

2025 Week Without Driving — Dane County

Monday, September 29-Sunday, October 5

ABOUT THE CHALLENGE

The Greater Madison MPO, local communities, and partners across Dane County are coordinating events and activities as part of the 2025 Week Without Driving challenge. The challenge invites elected officials, transportation leaders, and community members to go one week—or even just one day or one trip—without driving their personal vehicle.

Participants are encouraged to experience our transportation system from the perspective of the 30–40% of Dane County residents who do not drive, including youth, older adults, people with disabilities, people with low incomes, and those who choose not to drive.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Visit the Greater Madison MPO & Partners at the Dane County Farmers' Market

🗂 Saturday, September 27 | 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. 📍 Capitol Square (Top of State Street)

Community Discussion Series

Inspired by Anna Zivarts' book *When Driving Is Not an Option: Steering Away from Car Dependency*, these community events—offered both in-person and virtually—will explore how car dependency impacts nondrivers, and what it takes to build communities where everyone can get around safely, affordably, and independently.

Madison Panel Discussion

Sunday, September 28, 3:30–5 p.m.

† UW-Madison Union South
Marquee Cinema

Hosted by the Greater Madison MPO & Capital Area Regional Planning Commission

Partners: UW–Madison Transportation Services and AARP Wisconsin

Sun Prairie Panel Discussion

Tuesday, September 30, 7–8:30 p.m.
Sun Prairie City Hall
1st Floor Community Room

Hosted by the City of Sun Prairie

Partners: Greater Madison MPO, Capital Area RPC, Sun Prairie Action Resource Coalition, Dane Alliance for Rational Transportation, Sun Prairie Area School District, and AARP Wisconsin

Fitchburg Panel Discussion

Thursday, October 2, 6:30–8 p.m.

? Terrace Point Apartments Community Room 3101 Fish Hatchery Rd.

Hosted by Bike Fitchburg

Partners: Greater Madison MPO, Capital Area RPC, and AARP Wisconsin



















