

Walk Audit Assessment Tool



Street Name/Intersection	
Date/Time	
Weather Conditions	

Neighborhood Character	
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<input type="radio"/> Land use: residential, commercial, industrial or mixed use?	
<input type="radio"/> Community facilities: schools, parks, library?	
<input type="radio"/> Surface parking lots?	
<input type="radio"/> Buildings occupied?	
<input type="radio"/> Building facades – blank walls, engaging storefronts, sidewalk cafes?	
<input type="radio"/> Is there street activity?	

Street Description	
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<input type="radio"/> Arterial or local	
<input type="radio"/> Number and estimated width of travel lanes – narrow, adequate, wide?	
<input type="radio"/> Parking – none, one or both sides?	
<input type="radio"/> Sidewalks – none, one or both sides?	
<input type="radio"/> Shoulders? Wide, narrow?	

Vehicular Traffic	
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<input type="radio"/> Posted speed limit signs	
<input type="radio"/> Estimated vehicle speeds (fast, slow)	
<input type="radio"/> Volume (heavy, light)	

Sidewalks	
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<input type="radio"/> On both sides of the street?	
<input type="radio"/> Wide? Continuous? Smooth surface?	
<input type="radio"/> Curb ramps/detectable warning strips?	
<input type="radio"/> Buffered from traffic with landscape strips (verge)?	
<input type="radio"/> Minimal number of interrupting driveways? Narrow or wide driveways? Tight or broad turning radii?	

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Street furnishings	
<input type="radio"/> Trees?	
<input type="radio"/> Benches?	
<input type="radio"/> Trash receptacles?	
<input type="radio"/> Bicycle accommodations?	
<input type="radio"/> Lighting?	
<input type="radio"/> Are newspaper racks, outdoor seating organized?	
Crosswalks	
<input type="radio"/> Condition? Marked and signed?	
<input type="radio"/> Design: 2 lines, zebra/ladder, stamped, pavers? Raised?	
<input type="radio"/> Double threat location?	
Traffic signals	
<input type="radio"/> Pedestrian-activated? Countdown signals?	
<input type="radio"/> Timing – enough time to cross? Traffic stops in all directions? Traffic stops only in lanes pedestrian is crossing?	
<input type="radio"/> Right turn on red prohibited?	
Sight lines/Visibility	
<input type="radio"/> Obstacles – vegetation, light poles, parked cars?	
<input type="radio"/> Road design – curves, elevation change?	
Pedestrian Safety Countermeasures	
<input type="radio"/> Curb extensions?	
<input type="radio"/> Pedestrian refuge islands or medians?	
<input type="radio"/> In-street pedestrian signs?	
<input type="radio"/> Speed tables?	
Accessibility	
<input type="radio"/> Curb ramps?	
<input type="radio"/> Detectable warning strips?	
<input type="radio"/> Slopes/cross-slopes?	

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