

Active Neighborhood Checklist

Date: _____	Segment ID: _____
Auditor ID: _____	Neighborhood ID: _____
Street Name: _____	
Start Time: _____	

Is any building or section of the sidewalk or roadway under construction or being repaired?

- Yes, specify: _____
 No

A. What land uses are present?

1. Are residential and non-residential land uses present?

- All residential
 Both residential and non-residential
 All non-residential

2. What is the predominant land use?

Check one or two that apply.

- Residential buildings/yards
 Commercial or public/government buildings
 School/school yards (elementary, middle, high school)
 Parking lots or garages
 Park with exercise/sport facilities or playground equipment
 Vacant lot/abandoned building
 Undeveloped land
 Designated green space
 Other non-residential, specify: _____

3. What types of residential uses are present?

Select all that apply.

- None
 Abandoned homes
 Single family homes
 Multi-unit homes (2-4 units)
 Apartments or condominiums (>4 units, 1-4 stories)
 Apartments or condominiums (>4 stories)
 Apartment over retail
 Other (retirement home, mobile home, dorms)

4. What parking facilities are present?

Select all that apply.

- None (no parking allowed on street at any time)
 On-street, including angled parking
 Small lot or garage (<30 spaces)
 Medium to large lot or garage

5. What *public* recreational facilities and equipment are present (including in the schoolyard if publicly accessible)?

Select all that apply.

- Park with exercise/sport facilities or playground equipment
 Off-road walking/biking trail
 Sports/playing field
 Basketball/tennis/volleyball court
 Playground
 Outdoor pool
 Other: _____

6. (OPTIONAL) What types of non-residential uses are present?

Select all that apply.

- None
 Abandoned building

Specific types of destinations:

- Small grocery, convenience store (including in gas station), or pharmacy
 Food establishment (restaurant, bakery, café, coffee shop, bar)
 Entertainment (e.g., movie theatre, arcade)
 Library or post office
 Bank
 Laundry/dry cleaner
 Indoor fitness facility

Educational facilities:

- School (elementary, middle, high school)
 College, technical school, or university

Large buildings housing 1+ businesses/services:

- High-rise building (>5 stories)
 Big box store (e.g., Walmart, Office Depot, Best Buy)
 Mall
 Strip mall
 Supermarket
 Large office building, warehouse, factory, or industrial building

Land use notes:

B. Is public transportation available?

	No	Yes, one side	Yes, both sides
1. Any transit stop (bus, train, or other)?	go to C1		
1a. Bench or covered shelter at transit stop?			

Transit stop notes:

C. What street characteristics are visible?

	No	Yes
1. Enter posted speed limit (99 if none):		
2. Enter special speed zone (99 if none):		
3. Enter total # of lanes on street:		
4. Marked lanes?		
5. Median or pedestrian island?		
6. Turn lane?		
7. Crosswalk for crossing this segment?		
8. "Walk" / "Don't Walk" signal?		
9. Traffic calming device (roundabout, curb bulb-outs, speed bump, brick road, other)?		

If yes, specify type(s): _____

10. Cul-de-sac (dead-end street)?	go to D1	
10a. Sidewalk cut-through in cul-de-sac?		

Street characteristic notes:

D. What is the quality of the environment?

	No	Yes
1. Any commercial buildings adjacent to the sidewalk?		
2. Any amenities?		
2a. Bench (excluding at transit stop)?		
2b. Drinking fountain?		
2c. Other? Specify: _____		
3. Public art (e.g., statues, sculptures)?		
4. Graffiti or broken/boarded windows?		
5. Litter or broken glass?		None or a little Some A lot
6. Tree shade on the walking area?		None or a little Some or a lot
7. Steepest slope along walking area?		Flat/gentle Moderate Steep

Pedestrian environment notes:

E. Do you have a place to walk or bicycle?

	No	Yes, one side	Yes, both sides
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SIDEWALKS

1. Sidewalk present?	go to E10		
2. Any grassy or other buffer between curb and sidewalk <i>along most of the segment?</i>	go to E3		
2a. Tree(s) in buffer?			
3. Sidewalk continuous within segment?			
4. Sidewalk continuous between segments at both ends?			
5. Width ≥ 5 ft for <i>most</i> of the sidewalk?			
6. Width < 3 ft for <i>any part</i> of the sidewalk?			
7. Any missing curb cuts or ramps at intersections or driveways?			
8. Any major misalignments or cracks in the sidewalk?			
9. Any permanent obstructions (trees, signs, tables) blocking the 3-ft walk area?			
10. <i>If a sidewalk is not present on any part of the segment</i> , do you have another safe place to walk, including:			
Street or shoulder (if safe)?			
Unpaved pathway?			
Other? Specify: _____			

Sidewalk notes:

SHOULDERS (OPTIONAL)

11. Designated bike route sign or marking or "Share the Road" sign?			
12. On-street, paved, and marked shoulder?	go to E16		
13. Width of marked shoulder ≥ 4 ft?			
14. Shoulder continuous between segments at both ends?			
15. Any permanent obstructions in the shoulder (including drainage grates, parked cars)?			
16. <i>If a paved, marked shoulder is not present on any part of the segment</i> , do you have another safe place to bicycle, including:			
Street?			
Wide outside lane (~15 ft)?			
Other? Specify: _____			

Shoulder notes:

Stop time: _____