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Strong Towns' President Charles Marohn to Speak at Nebraska Bike Walk Summit

Charles Marohn, president of Strong Towns, a national nonprofit working to strengthen financial resilience in America's towns and cities, will serve as a keynote speaker at the Nebraska Bike Walk Summit, a partnership between the Nebraska Walkable Communities Project and [Nebraska Bicycling Alliance](#).

Mr. Marohn's presentation will be held on Thursday, March 23 at 12:15pm as a lunchtime keynote at the Embassy Suites Lincoln (1040 P Street). His talk is centered on the question, "Why, despite all the growth America has experienced, do our cities struggle financially just to accomplish basic tasks?" The answers lie in the way we have developed; the financial productivity of our places. Mr. Marohn will cover topics like America's Suburban Experiment, incremental and traditional development models, and infrastructure spending challenges.

This presentation is a game-changer for communities looking to grow more resilient and obtain true prosperity during changing times. In the second half of the presentation, Mr. Marohn will specifically speak about issues in Nebraska, with a focus on bike and walk issues. He'll also open the floor for discussion with attendees.

About Charles Marohn:

Charles Marohn - known as "Chuck" to friends and colleagues - is a Professional Engineer (PE) licensed in the State of Minnesota and a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP). Chuck is the Founder and President of Strong Towns. He has a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Minnesota's Institute of Technology and a Masters in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute. He is the author of [Thoughts on Building Strong Towns \(Volume 1\)](#) and [A World Class Transportation System](#) as well as the host of the Strong Towns Podcast and a primary writer for Strong Towns' web content. He has spoken in dozens of towns and cities across North America, and speaks regularly for diverse audiences and venues.

About Strong Towns:

Strong Towns is a national media organization whose mission is to advocate for a model of development that allows America's cities, towns and neighborhoods to grow financially strong and resilient. Strong Towns reaches an audience of more than 80,000 readers and listeners per month, and has over 1,600 members. Learn more at <http://www.strongtowns.org>

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