



WEEK
WITHOUT
DRIVING
October 1-8, 2026

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include your org's history and why it got involved here



history

The Week Without Driving was launched in 2021 by the Disability Mobility Initiative (DMI), led and created by Anna Zivarts, to challenge decision makers to experience life as a nondriver.

In 2023, America Walks began organizing Week Without Driving nationally alongside DMI.

Dedicated to elevating the expertise of nondrivers, Nondrivers Alliance began organizing Week Without Driving in 2026, building on the foundation laid by DMI and America Walks.

www.weekwithoutdriving.com



Week Without Driving 2025 Highlights

Week Without Driving
Arizona

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6:06 80°

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53.70



0.35

Nondrivers make up approximately one-third of the U.S. population.

Car-deficit households
(Blumenberg, Brown & Schouten, Transportation)

Black and Indigenous
(National Equity Atlas)

Low-income people
(NHTS)

Temporarily disabled individuals
(NRDC)

Young people
25% of 16yo had driver's licenses, compared to 43% in 1997
(Insurance Information Institute)

People with suspended licenses due to fines/fees
(Prison Policy Initiative)

Children
(U.S. Census Bureau)

EVERYONE
At some point in life is an involuntary nondriver

18% of people older than 65 don't drive, 35% of women over 75
(AARP)

Unhoused people
(U.S. GAO)

Formerly incarcerated people
(Prison Policy Initiative)

Disabled people
(Bureau of Transportation Statistics)

Immigrants
(ScienceDirect) especially undocumented immigrants
(Yale Climate Connections)

WEEK WITHOUT DRIVING IS A TOOL

Week Without Driving is made possible by a coalition who lead local initiatives. The coalition is composed of local agencies, local governments, local organizations, grassroots groups, committees and advocates. The long-term goal of the coalition is to reduce car dependency and increase transportation choices across all communities.

Awareness

Everyone deserves the freedom to get around and be part of their community.

Equitable Transportation

The people who ride the bus, train, walk, bike, use mobility devices every day know better than anyone about the transportation gaps in our communities.

Justice

Some people can get around easily while others are left behind. That divide often falls along racial and economic lines, and affects people with disabilities most.

include your org's way of conducting WWD in your community

HOW DOES IT WORK?

To engage
elected officials

To spread
awareness on
transportation
access

To diversify
engagement of those in
transportation spaces -
businesses, places of
worship, organizations
outside of
transportation, funders,
etc.

To share stories
and move the
narrative on
transportation

IMPACT

**This is national impact, but you might want to amend
for your impact**



Community Leads

763 cohosting organizations from all 50 states and 14 international communities



Elected and Public Officials

Over 1046 elected and public officials from 47 states and Washington D.C. participated



Community Members

3627 individuals across 46 states and Washington D.C. and 10 national organizations organized and hosted



Media Reach

Over 217 pieces in local media from 35 states; 2,000 social media posts, 750,000 accounts reached, more than 210 publications with international coverage

WHY DOES IT MATTER NOW?

- Elevate nondriver voices explicitly
- A reason to convene people
- To help bring others to different campaigns and help people understand how transportation is connected to everything
- Diversify funding and sponsors in transportation
- Generate coverage and storytelling opportunities

2026 UPDATES

Include a lot of pictures from previous years

Thank
You!

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