The criticality of context in walkability research

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About the talk:
In this lecture, Arlie Adkins will discuss a trio of recent research projects examining the suitability of longstanding metrics related to neighborhood walking environments in different sociocultural and socioeconomic contexts. He will also share the Qualitative Pedestrian Environments Data (QPED) toolkit—developed with support from the CDC and National Institute for Transportation and Communities—which is designed to help researchers and practitioners learn from the lived experiences of pedestrians in the communities where they work.

About the speaker: Arlie Adkins, University of Arizona

Arlie Adkins is an associate professor at the University of Arizona with appointments in Urban Planning and the Health Promotion Sciences. He currently leads the UA Transportation Research Institute. His research focuses on understanding the interconnectedness of transportation equity, affordable housing, and various health and safety disparities related to urban transportation systems. Prior to an academic career, Arlie worked in the planning department at TriMet (the transit agency for the Portland, Oregon region) and for Flexcar, a pioneer of carsharing in North America.