



U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Follow-Up Discussion: Demonstration Sites: Implementation

Friday, September 24, 2020 @ 2:00 p.m. AST/ EST

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85308582880>; Meeting ID: 853 0858 2880

Agenda

- **Welcome & Introduction**
- **USVI Walkability Institute Webinar series**
 - Future webinar topics and dates
 - Designing and Demonstrations Walkability in the US Virgin Islands: Best Practices (Multi-modal Design for a health & resilient territory)
 - DPW, FHWA update on best practices, design guides
 - **Date: October 7, 2020**
 - Walkability for Economic and Public Health in the USVI
 - Walkability 101 w/ focus on economic benefits
 - Collaboration with UVICELL
 - **Proposed time frame: October 1- 30, 2020**
 - Engaging Youth in Creating More Livable, Safe Communities
 - Possible sequence of webinars to teach students about walkability
 - Could culminate in them assisting/leading pop-up projects
 - **Proposed time frame: October 1- April 2021**
 - Planning and Implementing Pop-up Demonstration Projects
 - The basics on planning, implementing & evaluating short-term (e.g. ~1 week or less) pop-up projects
 - Could be included in the Youth program “curriculum”
 - **Proposed time frame: February 1, 2021 – July 2021**
- **Demonstration projects / Quick builds/ Evaluations**
 - COVID-19 impact on evaluations collection, progress?
 - St. Thomas (Evaluation, post-evaluation, 3-month post-evaluation)
 - Pop-Up demonstration/ virtual community engagement (Supplies; installation schedule)
 - Status: Complete date Installation
 - St. Croix (Sunny Isles)
 - Pop-Up demonstration/ virtual community engagement (Supplies; installation schedule)
 - Sunny Isles Pathway Connectivity Pop-Up Demonstration (3 crosswalks to existing sidewalks; Two-week demonstration) – Next Steps
 - Press Release: Summary Findings/ Webinars/St Croix Sunny Isles Stoplight Pop-Up Demo
 - St. John (Installation of demo site, evaluation, post- evaluation, & 3-month evaluation)



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- **Coalition Growth & Development**

- US Virgin Islands Department of Public Safety- Assessment of demonstrations on all three islands
- US Virgin Islands Disability Rights Center of the Virgin Islands – assessment of access for the disable
- University of the Virgin Islands CELL – Current project: Tourism and economic development survey

- **Additional projects**

- AARP's Complete Streets policy
- VITAL's work
- AARP Livable Communities grant

Next Call: Tentative October 2020

Website: <https://www.usviwalkabilityinstitute.com/post-workshop;>

Link to Proposed pop-up demonstration sites: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1-lgEg2y3ZOdvtrjQrFOuQ4uZgfQZsg4>

Achieving Walkability in the US Virgin Islands; LINK: <https://www.usviwalkabilityinstitute.com/walkability-in-the-us-virgin-island>

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