

TV Show Highlights Nashville

Last month television producer John Wetmore visited Nashville to film episode 108 of the television series *Pedestrian Perils*. The series has been airing in syndication across the country over the past 6 years focusing on improving the environment for the safer mobility of pedestrians. The show producers interview community advocates and government planners about problems such as missing sidewalks and crosswalks, dangerous intersections, speeding traffic, and obstacles to wheelchair users and people with disabilities.

The Nashville piece was filmed on location at one of Nashville's great facilities for pedestrians – The Shelby Street Pedestrian Bridge. Wetmore interviewed Laurel Creech (Team Green/Lightning 100) and Toks Omishakin (Metro Planning) both partners on the Music City Moves! program. The show focused on the past *Tour de Nash* event in May and the upcoming Walk Nashville Week events during the first week of October. The show also highlighted the Active Living initiatives that are taking off in Nashville through the Music City Moves! partnership. The show will air nationally on PBS stations during this month. For a schedule of air times in the Middle-Tennessee area visit <http://www.pedestrians.org/tv.htm>. This was Wetmore's second visit to the Nashville area to film the series.



John Wetmore, Executive Producer –
Pedestrian Perils