

Call BOXER NOW to Save Pedestrian Lives, Transit and SRTS

Because we live in California, we have a very important role in keeping our Senator strong in defending active, public, local transportation

It is very unusual for us to ask for your help on weekends as well as during the week. This is our last chance to URGE Sen. Boxer to stand strong on active transportation in any federal transportation deal, prevent walking deaths and keep Safe Routes to School and other safety programs.

If you haven't called yet, CALL BOXER NOW, leaving a message. If you have called BOXER, call your House Representative to co-sign CAPP-HAHN letter.

Please call Senator Boxer at 202-224-3553, leaving your message. Take 4 minutes today! Time is short — Congress is working right now (Boxer's on Committee) to strike a deal this week.

Here's a script (from T4A):

Hi, my name is [NAME] and I'm calling from [PLACE]. I'm calling to ask [SENATOR/REP] to stand up to keep three important provisions in the transportation bill being negotiated right now.

- 1) Please preserve MAP-21 Cardin-Cochran to make walking safer and prevent over 700 Californians from dying on our roads this year. More than **7500 pedestrians have died on California roads** in the last ten years — this small bit of transportation money will help save very real lives.*
- 2) Please defend FIX IT FIRST repair of local roads, many are in significant disrepair.*
- 3) Please ensure TRANSIT SERVICE federal transportation dollars continue to keep public buses and trains operating. We need more affordable ways to get around during these hard times, not fewer.*

Next, call & tell your House representative how many pedestrians are dying in your district. For your total, go to <http://t4america.org/resources/dangerousbydesign2011/districts/> Ask your representative to co-sign Capps-Hahn Boxer letter supporting MAP-21 Cardin-Cochran.

Time is running out.

Call **Senator Boxer** now. Tell her to stand up for a strong transportation bill in House/Senate negotiations.

Senator Barbara Boxer
(202) 224-3553

Thank them for their time. After your calls, please forward this alert to all of your friends. Time is extremely short and there's great pressure to strip out walking and safe routes to school, just to get a deal done. If this happens, even more pedestrians will die. Every pedestrian death is preventable.

If you're on Twitter, click here to share this new report showing how many pedestrians died in each congressional district from 2001-2010. And then share those numbers with your Senator on twitter.

Twitter Link:

[http://twitter.com/home/?status=Congress+considers+dumping+\\$\\$+for+safe+walking/biking.+How+many+people+died+preventable+deaths+in+your+rep's+district?](http://twitter.com/home/?status=Congress+considers+dumping+$$+for+safe+walking/biking.+How+many+people+died+preventable+deaths+in+your+rep's+district?)

<http://bit.ly/L8XJb2>

Thanks for your support,

Wendy Alfsen and everyone in the California WALKS Network.

PS Let us know you've called.