



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.

If you have any questions or concerns while completing this survey, please see us at the Information Area located at Ford Middle School or call one of the following:

John Wilkinson: (203) 815-4062

Emily Pitman: (508) 991-0488

Alex Whitney: (860) 398-0799

If any unaccompanied dogs approach you hostilely, immediately contact Pierce County Animal Control at (253) 798-7387 or dial 911.

Please feel free to take photos or short videos during the study (phones are acceptable) and email them to [midlandwalkability@gmail.com](mailto:midlandwalkability@gmail.com). The more thoroughly documented our audit is, the better.

**Please record the following for your walk survey area:**

Name of Auditor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Zone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Intersection observed: location at (street name 1) \_\_\_\_\_

and (street name 2) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time observation ended: \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. / p.m.

**Directions:**

Place a checkmark 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 streets (north, south, east or west) on the blank line to the right of each item you check.

**SECTION A: CROSSING THE STREET (INTERSECTIONS)**

*Please complete one Section A page for each intersection you observe within your zone.  
We suggest allowing 20-30 minutes per intersection.*

**Problems for Walkers / Location**

- Crosswalk is not marked or is poorly marked
- Have to walk too far (> 300 feet) for a safe place to cross the street
- Road is too wide to cross safely
  - Number of Lanes in Road 1: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Number of Lanes in Road 2: \_\_\_\_\_
- No median on streets with 2 or more lanes

- Signal:*  Crossing doesn't have a pedestrian signal or audible signal
- Pedestrian signal doesn't give people walking at average speed enough time to cross (WALK+DON'T WALK). Time allowed on signal (minutes:seconds) \_\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_\_
  - Pedestrian signal doesn't give people who walk more slowly enough time to cross
  - Traffic signal makes pedestrians wait too long before crossing
  - Push-to-walk signal is not available/operating

- Need a traffic signal or crosswalk
- Other issues and observations (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Overall rating of intersections in walk survey area:  Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor

**SECTION B: SIDEWALKS**

*Please complete one Section B page for each street where you observe sidewalks within your zone.*

**Problems for Walkers / Location**

- There are no sidewalks, paths or shoulders
- There are sidewalks, but they are not continuous (segments are missing)
- There are sidewalks, but there is maintenance issues (ex. potholes, cracks, etc.)
- There are sidewalks, but pedestrians have deviated from the established path or created an alternate walking route (trampled grass, worn down walkway). Please take pictures if this is the case.
- Sidewalk is not wide enough for two people to walk together side-by-side (5 feet)
  - If path or sidewalk is present, width of the walkway is: \_\_\_\_\_
- There is no buffer between traffic and the sidewalk
  - If there is a buffer, how wide is it? \_\_\_\_\_
- Sidewalks are interrupted by driveways
- No/misplaced ramps (curb cuts) for wheelchairs, strollers and wagons
- Curb cuts are not textured or marked for those with visual impairments
- Sidewalk is blocked with poles, signs, shrubs, dumpsters, low hanging tree branches, etc.
- Cars, trucks, vendors are blocking the sidewalk
- Other issues and observations (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**SECTION C: DRIVER BEHAVIOR**

*Please complete page for the entire walkable area in your study zone.*

**Problems for Walkers / Location**

Width of road lanes: \_\_\_\_\_ or  Do not feel safe measuring road lanes

Drivers do not obey traffic signals

Drivers seem to be speeding

Speed limits are clearly posted along road

Traffic calming devices present along roadway (School Zones, speed bumps, etc.)

➤ If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Speed reduced from \_\_\_\_\_ mph to \_\_\_\_\_ mph

Drivers do not yield to pedestrians, especially at right turns

Drivers' visibility seems impaired at intersection

➤ What elements make it a blind intersection? \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers do not stop behind the crosswalk

Drivers don't look when leaving or backing out of driveways

Drivers make unexpected turns/maneuvers

Other issues and observations (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**SECTION D: SAFETY**

*Please complete page for the entire walkable area in your study zone.*

**Problems for Walkers / Location**

- Car speeds are too fast
- There is too much traffic
- There is dumped litter, graffiti, and/or other damage to property
- Drivers are distracted (for example, using cell phones)
- There is loitering or suspicious/criminal activity
- There are unleashed dogs
- There are unclear signs or directions for drivers or pedestrians
- Other issues and observations (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Overall rating of safety in walk survey area:  Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor