

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# How Walkable is Your Route?

Use this Walkability Checklist to rate your route. List your recommendations on the back.

**RATING SCALE:**    **1**        **2**        **3**        **4**        **5**  
                         many    some    good    very good    excellent  
                         problems    problems

**LOCATION OF WALK:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Did you have room to walk?

- Yes     No
- Sidewalks or paths started and stopped
  - Sidewalks were broken or cracked
  - Sidewalks were blocked with poles, signs, shrubbery, dumpsters, etc.
  - No sidewalks or paths
  - Too much traffic
  - Something else \_\_\_\_\_

Location of problems \_\_\_\_\_

Rating: 1 2 3 4 5 (circle one)

## 2. Was it easy to cross streets?

- Yes     No
- Road was too wide.
  - Traffic signals didn't give us enough time to cross, or made us wait too long.
  - Parked cars or trees blocked our view of traffic.
  - Intersection needed crosswalk or traffic signal.
  - Need for marked pedestrian crosswalks.
  - Cars were going too fast.
  - Something else \_\_\_\_\_

Location of problems \_\_\_\_\_

Rating: 1 2 3 4 5 (circle one)

## 3. Did drivers behave well?

- Yes     No, drivers...
- backed out of driveways without looking.
  - drove too fast.
  - did not yield (wait) for people crossing the street,
  - sped up to make it through traffic lights or drove through traffic lights.
  - Something else \_\_\_\_\_

Location of problems \_\_\_\_\_

Rating: 1 2 3 4 5 (circle one)

## 4. Was your walk pleasant?

- Yes     No
- There were scary dogs.
  - It was dirty with a lot of trash on the sidewalks and in the streets.
  - I saw scary people.
  - Not well lighted ( if walking at night.)
  - Something else \_\_\_\_\_

Location of problems: \_\_\_\_\_

Rating: 1 2 3 4 5 (circle one)

## How does your neighborhood rate?

### Add up your ratings and decide.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ **18-20** Celebrate! You have a great neighborhood for walking!
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ **14-17** Clap your hands! Your neighborhood is good for walking.
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ **10-13** Your neighborhood needs work!
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ **5-9** Your neighborhood needs a lot of work before you can walk there safely!

Total \_\_\_\_\_