



Ryan Snyder

Ryan Snyder is a transportation planner based in Los Angeles California. In conjunction with a number of authors, he has coordinated the publication of a street manual called the **Model Design Manual for Living Streets**, a template that is being adapted by hundreds of towns and communities across the States, helping them to realign their transportation policies putting people rather than vehicles as their key priority.

Ryan draws on what has been happening in the last five years, in which there has been a noticeable cultural change in transportation policies, with more funding being made available for accommodating pedestrians and cyclists. New York City and San Francisco have led the way in making simple and quick fixes to reassign road space away from vehicles to pedestrians and cyclists, Ryan believes other cities will follow. However, it will still be some time yet, before the more costly junction and intersection changes will be made that will enable people to foot or bike to cross more easily.

Notes from **Ryan Snyder's 5 year walking forecast for Talking Walking**: Recorded over the telephone in August 2013 and published in December 2013 on <http://talkingwalking.net>

To mark the fifth anniversary of Talking Walking, we asked thought leaders to make their 5 year predictions about the state of walking in the fields in which they work and the places where they live. Respondents were asked to call a Skype number to leave their forecast, identifying who they were, what work they were doing that revolved around walking, and what their forecast was for walking in the next five years. We recorded these voice messages and reproduce them here: <http://www.talkingwalking.net/5-year-walking-forecast/>

Links to further information on topics mentioned:

Find out more about Ryan Snyder Associates: <http://www.rsa.cc/>

Read the Model Design Manual for Living Streets: <http://www.modelstreetdesignmanual.com/>