



## Section A: Mapping Out Your Walk Survey Area

This survey will tell you what to look for on sidewalks and streets within the walkable area that you choose. Your walkable area could be as small as one intersection or could include several streets and intersections. Consider starting small, with one or two intersections and a connecting street.

Remember, the smaller your walk survey area, the easier it is to follow up and get results.

Please record the following for your walk survey area:

County \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Next draw a simple map of your walk survey area and label the streets. Here is an example:

**Survey Map**



**Now draw your own walk survey area. Be sure to write in N, E, S and W (North, East, South and West) next to the arrows to show which direction the streets are facing.**

Your map will help you organize fellow walkers and review the area you have surveyed. Make a copy for each fellow walker to make notes on. For example, they can note the spot where a telephone pole blocks the sidewalk or where a curb cut is needed and then take photos of what they find. If you are creating a final report, include a clean copy of your map along with the photos taken.



## Section C: Sidewalks

Please complete one Section C page for each street where you observe sidewalks within your walkable area.

Street observed: \_\_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Name Cross Street 1 Cross Street 2

Day of week: \_\_\_\_\_ Time observations began: \_\_\_\_\_  a.m.  p.m.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time observations ended: \_\_\_\_\_  a.m.  p.m.

**DIRECTIONS:** Place a √ below next to any items that are a problem for walkers and note:

- What might especially be a problem for a child, senior or person with disabilities?
- What is the exact location(s) of each problem? Record a landmark or side of street (north, south, east or west) on the blank line to the right of each item you check.

### Problems for walkers

### Location

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| <input type="checkbox"/> There are no sidewalks, paths or shoulders  | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> There are sidewalks, but they are not continuous (segments are missing)           | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalk is not wide enough for two people to walk together side-by-side (5 ft.)  | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalk is broken or cracked   | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> There is no buffer between traffic and the sidewalk                               | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalks are interrupted by driveways  | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No/misplaced ramps (curb cuts) for wheelchairs, strollers and wagons              | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curb cuts are not textured or marked for those with visual impairments            | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalk is blocked with poles, signs, shrubs, dumpsters, low hanging trees, etc. | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cars, trucks, vendors are blocking the sidewalk                                   | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other issues and observations ( <b>please specify</b> )                           | _____ |

Overall rating of sidewalks in walk survey area:  Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor