Pedestrian Survey

The City of Albany is developing a pedestrian master plan to establish safe, convenient walking routes throughout the city and promote walking for transportation and recreation. Please help us identify problems in the current pedestrian infrastructure and prioritize improvements by just taking a few minutes to fill out and return this survey. Your answers will be confidential and will only be presented when grouped with other people's responses.

1. On what street do you live (e.g. 900 block Stannage) _____

2. For what purpose do you usually walk? In this survey, walking includes travel by wheelchair, scooter and other mobility aids (excluding bicycles).

Please respond to this question for each member of your household. Be consistent with the number you assign each person, and provide answers for yourself in the spaces for Person #1. If you have more than four people in your household, please write them in below each question, or use the back if you run out of space.

Purpose	# of days/week	Avg. # of minutes/day
Person # 1 Age _____		
a. To get to work/school	_____	_____
b. Shopping	_____	_____
c. To get to public transit	_____	_____
d. Recreational/fitness	_____	_____
e. Other	_____	_____
Person # 2 Age _____		
a. To get to work/school	_____	_____
b. Shopping	_____	_____
c. To get to public transit	_____	_____
d. Recreational/fitness	_____	_____
e. Other	_____	_____
Person # 3 Age _____		
a. To get to work/school	_____	_____
b. Shopping	_____	_____
c. To get to public transit	_____	_____
d. Recreational/fitness	_____	_____
e. Other	_____	_____
Person # 4 Age _____		
a. To get to work/school	_____	_____
b. Shopping	_____	_____
c. To get to public transit	_____	_____
d. Recreational/fitness	_____	_____
e. Other	_____	_____

3. How many days do you use public transit in a typical week?

        Person 1   Person 2
        a. None   b. One   a. None   b. One
         c. Two   d. Three or more   c. Two   d. Three or more

        Person 3   Person 4
        a. None   b. One   a. None   b. One
        c. Two   d. Three or more   c. Two   d. Three or more

4. Do you or any member of your household bike on a regular basis (three or more times per week)?

        a. Person 1 _____   b. Person 2 _____

        c. Person 3 _____   c. Person 4 _____

5. Do you or any member of your household use any mobility devices? Circle all that apply.

     Person 1
        a. None   b. Cane   c. Walker   d. Wheelchair   e. Other _____

     Person 2
        a. None   b. Cane   c. Walker   d. Wheelchair   e. Other _____

     Person 3
        a. None   b. Cane   c. Walker   d. Wheelchair   e. Other _____

     Person 4
        a. None   b. Cane   c. Walker   d. Wheelchair   e. Other _____

6. How many licensed drivers are in your household?   _____

7. How many vehicles does your household have?   _____

8. Where do you or the members of your household park your vehicle at home?

        Person 1: a. Garage   b. Driveway   c. Street   d. Does not own a vehicle
        Person 2: a. Garage   b. Driveway   c. Street   d. Does not own a vehicle
        Person 3. a. Garage   b. Driveway   c. Street   d. Does not own a vehicle
        Person 4. a. Garage   b. Driveway   c. Street   d. Does not own a vehicle

9. What are your major concerns about walking in your neighborhood? Assign to each category a number from 1 to 5 (1=not a concern at all, 5=major concern) then write details (including problem locations) on the lines provided (next page).

a. _____ Speeding cars/unsafe driving   f. _____ Missing/inadequate curb ramps

b. _____ Missing segments of sidewalk   g. _____ Crime

c. _____ Inadequate sidewalks   h. _____ Visually unappealing surroundings

d. _____ Vehicles parked on sidewalks   i. _____ Lack of interesting destinations within walking distance

e. _____ Missing/inadequate crossings   j. _____ Lack of reliable, efficient public transit

Additional comments about specific locations where problems mentioned above occur:

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10. If you do not walk much, why is that? Circle all that apply.

    a. I do not enjoy walking

    b. I prefer to ride a bicycle

    c. I prefer to drive a car

    d. I do not have time to walk

    e. I am physically unable to walk

    f. Other: _____

11. If you would like to walk more, rate on a 1-5 scale whether the following changes would make you more or less likely to walk. 1=much less likely, 3=no change, 5=much more likely

    a. _____ Slower vehicle traffic

    b. _____ More pedestrian paths

    c. _____ Designated walking routes

    d. _____ Maps/signs for walkers

    e. _____ Destinations closer to home

    f. _____ Improved street crossings

    g. _____ Wider sidewalks

    h. _____More level sidewalks

    i. _____ More attractive streets

    j. _____ Better street lighting

    k. _____Better public transit

    l. _____ Pay for parking   (parking meters, pay lots)

    m. _____Harder-to-find parking

    n. _____ Improved security (neighborhood watch, police presence)

12. Other comments: _____

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The following questions are asked of participants in transportation surveys throughout the Bay Area. They are optional and confidential. Your responses will provide us with important information on walking rates within specific demographic groups of people and allow us to compare Albany's walk rates with those of surrounding cities and Alameda County as a whole. We appreciate your help.

1. Are you   a. Male   b. Female

2. Are you   a. Under 18 years old   b.18-25 years old   c. 26-45 years old

    d. 46-64 years old   e. over 65

3. Are you   a. Hispanic/Latino   b. White/Caucasian   c. Black/African-American

    d. Asian   e. Native American   f. Pacific Islander   g. Other _____

4. How much schooling have you completed?

    a. Less than high school degree   b. High school graduate/GED

    c. Bachelor's degree   d. Graduate or professional degree

5. Are you: a. Employed full time   b. Employed part-time

    c. Unemployed/Homemaker/Retired   d. Student

6. What was your household annual income (year 2006) before taxes?

    a. Less than $15,000   b. $15,000-$24,999   c. $25,000-$44,999

    d. $45,000-$74,999   e. $75,000-$99,999   f. $100,000 or more

Thank you for your valuable input. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, contact Aleida Andrino-Chavez, Transportation Planner, at achavez@albanyca.org. If you would like to participate more extensively, please consider attending a Pedestrian Plan public meeting in your neighborhood or joining the Pedestrian Plan Advisory Committee.

Would you be interested in joining the Albany Pedestrian Plan mailing list and becoming more involved in the planning process?

    a. Yes. My email is _____.
    b. No