

Live Well Goodhue County Walk Audit Checklist

Please fill out the following checklist to note problems in the walking environment. You may use the checklist either for each block you walk, or for your entire route.

1. Sidewalks:

- ...No sidewalks or paths
 - ... Sidewalks are broken, cracked, or have trip hazards
 - ... Sidewalks are blocked by overgrown landscaping, poles, signs, plants, vehicles, etc.
 - ... Sidewalk is not continuous
 - ... Sidewalk is not wide enough (two people cannot easily walk together side by side)
 - ... Sidewalk has nothing separating it from the street (grass, trees, parked cars)
 - ...Other problems:
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Overall, the quality and safety of sidewalks is:



2. Street Crossings and Intersections:

- ... The road is too wide to cross easily
 - ... Traffic signals do not give enough time to cross the street
 - ... The crossing does not have a pedestrian-activated button
 - ... There is no crosswalk or it is poorly marked
 - ... I have to walk too far to find a safe, marked crosswalk
 - ... Intersection does not have a curb ramp for carts, wheelchairs, strollers, walkers, etc.
 - ...Other problems:
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Overall, the quality and safety of street crossings and intersections is:



3. Driver Behavior:

- ...Drivers do not stop at stop signs or stop behind the crosswalk
 - ...Drivers appear to be speeding
 - ...Drivers do not yield to people walking
 - ...Drivers are distracted (on the phone, texting, paying attention to passengers rather than road)
 - ...Drivers aren't looking out for people walking, make unexpected turns, or seem hostile
 - ...Other problems:
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Overall, the quality and safety of driver behavior is:



4. Safety:

- ... Car speeds are too fast
- ... There's too much traffic
- ... Street lights are few or not present
- ... There are people on the street who seem threatening
- ... Unleashed dogs or other loose intimidating animals are present
- ... Other problems: _____

Overall, the feeling of safety in this area is:



5. Comfort:

- ... There is not enough shade from canopies, awnings, or trees
- ... There are few or no street trees or other landscaping
- ... There are vacant lots or rundown buildings
- ... The street needs benches and places to rest
- ... Other problems: _____

Overall, the comfort and appeal in this area is:



Additional Comments:

Survey adapted in part from the Microscale Audit of Pedestrian Streetscapes and the AARP Walk Audit Toolkit.

