

## Appendix B: Sample General Walk Audit Checklist

Directions: Please fill out the following checklist to note problems in the walking environment. You may use the checklist either for each block you walk, or for your entire route.

### 1. Sidewalks:

- No sidewalks or paths
- Sidewalks are broken, cracked, or have trip hazards
- Sidewalks are blocked by overgrown landscaping, poles, signs, plants, vehicles, etc.
- Sidewalk is not continuous
- Sidewalk is not wide enough (two people cannot easily walk together side by side)
- Sidewalk has nothing separating it from the street (grass, trees, parked cars)
- Other problems: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Overall, the quality and safety of sidewalks is:



### 2. Street Crossings and Intersections:

- The road is too wide to cross easily
- Traffic signals do not give enough time to cross the street
- The crossing does not have a pedestrian-activated button
- There is no crosswalk or it is poorly marked
- I have to walk too far to find a safe, marked crosswalk
- Intersection does not have a curb ramp for carts, wheelchairs, strollers, walkers, etc.
- Other problems: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Overall, the quality and safety of street crossings and intersections is:



### 3. Driver Behavior:

- Drivers do not stop at stop signs or stop behind the crosswalk
- Drivers appear to be speeding
- Drivers do not yield to people walking
- Drivers are distracted (on the phone, texting, paying attention to passengers rather than road)
- Drivers aren't looking out for people walking, make unexpected turns, or seem hostile
- Other problems: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Overall, the quality and safety of driver behavior is:



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### 4. Safety:

- Car speeds are too fast
- There's too much traffic
- Street lights are few or not present
- There are people on the street who seem threatening
- Unleashed dogs or other loose intimidating animals are present
- Other problems: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Overall, the feeling of safety in this area is:



### 5. Comfort:

- There is not enough shade from canopies, awnings, or trees
- There are few or no street trees or other landscaping
- There are vacant lots or rundown buildings
- The street needs benches and places to rest
- Other problems: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Overall, the comfort and appeal in this area is:



### Additional Comments:

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