Speaking up at public meetings, meeting with decision makers, and generating media attention helped make change happen, including:

- Authorizing use of cameras for speed enforcement in school zones
- Banning scooters from riding on or blocking sidewalks
- Making Complete Street projects a top priority for remaining Renew Atlanta and TSPLOST dollars

Sally Flocks requests information about the latest design proposal for the Monroe/Boulevard corridor
We’re thrilled that the Georgia Department of Transportation adopted the Pedestrian Safety Action Plan we helped develop. We’re also pleased that the Atlanta Regional Commission’s new safety action plan, as well as new local and state design guides, incorporate many of our recommendations.
Atlanta City Council member Amir Farokhi (center) observed the demo and pledged to work with city officials to make safe work zones mainstream.

The protected walkway on West Peachtree Street was a big hit with people who used it.

The demonstration project we provided showed transportation professionals, elected officials, and others how to make safe access in work zones a reality.
During 2018 you joined supporters from throughout Georgia to help make our streets and communities great places to walk.

The third annual Georgia Walks Summit, which we held in Rome, enabled us to build and strengthen partnerships throughout the state. We then got an early start preparing for the 2019 summit, which we expect will be our biggest and best yet.

We also presented Designing for Pedestrian Safety workshops that helped transportation professionals expand their safety toolboxes.

Technical support we provided included helping Atlanta establish regulations that prohibited people from riding scooters on sidewalks or parking in ways that block sidewalks.

And perhaps most important, your support enabled us to introduce people with disabilities to attorneys willing to provide legal representation. The class-action lawsuit plaintiffs filed aims to force Atlanta to change its practices, install curb ramps, and fix broken sidewalks. That’s the kind of concrete action steps we need.

These are just a few of the issues you addressed when you partnered with PEDS to save lives, encourage people to walk more, and create walk-friendly communities. Your contributions make our work possible. Stay involved, speak up, and keep on walking.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT

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“We don’t want to fight the city,” plaintiff Laurel Lawson said. “We just want to help them do what is hard but right.”

Broken sidewalks endanger and block access to people with disabilities.

We helped people who use wheelchairs document sidewalk barriers and introduced them to attorneys willing to represent them.

*Settling the class action lawsuit they filed may take years of negotiation. Yet we’re optimistic the outcome will resolve what might otherwise remain an intractable problem.*
People who attended the 2018 Georgia Walks Summit and Designing for Pedestrian Safety workshops we provided returned home informed, connected, and inspired.

Jonathan Digioia led fellow transportation professionals on a site visit to a challenging intersection.

Following the site visit, planners and engineers worked together to identify solutions.
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