



Deficiencies in the Walking Environment



UNSAFE CROSSING



Unsafe crossing locations occur where motorists have difficulty seeing pedestrians due to an absence of or inadequate crosswalk, high traffic volume, speeding traffic and long crossing distances.

SIDEWALK GAPS



Sidewalk gaps are areas along the street where there are no sidewalks, or the sidewalk ends abruptly, resulting in a discontinuous pedestrian network.

MISSING CURB RAMPS



Intersections with no curb ramps fail to provide proper access between the raised sidewalk and the crosswalk for persons who are physically disabled.

OBSTRUCTED SIDEWALK



Objects interfering with the walking space cause difficulty for pedestrians and persons in wheelchairs. Posts and trees should be separated from the main walking space of the sidewalk.

POOR WALKABILITY



Poor walkability means that the environment is generally not supportive of walking activity, due to high traffic volumes, speeding traffic, lack of lighting, trash or graffiti, lack of shading or lack of buffer from moving traffic.

