



## FACT SHEETS: RESOURCES & REFERENCES

### RESOURCES

#### BOOKS

*Railroaded: The Transcontinentals and the Making of Modern America* by Richard White, 2011

*Divorce Your Car* by Katie Alvord, 2000  
<http://www.vtppi.org/divorce.htm>

*Bike Snob* by Eben Weiss, 2010  
<http://www.chroniclebooks.com/titles/bike-snob.html>

*Asphalt Nation* by Jane Holtz Kay, 1997  
<http://www.nytimes.com/books/first/k/kay-asphalt.html>

*The Death and Life of the Great American City*  
by Jane Jacobs, 1961  
[http://www.wikisummaries.org/The\\_Death\\_and\\_Life\\_of\\_Great\\_American\\_Cities](http://www.wikisummaries.org/The_Death_and_Life_of_Great_American_Cities)

#### INFORMATIONAL WEB SITES

A Classification of American Wealth  
History and genealogy of the  
wealthy families of the United States  
[http://www.raken.com/american\\_wealth/railroad\\_barons/railroad\\_tycoons1.asp](http://www.raken.com/american_wealth/railroad_barons/railroad_tycoons1.asp)

*The Politics of the Railroads: History and corruption between the courts and railroad barons* by Thom Hartmann & Richard White  
<http://hoovra.blogspot.com/2011/07/thom-hartmann-richard-whitethe.html>

Evaluating Criticism of Smart Growth 8 June 2011  
by Todd Litman (Victoria Transport Policy Institute)  
<http://www.vtppi.org/sgcritics.pdf>

America on the Move, National Museum of American History

[http://americanhistory.si.edu/onthemove/exhibition/exhibition\\_8\\_8.html](http://americanhistory.si.edu/onthemove/exhibition/exhibition_8_8.html)

The European Network for Cycling Experience: Cycling and Health  
[http://www.velo.info/Library/Cycling\\_Health.pdf](http://www.velo.info/Library/Cycling_Health.pdf)

American History 102 Civil War to Present, University of Wisconsin  
<http://us.history.wisc.edu/hist102/lectures/lecture15.html>

Economic Value of Walkability  
by Todd Alexander Litman (Victoria Transport Policy Institute) February 2011  
<http://www.vtppi.org/walkability.pdf>

#### WIKIPEDIA SITES

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bicycle>

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Good\\_Roads\\_Movement](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Good_Roads_Movement)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sustainable\\_transport](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sustainable_transport)

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transport#History>

#### VIDEOS:

A family learns the joys of biking in Amsterdam  
<http://www.energybulletin.net/stories/2010-10-07/bicycles-and-transport-oct-7>

"Taken for a Ride" <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ehoVnykvMKY> or [http://www.newday.com/films/Taken\\_for\\_a\\_Ride.html](http://www.newday.com/films/Taken_for_a_Ride.html)



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### RESOURCES CONT.

#### ACTIVITIES

Abogo shows you how transportation impacts the affordability and sustainability of where you live.

<http://abogo.cnt.org/about/>

#### OPPORTUNITIES TO FUND THIRD WORLD TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS

The majority of these charitable organizations work to provide bicycles for communities in Africa, an environment in which it's easy to see the impact that a functioning pair of wheels can have on an individual - or even a whole village.

**[Bicycle Empowerment Network](#)** (BEN) in Namibia - bicycle ambulances which allow healthcare professionals to reach remote areas.

**World Bicycle Relief in Zambia** [http://www.worldbicyclerelief.org/stories\\_and\\_news/annual\\_appeal.php](http://www.worldbicyclerelief.org/stories_and_news/annual_appeal.php)

- provides bicycles for girls; on bikes, girls can safely travel four times the distance they do on foot. Education and opportunity now within reach.

**Transaid** <http://www.transaid.org/>

- an international UK development charity that aims to reduce poverty and improve livelihoods across Africa and the developing world through creating better transportation

<http://www.bikeradar.com/news/article/feature-recycle-your-cycle-to-help-third-world-communities-27716/>

[http://www.worldbicyclerelief.org/stories\\_and\\_news/annual\\_appeal.php](http://www.worldbicyclerelief.org/stories_and_news/annual_appeal.php)

#### CARBON CALCULATORS

The true cost of driving

<http://commutesolutions.org/external/calc.html>

World Resources Institute

[www.safeclimate.net/calculator/](http://www.safeclimate.net/calculator/)

A simple calculator from England, found at [www.bestfootforward.com/carbnlife.htm](http://www.bestfootforward.com/carbnlife.htm), takes minutes to complete and does not require information from PG&E bills. It provides a brief analysis of the impact of the carbon emissions, and includes links for research.

Green Score [www.greenscore.org.uk](http://www.greenscore.org.uk) shows how the little things you do make a big difference. Four easy-to-follow sections on energy, water, shopping and transportation. (Information provided from *Routes 2 to Action* published by Sustrans, England.)

A calculator that compares the costs and savings of various modes, specifically for travel to and from school:

<http://mobikefed.org/2011/09/school-bus-vs-private-vehicle-transportation-vs-biking-and-walking-school-how-much-does-it-c>



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