methods in the future? Why or why not?
- Based on your experience of the week, what specific policy changes would you advocate for to improve our transportation system?
- How did this experience change your view on the dependence on cars in our community?
- How safe did you feel using different modes of transportation other than driving?
- Did the experience highlight any specific areas where budget allocations could improve transportation infrastructure?
- Did you identify any new opportunities for collaboration with other organizations or community groups during this week?

## Inspiration:

- <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLTimhB9wIMqzvXUP6kR-vppiGC4Z7DI4w>
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-o9gh26zB7E&list=PLsCEo9ZgHM\\_ljX0jzZtN7Grsg07aUss0Y&ab\\_channel=DisabilityMobilityInitiative](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-o9gh26zB7E&list=PLsCEo9ZgHM_ljX0jzZtN7Grsg07aUss0Y&ab_channel=DisabilityMobilityInitiative)
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HWPd3vmlKDI&list=PLNUd29n0Pd92YjHYEfDLOt51HM6qVvRyB&ab\\_channel=BenFranklinTransit](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HWPd3vmlKDI&list=PLNUd29n0Pd92YjHYEfDLOt51HM6qVvRyB&ab_channel=BenFranklinTransit)