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more trails built near neighborhoods that haven't had access to them, more people can get around on foot, in town or further out. Searns lays

out practical advice on how to plan and design them, garner community support, and get them built. Drawing inspiration from the US and abroad, he introduces two models—grand loop trails and town walks.