

THE STRONG AMERICA TOUR IS COMING TO YOUR CITY.

CHUCK MAROHN, FOUNDER OF STRONG TOWNS, IS GIVING A MUST-SEE PRESENTATION IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

When:

Monday, October 28, 2019
6:30-8:30 pm

Where:

Topeka & Shawnee
County Public Library
1515 SW 10th Ave
Topeka, KS 66604

For more information and to RSVP, please contact:

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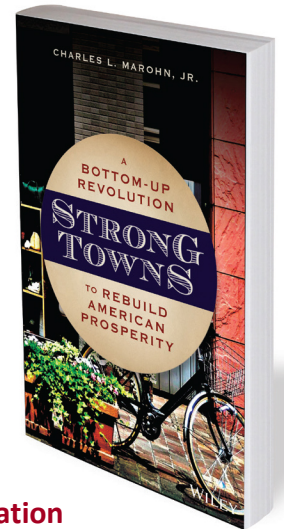
The Way We Build Our Cities Is Fundamentally Flawed. It's Time for a Bottom-Up Revolution.

America's cities are trapped in a vicious cycle. We can't meet our basic financial needs, yet continue to fund new highways, new megaprojects, and new developments that fail to generate prosperity. Short-term growth may create the illusion of wealth, but it comes at the expense of long-term solvency, creating unpayable future liabilities.

Charles L. "Chuck" Marohn, Jr., founder and president of Strong Towns, wants us to break this cycle. He believes we can build cities that last and restore strength and stability to our fragile system.

Here are a few of the topics he will cover:

- Why our cities are slowly declining and how to approach the problem in a rational way
- Why inducing growth and development just doesn't work anymore
- Why old and blighted areas are often more financially productive than shiny new ones
- The power of "little bets" to strengthen communities and improve the lives of citizens
- How humble public engagement can create amazing insights
- The surprising ways that strong neighborhoods make us better people



For more information
Go to Strongtowns.org



Meet Chuck Marohn.

Charles L. "Chuck" Marohn, Jr., is the founder and president of Strong Towns and the author of the forthcoming *Strong Towns: A Bottom-Up Revolution to Rebuild American Prosperity*. He is a professional engineer (PE) licensed in the state of Minnesota and a land use planner with two decades of experience. He holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and a master's of urban and regional planning, both from the University of Minnesota. Marohn hosts the Strong Towns Podcast and has presented Strong Towns concepts in hundreds of cities and towns across North America. He is featured in the documentary film *Owned: A Tale of Two Americas*, and was named one of the Ten Most Influential Urbanists of all time by *Planetizen*.

JOIN THE STRONG TOWNS MOVEMENT.

Strong Towns is calling for a revolution that happens at the local level, powered by highly engaged citizens who are willing to roll up their sleeves and put in the hard work needed to take back their future one block at a time. By embracing this path of continuous adaptation and smart incremental growth—rather than continuing to endlessly pave, build, and add more infrastructure we can't maintain—people from all walks of life can help our cities and towns truly thrive.

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