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Stepping Up to a More Walkable Hendersonville  
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The Hendersonville community is proud to be the home of *Walk Wise, Drive Smart*, a program to enhance awareness of issues and improve conditions for safe and enjoyable walking. Our community has many walkers, including tourists as well as residents. Our walkers are both young and old. Did you know that almost 1/3 of people who live in Hendersonville are 65 or older?

Look for signs of the program throughout 2006 and 2007:

- Designated safe walking routes in Hendersonville neighborhoods
- Safe walking and driving patrols... Earn a reward by walking or driving safely
- Expanded enforcement of pedestrian and motor vehicle laws
- Opportunities to learn more about safe walking and driving
- Walking programs and ways to learn about places to walk and getting started.

## You can make a difference!

You are an important part of making our city a safe and enjoyable place to walk and to drive.

### *Walk Wise:*

- Be sure you can be seen **BEFORE** crossing the street.
- Report dangerous or unsafe conditions to Public Works, 828-697-3084.



### *Drive Smart:*

- Be alert for pedestrians. Keep in mind that some people may need extra time to cross the street.
- Do not take chances with a life. Red lights and stop signs mean **STOP**, not *slow down*.
- YIELD** to pedestrians in crosswalks that do not have signals. It's the law.



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