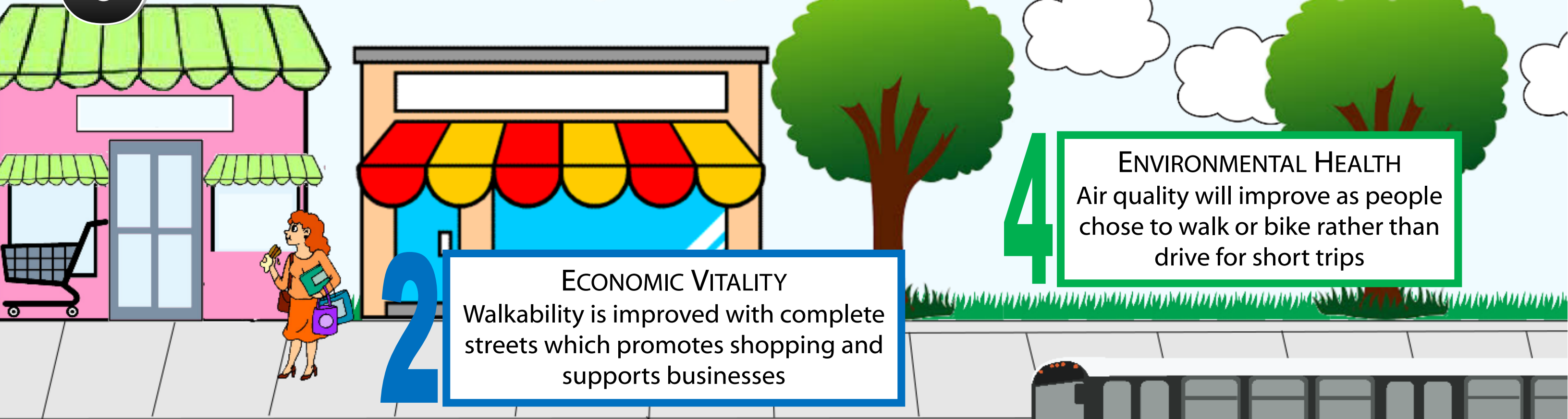


# 5 BENEFITS OF COMPLETE STREETS

Shifting from auto-centered design to design that is safe and accessible to all modes and people



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**ECONOMIC VITALITY**  
Walkability is improved with complete streets which promotes shopping and supports businesses

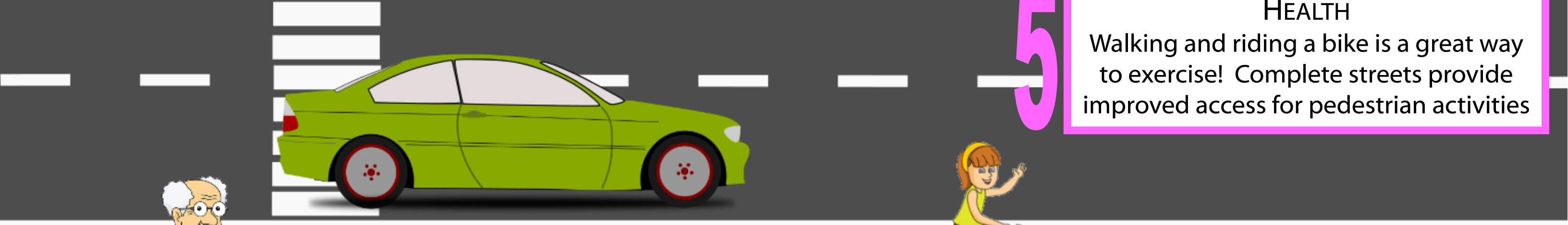
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**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**  
Air quality will improve as people chose to walk or bike rather than drive for short trips



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**SAFETY**  
Complete streets are designed to be pedestrian, bicycle, and transit friendly through dedicated lanes, lighting, and cross walks



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**HEALTH**  
Walking and riding a bike is a great way to exercise! Complete streets provide improved access for pedestrian activities



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**INCLUSIVE MOBILITY**  
The elderly, children, and people with disabilities are all better served with complete street design that allows them to safely get around

Learn more and find out how you can join the complete streets movement at [smartgrowthamerica.org](http://smartgrowthamerica.org)

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