



WEEKWITHOUTDRIVING

2021: Anna Zivarts at Disability Rights Washington launched

- Week Without Driving: policy makers, elected leaders and transportation professionals could begin to understand the barriers nondrivers experienced in accessing their communities.

2023: America Walks joined the effort

2026: Nondrivers Alliance took over managing

- 600 Organizations
- All 50 states & in Canada, Australia



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A third of the population of the US are nondrivers

- disabled people who cannot drive
 - people who can't afford a vehicle or gas,
 - have suspended licenses or lack documentation to get a licensed
 - people who are too young to drive
 - People who choose not to drive or who have aged out of driving.
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- What happens when there is a natural disaster?
 - How to make it to doctor's or court appointments?
 - How to get to a school play? Get kids to soccer practice?
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2024: small group of Sonoma County residents put on WWD

- Asked elected leaders, city and county transportation workers, SRJC leaders
- Had an event to gather public input for SCTCA
- As a result of this effort, North Bay Transit Riders formed with the assistance of Transbay Coalition.



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2025: Created a petition

- 235 people signed the petition asking elected leaders to go a week without driving
- 9 elected officials and 3 Santa Rosa Junior College administrators took the pledge.
- 3 from Petaluma
- 1 from Sebastopol
- 1 from Santa Rosa
- 1 from Cloverdale
- 1 supervisor
- 1 Assembly Member
- SRJC: Curriculum adopted in classes



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- Goals for 2026
- Elected Leaders:
- Expand the roster in each city council and supervisors
- Expand to Marin Supervisors and city council members
- Include all transportation departments across the counties
- Expand to all SRJC administrators
- Expand # of classes at SRJC that use curriculum
- Broadcast and publicize the efforts and stories