Youth Rural Mobility Checklist

Walking Options

- ☐ Are there sidewalks?
- ☐ Are the sidewalks a good size and do they accommodate disabled people?
- ☐ Are sidewalks well kept? (i.e. snow removal, etc)
- ☐ Are there areas where drivers can't see pedestrians?
- ☐ Are there crosswalks? If so, are they in the right places?
- ☐ Are the "walk" buttons at crosswalks within reach?

Wheeling Options

- ☐ Are there bike racks? Inside? Outside?
- ☐ Is there indoor skateboard/scooter storage?
- ☐ Are there bike lanes and/or trails?
- ☐ Are there safety signs (Share the Road, School Zone, Crosswalk)?
- ☐ Are there potholes?
- ☐ Are there any dangerous drain grates?
- ☐ Are there rail crossings?
- ☐ Do you feel safe riding your bike in traffic?
- ☐ If there are trails, are they safe for cyclists?

Neighbourhood Features

- ☐ Are there parks, community centres, libraries?
- ☐ Are there recreational spaces (skateparks, soccer fields, pumptracks)
- ☐ Are there stores?
- ☐ Are there homes?
- ☐ Are there any things that block vision (trees/houses) in key intersections?
- ☐ Are there roads that are too wide to cross?
- ☐ Are there pedestrian safety features? (Ex. signage, islands, lighting, crossing time)
- ☐ Are there trees?
- ☐ Are there benches?
- ☐ Are there garbage bins?

Trails and Other Features

- ☐ Do the non-motorized trails have signage?
- ☐ Are the trails wide enough? (3m is best)
- ☐ Are the trails close to the road? (Should be at least 1.5 m away from road)
- ☐ Are there fallen trees on the path?
- ☐ Does the trail tend to flood during heavy rainfall and make walking/biking difficult?
- ☐ Are there areas on the trail where you feel unsafe?
- ☐ Is the trail appropriate for cyclists?
- ☐ Is the school parking lot safe for pedestrians?
- ☐ Is there parking lot supervision at your school?

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