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**SmartTrips Gateway
“Historic Washburne Walking Tour” Event**

The July 7 event will convene at the Ebbert Memorial Church for bagels and coffee, followed by a guided walking tour through the Historic Washburne Neighborhood.

What: The SmartTrips Gateway “Historic Washburne Walking Tour” is an event for anyone in the community interested in learning more about the Washburne neighborhood. The purpose of the event is to enjoy fresh air, get some exercise while walking, and celebrate the beauty and mystery of the Washburne neighborhood in Springfield!

We will gather at the Ebbert Memorial Church (530 C Street in Springfield) at 10:30 a.m., on Saturday, July 7. After enjoying free coffee and bagels, participants will begin a guided tour at a leisurely walking pace through the Washburne Neighborhood. The tour will conclude at the Springfield Museum (590 Main Street). Participants are encouraged to visit the museum, as well!

Lane Transit District and the City of Springfield have partnered to host this event.

When: Saturday, July 7, 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Where: The tour will begin at the Ebbert Memorial Church (530 C Street in Springfield)

Cost: The event is free and open to the public

Additional Information: Contact SmartTrips Program Coordinator Claire Otwell at 541.682.6213 or e-mail smarttrips@ltd.org.