

# Walkabout Checklist

## Parking

- Is there potential for vehicle and pedestrian conflict?
- Is traffic flow and parking clearly signed?
- Is there parking lot supervision?
- Are school bus loading zones respected by vehicles and pedestrians?
- Is there an area to accommodate parents who need to accompany young children to the school  
E.g. Kiss N Ride area.?

## Pedestrian Facilities

- Are there blind curves with potential for vehicle and pedestrian conflict?
- Are there sidewalks?
- Are sidewalks the proper width and contain cuts to accommodate disabled?
- Are crosswalks placed in appropriate areas?
- Are walkways maintained?
- Is there adequate lighting?
- Are there paved shoulders?

## Bicycle Facilities

- Are there bike racks?
- Is there indoor bike storage?
- Are there connected bike routes (lanes, trails, etc.)?
- Are there on-street safety signs (share the road, children present, school zone, etc.)?
- Are there potholes, rumble strips or debris present?
- Are there any dangerous drain grates, utility covers or metal plates?
- Are there any train crossings?
- Are there any areas where it is perceived that there is not enough space for cyclists to ride with traffic?

## Trails

- Are non-motorized recreation trails marked?
- Are trails wide enough?  
(Ideal = 3 m)
- Are trails too close to roadway?  
(Ideal = > 1.5 m separation)
- Are there fallen trees?
- Are there areas that are prone to flooding?
- Are there secluded areas where safety is a concern?
- Is trail material appropriate for cyclists?

## Neighbourhood Features

- Are there public services?  
(parks, community centres, libraries, churches)
- Are there commercial services?
- Are there residential homes?
- Are there recreational spaces?
- Is the posted speed limit appropriate? Do vehicles follow the posted speed limit?
- Are there any obstructions blocking/hindering vision in key intersections?
- Are there any roads that appear too wide to cross?
- Are there pedestrian refuge islands or other pedestrian safety features?

## Extra

- Is there emergency vehicle access?
- Is there idle free signage?
- Are any of the key streets used by farm equipment or large trucks?

## Additional Comments or Concerns

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