

# Walk Audit

**Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD**

# My Walking Fellow Journey

Completed SD Walking College in 2021

Used information to drive facilities work

New focus on community citizenship

Intersection of disability rights, sustainability and community planning



# Area of Audit

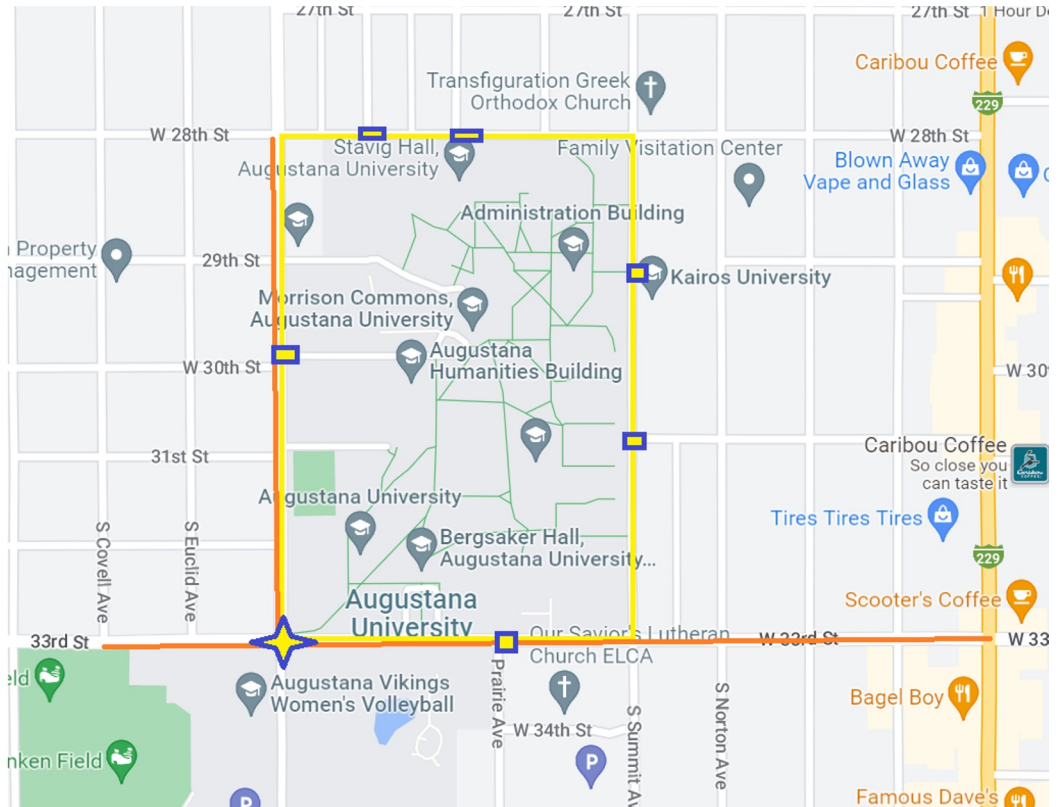
Significant pedestrian traffic due to rentals

Diagonal X-ing

Significant thoroughfares west and south

Emergency snow routes

Major construction



# Walk Audit Findings

In conjunction with interior audit with students

Light audit completed by City

Public walk audit completed by City

ADA Campus Audit

Compiled into grounds maintenance plan

**AARP** AARP Walk Audit Tool Kit Worksheet

## Sidewalks, Streets and Crossings WALKING AUDIT

Community Name: Augustana University

Starting location: Grange Ave and Univ Pl Ending location: \_\_\_\_\_

Route: to 33rd St to Summit Ave to Univ. Pl

Audit date: Fall 2021 Start time: 1pm AM | PM End time: 3pm AM | PM

Posted speed limit(s): 30 or less Do the motorists appear to be obeying the speed limit(s)? Dependent

Total number of vehicle lanes: 2 The street is:  one-way |  two-way

If more than one lane: Does the roadway have  a median and/or  a pedestrian island?

The street has:  no sidewalk  no sidewalk but needs one  no sidewalk but needs two  
 partial sidewalks  a sidewalk on one side of the street  sidewalks on both sides of the street

**YES | NO | OTHER** Skip any statements that don't apply

**THE SIDEWALK:**

1. Is separated from the street by a barrier or buffer (a curb, grass, landscaping)
2. Is surfaced with a material that is smooth and consistent (e.g., concrete or asphalt rather than bricks)
3. Is in good condition, without cracks or raised sections
4. Is free of obstacles (hydrants, utility poles, overgrown landscaping, trash receptacles)
5. Is free of interruptions from driveways (such as to/from homes, parking lots, etc.)
6. Is continuous (no segments are missing) and complete (it doesn't randomly end)
7. Is wide enough (at least 5 feet) for two people to walk side by side or pass one another
8. Has tactile ground surface indicators so pedestrians with vision impairment will know when the path is ending
9. Has a curb cut ramp (for use by wheelchairs, baby strollers, etc.) wherever it is interrupted by a street

**THE STREET:**

1. Has traffic lights and/or stop signs at intersections and crossings
2. The traffic lights and/or stop signs are clearly visible to drivers and pedestrians
3. Has crosswalks
4. The crosswalks are well marked and clearly visible to drivers and pedestrians
5. Has signage alerting drivers to the presence of pedestrians
6. Has a designated bicycle lane
7. Has a pedestrian crossing signal, also called a beacon (if yes, complete the next section)

# Sharing the Love

Presented at College  
Housing and Facilities  
Conference

Shared Walk Audits as a  
helpful tool for assessing  
home campuses

Performed brief walk audit  
as exercise in New Orleans/  
French Quarter

