

# What is a Walk Audit?

A walk audit is a brief, invaluable activity that you or anyone can facilitate to identify unsafe spaces for pedestrians - in an effort to bridge connections and make your community more safe, equitable, accessible and enjoyable.



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# Tips on Getting Started

- Plan a route • Invite friends and neighbors • Think inclusively • Take a walk
- Report out • Create materials / checklist • Think intimate groups

## Dos

- Make it a community event
- Build new partnerships
- Include people of all ages and abilities
- Invite local officials / decision makers

## Don'ts

- Don't forget to prepare people before the walk
- Don't make assumptions on the route/issues
- Don't go in with an outcome in mind

## Things to look for (good and bad) and evaluate:

- Parks • Trails • Community garden • Traffic calming • Intersections • Sidewalks • Curb cuts  
Signals • Signage • Turn lanes • Driver behavior • Micro-mobility • Activity • Public safety  
Wide roads • Sprawl • Food access • Needed improvements • Barriers and benefits  
Active mobility behavior • Deterrents • Easily fixed problems • Extensive problems