WALK AUDIT CHECKLIST

Walk audits study the conditions of a community to identify challenges and opportunities to improve pedestrian safety and comfort. Below are characteristics to consider when walking through the community. Consider others in your community including the elderly, children, and people with limited mobility. Use one sheet [front and back] for each block of each street.

RATE ❶ Bad ❷ Acceptable ❸ Good   **COMMENTS** Please be specific

SIDEWALK

Is the sidewalk wide enough to comfortably walk with others?
① ② ③ **COMMENTS:**

What is the sidewalk condition [broken, trip hazards, etc.]?
① ② ③ **COMMENTS:**

Is the sidewalk often interrupted for cars [driveways, loading, etc.]?
① ② ③ **COMMENTS:**

Do intersections have ramps for wheelchairs, strollers, and carts?
① ② ③ **COMMENTS:**

STREET

Are there safe places to cross the street [how far between them]?
① ② ③ **COMMENTS:**

Does traffic move at a speed that feels safe walking by or crossing?
① ② ③ **COMMENTS:**

Are sidewalks separated from traffic [parkways, parking, trees, etc.]?
① ② ③ **COMMENTS:**

Do drivers yield to people crossing the street at crosswalks?
① ② ③ **COMMENTS:**

EXPERIENCE

Is there shade provided by trees, canopies, or building awnings?
① ② ③ **COMMENTS:**

Do buildings face the sidewalk [doors/windows or blank walls, etc.]?
① ② ③ **COMMENTS:**

Is there adequate lighting at night and an overall feeling of safety?
① ② ③ **COMMENTS:**

What is the condition of the area [trash, graffiti, blight, etc.]?
① ② ③ **COMMENTS:**

WALK AUDIT KEY MAP

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PUBLIC HEALTH

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WALK SAN JOSE

N — **NORTH ARROW** WHICH DIRECTION IS NORTH?

EXISTING TREE

TREE OPPORTUNITY

DRIVEWAY

NO CORNER RAMPS

TRAVEL PATH OBSTRUCTION

CRACKED PAVEMENT AESTHETIC ISSUE

BROKEN PAVEMENT SAFETY ISSUE

UNEVEN PAVEMENT SAFETY ISSUE

CROSSWALK
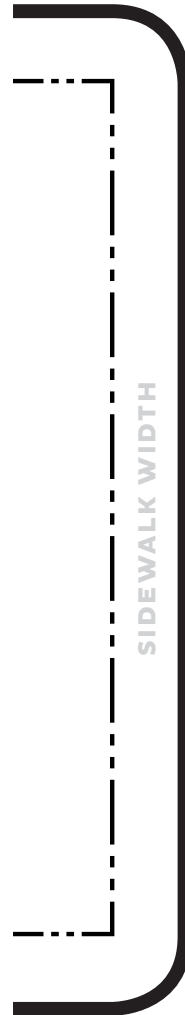
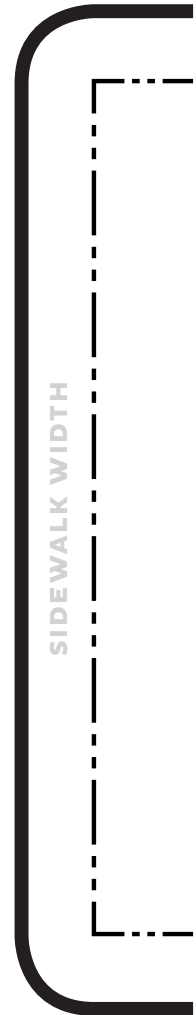**STOP** — **STOP SIGN**

TRAFFIC SIGNAL

UNSAFE CONDITION

UNMARKED STREET CROSSING

STREET WIDTH

SIDEWALK WIDTH

STREET NAME

SIDEWALK WIDTH

STREET WIDTH

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