

Thank you for participating in the Let's Walk Duncanville Walkability Audit in celebration of National Planning Month. Your contribution will benefit future projects and development in the city.

Please use attach pages for your audit. Place address on the top line and give input about your walk.

You are welcomed to submit photos of distressed areas as additional information.

# Page 1 Neighborhood Walk Audit



## What to Look For:

### Sidewalks and bike lanes:

- Is a sidewalk present? Is it wide enough?
- Is the sidewalk cracked, broken, or incomplete?
- Are there trip hazards or accessibility issues?
- Are there bike lanes?
- Would children be safe biking?
- Is it easy and safe to cross the street?

### Safety

- Does walking feel safe from cars?
- Does it feel safe from crime and violence?
- Is traffic too fast?
- Is it well lit?

### School Zone

- Are students walking or biking separated from car/bus drop offs?
- Are there safe street/driveway crossings when approaching the school entrance?
- Are there continuous sidewalks/ bike paths from approaches to school entrance?

### Neighborhood

- Are buildings well maintained?
- Are there vacant buildings?
- Are other people out and about?
- Are there playgrounds or parks?
- Are parks unsafe or unmaintained?

Address or location: \_\_\_\_\_

As you walk along the route on the map below, for each noteworthy feature that you observe, write a number at the location on the map. Write a brief description of your observation under Notes at the related number.

Notes:

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*We would like to acknowledge Columbus Public Health for sharing the original version of this resource with us.*

# General Walk Audit Checklist

Address or Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Overall, the quality and safety of driver behavior is:



## Page 2 General Walk Audit Checklist

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Overall, the comfort and appeal in this area is:



### Additional Comments:

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