



## **Mobilizing Community, One Street at a Time: a social justice approach to transportation & community design**

Vanessa Cascio will share how her women & gender studies and public health education laid the foundation for her path as an advocate for mobility justice, sustainable transportation and inclusive community planning processes. As the first Latina in her family to graduate college, she reflects on the continued challenge of navigating white-dominated spaces and discovering the critical need for diverse perspectives in shaping urban planning and public health practice.

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 24TH  
5:00-6:00 PM CST VIA ZOOM**



Vanessa Cascio is the Director of Family and Youth Initiatives at Living Streets Alliance, a non-profit advocacy based in Tucson, Arizona. She leads their Safe Routes to School program, using biking and walking as a way to mobilize working-class families to advocate for healthy neighborhoods. She holds a BA in Sociology and Women's Studies from Loyola University Chicago as well as a Master's Degree in Public Health.

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