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**Dallas Advocates Join National
“Week Without Driving” Campaign
to Rethink Transportation for All
October 1 – October 8, 2026**

Dallas, TX – This fall, Dallas will once again join cities across the country for Week Without Driving, a growing national movement that challenges individuals—including community leaders, elected officials, and residents—to navigate daily life without relying on a personal vehicle.

Coordinated by [Nondrivers Alliance](#) with support from [America Walks](#), and powered locally by a coalition of advocacy groups - including **Dallas Bicycle Coalition, Better Block Foundation, Dallas Urbanists Strong Towns Local Conversation, Dallas Area Transit Alliance, AIA Dallas, Greenspace, Dallas Housing Coalition, Environment Texas Research and Policy Center, Young Professionals in Transportation DFW, The Sierra Club, North Texas Disability Chamber, DFW Urbanistas, Downwinders at Risk, DART (Dallas Area Rapid Transit)**, and others - the campaign aims to highlight the gaps and inequities in our current transportation systems.

Why is this important for Dallas? Because in a city built around cars, it can be nearly impossible - or even dangerous - to travel without one. For the one-third of people in the U.S. who can't drive due to age, income, ability, or other circumstances, every trip is a challenge. Week Without Driving offers a powerful opportunity for residents and policymakers to experience these challenges firsthand and reflect on what a truly inclusive, multi-modal transportation system could look like in North Texas.

The campaign began in 2021, when Anna Zivarts at Disability Rights Washington launched the Week Without Driving so that policy makers, elected leaders and transportation professionals could begin to understand the barriers nondrivers experienced in accessing their communities. After two years, pedestrian advocacy organization America Walks joined the effort to support the national growth of Week Without Driving. In 2026, Week Without Driving continues to grow under the leadership of Nondrivers Alliance to elevate the voices of nondrivers and reimagine mobility across the country.

To take part in Week Without Driving, participants are encouraged to register at www.dallasweekwithoutdriving.org. Throughout the week, individuals will attempt to replace as many car trips as possible with walking, biking, or using public transportation. The focus is not

on perfection, but rather on developing a deeper understanding of the barriers nondrivers face every day. Community members are also urged to invite others to join them—especially colleagues, local leaders, and City Council members—in order to broaden the impact and visibility of the campaign. Participants are encouraged to document their experiences and to share insights and challenges on social media by following [**@dallasweekwithoutdriving**](#) on Instagram and using the hashtags **#WeekWithoutDriving** and **#DallasWeekWithoutDriving**.

The week will culminate in a community happy hour event on **Friday, October 9 at Westlake Brewing Co. from 5:30pm - 7:30pm**, offering participants an opportunity to connect with local advocates, discuss takeaways, and continue the conversation around building a safer, more inclusive transportation system in Dallas.

Everyone deserves to move through Dallas safely, regardless of how they travel. Through Dallas Week Without Driving 2026, we're raising funds for Better Block for their [Better Intersections initiative](#) - a community-driven initiative that helps neighborhoods test people-first street improvements before permanent investments are made. Your donation helps transform dangerous intersections into safer, more accessible spaces for people walking, biking, rolling, and using public transit.

About the National Campaign

Coordinated by [Nondrivers Alliance](#) with support from [America Walks](#), Week Without Driving is supported by a diverse advisory board of organizations working to build communities where everyone - regardless of how they move - can thrive. Visit weekwithoutdriving.org to learn more.

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