

WALKABOUT SAFETY AUDIT

SCHOOL: _____

LOCATION: _____

DESCRIPTION: Street-oriented safety assessment of walking route for students



Street: _____	Yes	No	REMARKS
Does route have a sidewalk/path provided that is off the roadway?			
Does a clear, unobstructed "view ahead" of walking route (sidewalk) exist for users?			
Does the sidewalk/path "feel" safe to use for most or all of its route to/from school?			
Can abutting properties (homes and businesses) easily view walkers as they pass?			
Are sidewalks situated on both sides of the roadway?			
Are sidewalks separated from edge of the roadway by a buffer space (such as grass)?			
Does sufficient width exist so users do not "spill over" onto adjacent roadways or private property?			
Do points exist along the route where hedges or other features impair/obstruct the path?			
Does sufficient lighting exist along entirety of route to/from school (street and/or pedestrian lights)?			
Are there sufficient signs/markings/signals to direct pedestrians and drivers for safe activity?			
Are there no spaces that encourage loitering (alcoves, overgrown landscaping, etc.) present?			
Do road crossings have curb cuts and pavement markings to allow safe movement?			
Do busy intersections have crossing guards/safety patrols to help children cross the road safely?			
Is the condition of sidewalk/path even and free of tripping hazards to ensure safe usage?			
Additional Suggestions:			