The following links are recommended by the AARP Public Policy Institute’s Livable Communities team. Their website, aarp.org/livablepolicy, features research, reports and resources from AARP’s housing, transportation and livability experts.

**RECOMMENDED READING**

- **Beyond 50.05: A Report to the Nation on Livable Communities: Creating Successful Environments for Successful Aging** (2005)
  

  This report provides a practical vision of livable communities for people of all ages, and particularly for people 50+.

- **Generations E-Book** (2013)
  

  *Governing* magazine’s information-packed compilation of articles about America’s changing demographics.

- **Planning Complete Streets for An Aging America** (2009)
  

  A summary of how the Complete Streets approach to road planning and design can increase the safety and availability of travel options for older adults.

  

  The Baby Boom Generation has fueled much of the growth in travel over the past 40 years, both in the number of travelers and in the amount of travel per person. This paper describes the economic, residential and cultural changes at the center of this historic trend.

- **Work-Related Travel in an Era of Extended Employment** (2013)
  

  Older adults are working past the traditional retirement age. Since the transition from work to retirement often includes moving to part-time or flexible work schedules, which impacts commuting and travel patterns, this new norm has important implications for transportation planning.

- **Strategies to Meet the Housing Needs of Older Adults** (2010)
  
  http://www.aarp.org/home-garden/housing/info-03-2010/i38-strategies.html

  To accompany this “Insight on the Issues” report, the AARP Public Policy Institute and the Center for Housing Policy developed a user-guided tool kit on HousingPolicy.org as well as the following fact sheets:

  - Housing Policy Solutions to Support Aging in Place
  - Home Modifications to Promote Independent Living
  - Expanding Implementation of Universal Design and “Visitability” Features in the Housing Stock
  - The Village: A Growing Option for Aging in Place
  - Linking Transportation and Housing Solutions for Older Adults
  - Cohousing for Older Adults
  - Supportive Housing
  - Weatherization
  - Adult Foster Care
  - Connecting Existing Homes with Social Services

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