WALK AUDIT CHECKLIST

Walk audits study the conditions of a community to identify challenges and opportunities to improve pedestrian safety and comfort. Below are characteristics to consider when walking through the community. Consider others in your community including the elderly, children, and people with limited mobility. Use one sheet [front and back] for each block of each street.

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**SIDEWALK**

Is the sidewalk wide enough to comfortably walk with others?

1 2 3  COMMENTS:

What is the sidewalk condition [broken, trip hazards, etc.]?

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Is the sidewalk often interrupted for cars [driveways, loading, etc.]?

1 2 3  COMMENTS:

Do intersections have ramps for wheelchairs, strollers, and carts?

1 2 3  COMMENTS:

**STREET**

Are there safe places to cross the street [how far between them]?

1 2 3  COMMENTS:

Does traffic move at a speed that feels safe walking by or crossing?

1 2 3  COMMENTS:

Are sidewalks separated from traffic [parkways, parking, trees, etc.]?

1 2 3  COMMENTS:

Do drivers yield to people crossing the street at crosswalks?

1 2 3  COMMENTS:

**EXPERIENCE**

Is there shade provided by trees, canopies, or building awnings?

1 2 3  COMMENTS:

Do buildings face the sidewalk [doors/windows or blank walls, etc.]?

1 2 3  COMMENTS:

Is there adequate lighting at night and an overall feeling of safety?

1 2 3  COMMENTS:

What is the condition of the area [trash, graffiti, blight, etc.]?

1 2 3  COMMENTS: