

Safe Routes Check List

Instructions: We would like you to walk or ride your route to school on a typical weekday, but you can walk or ride the route at any time.

If you live too far to walk or ride all the way to school please try and walk at least part of the way to school.

1. Did you have a place to walk or bike?

No Problems Some Problems

- No sidewalks or walking paths at all.
- No bike lanes or bike paths at all.
- Not enough sidewalks or paths.
- Sidewalks or paths were blocked with poles, signs, shrubbery, dumpsters, etc.
- There is not enough room for two people to walk side by side.
- Sidewalks, paths or streets were uneven, cracked or had pot-holes.
- Cars were parked on sidewalks or in bike lanes
- Trucks making deliveries were parked on sidewalks or in bike lanes.
- There were a lot of cars pulling out of driveways
- I had to walk or ride in the street and I did not feel comfortable because there was too much traffic or the traffic was going too fast.
- Something else? _____

2. Was it easy to cross streets?

No problems Some problems

- I have to cross in the middle of a very wide street with no traffic signals or crosswalk.
- The street is too wide to cross before the signal changes.
- Parked cars blocked my view of traffic and made it difficult for drivers to see me.
- Trees and bushes or other obstacles blocked my view of traffic and made it difficult for drivers to see me.
- There are no pedestrian signals or cross walks at some intersections.
- The traffic is going too fast.



- My school has a crossing guard.
- Something else? _____

3. Was your walk or ride safe and fun?

- ___ It was too dangerous to be fun.
- ___ It was nice, but difficult in some places.
- ___ I have a good, safe route to school.

4. Did the drivers behave well?

- Drivers don't stop at stop signs.
- I think that drivers should slow down.
- Drivers didn't stop when I was waiting at the cross walk to cross the street.
- Drivers came around corners without looking for pedestrians.
- People pulled out of their driveways too fast, or without looking carefully.
- Something else? _____

4. Is there any other way to make your route better?

- I don't like the dogs that are loose on my route.
- My route would be better with more grass, flowers, or trees.
- Some of the people I saw on my route made me uncomfortable.
- My route was polluted; there was lots of litter or trash.

NOTES FROM MY ROUTE: