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Andrew is one of the leading experts in transportation and placemaking in the nation. His fourteen years of experience in both public and private sector transportation and land development planning and design provides him an excellent perspective on city and regional issues. His career combines two important American traditions: entrepreneurship—the spirit of enterprise, and civic virtue—the spirit of community.

Andrew as the co-Founder of the Better Block and Principal at Team Better Block LLC helps communities develop and organize their economic assets to build productive, resilient relationships across the public, private, and civil sectors. Now being used in over fifty cities and three nations, the Better Block demonstrates how temporary sustainability improvements to a single city block can build momentum for long-term financial, social and environmental advancements. The American Society of Landscape Architects called it, “a 21st-century version of what the Chicago World’s Fair did in 1893.”

Andrew's overarching goal is to equip new leaders to take action in their communities. Through his business and civic ventures he is able to motivate everyday citizens, develop walkable places and positively influence organizational and cultural change in government. His work is creating the space for others to innovate and making Andrew a better planner and designer.



BEFORE



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WORKSHOPS:

BLOCKSHOP: 2 Hours \$3000

This two hour course is a great supplement to a Better Block Keynote for those interested in the **fundamentals** of conducting a project. We lead you through a project example from permits to performance measures. The interactive class gets participants thinking about what resources and talents already exist in the group and how to mingle them together in a Better Block. Participants leave inspired and prepared to begin a project.



BLOCKVIEW: 4Hours \$4500

Getting out of the classroom and onto the streets during the Blockview, affords participants the opportunity to apply Better Block **fundamentals**. Over an hour period, after two hours of classroom, we lead the group on a walk of a potential Better Block. Using our Better Block Public and Private Space Survey (PPSS) we identify potential pop-up shops, street improvements and public space amenities that could rapidly revitalize the block. The last hour summarizes and creates a resource database for the group.



BLOCKSTUDIO: 6 Hours \$6500

Are you ready to get your hands dirty? After the Shop and View we break out the tools and build some pallet benches, duct tape bicycle lanes and temporary wayfinding signs. The Studio not only instructs the group on basic building blocks, but crafts the art of creating outdoor rooms. Participants learn about triangulation, site lines and how to draw people together.

