

Neighborhood Sidewalk Evaluation Survey



Directions: Take a walk through your neighborhood and see how safe and easy it is to be a safe walker. Place an “X” next to any items that you found to be a problem on the route to and from your destination and record the location of the problem after the item. Use this form to:

- Identify the routes you walk most frequently
- Identify problems in your neighborhood that need to be made safer.
- Prioritize improvement areas in your neighborhood

Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Address: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Would you like to receive the results of this survey for your neighborhood? Yes ? No ?

Streets You Walk: _____

Primary purpose for walking: ? Work ? School ? Exercise ? Recreation
 (Check all that apply)

1. Sidewalks

Location

- There are no sidewalks. (Skip to Number 2) _____
- Sidewalks exist, but they are not continuous. _____
- Sidewalks are broken or cracked, making them unsafe or difficult to walk on. _____
- Sidewalks are blocked with poles, signs, plants or cars. _____
- Sidewalks are too close to fast-moving traffic. _____
- Sidewalks are too small for two people. _____
- Sidewalks do not have ramps (curb cuts) for wheelchairs, strollers, and wagons. _____
- Cars or trucks are blocking the sidewalk. _____
- Other: (please specify) _____

Overall rating of sidewalks: ? Excellent ? Good ? Fair ? Poor

2. Street Crossings

Location

- Road is too wide to cross safely. _____
- Need traffic signals. _____
- Crossing signals are needed that are both seen and heard by walkers _____
- Traffic signals make pedestrians wait too long before crossing. _____
- Crossing signals are not long enough for walkers to reach the other side of the street. _____

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- Crosswalks need paint. _____
- Cars and trees make it hard to see the crossing _____
- Other: (please specify) _____

Overall rating of street crossings: ? Excellent ? Good ? Fair ? Poor

3. Safety and Driver Behavior

Location

- Drivers do not obey traffic signals or stop signs. _____
- Drivers seem to be going too fast. _____
- Drivers do not yield to pedestrians. _____
- Drivers do not look before backing out. _____
- Do not feel safe because of a lot of traffic. _____
- Do not feel safe because of unsafe drivers. _____
- Streets are too dark. _____
- It is hard to see where you are going. _____
- Unleashed pets are along the route. _____
- Vacant buildings and run-down property are along the route. _____
- Other: (please specify) _____

Overall rating of safety and driver behavior: ? Excellent ? Good ? Fair ? Poor

4. Overall Rating of Neighborhood Walkability

- Excellent: Walking to my destination is easy, pleasant and safe.
- Good: There are a few problems with walking to my destination, it can be done safely.
- Fair: Walking is difficult; safety is a concern on many of the routes in my neighborhood.
- Poor: The routes to school are unsafe for children to walk.

What would you like to change about walking in your neighborhood?

Your Done! Drop off your survey at the information window on the first floor of City Hall or mail it to: City of Lawrence (c/o Transportation Planning), 6 East 6th, Lawrence, KS 66044.

Thank you for your interest in this survey and volunteering to do your part to help make Lawrence a better place to live! This form will be used to assist the City of Lawrence in knowing where problem areas exist for pedestrians in and around Lawrence. To see the results and to find out more about Lawrence area transportation, check out www.lawrenceplanning.org