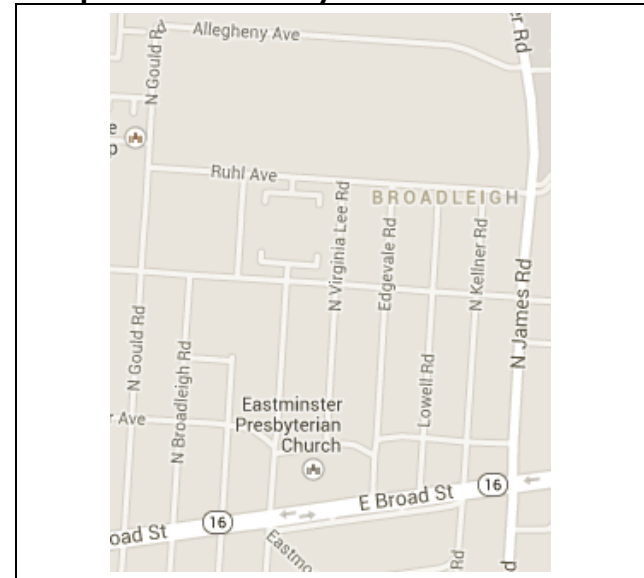


Study Information

Community Name	Near Eastmoor
Date of Walk Study:	August 28, 2013
Participants:	City Staff: 1
	Adults: 5 Adults
	1 dog
Distance Walked:	1.43 miles
Weather Conditions:	Hot and threatening rain

Map of Area Surveyed



General Comments:

North Eastmoor is a quiet and pleasant neighborhood that offers residents an opportunity to enjoy seeing each other outside and appreciate the well-maintained yards. Unfortunately, many of the streets do not have sidewalks; the sidewalks are cracked, or are not continuous. There are also very few curbs on many of the sidewalks.

Playability/Recreation

Playgrounds where these conditions were observed:

Available shade.	Front side lawn of Broadleigh Elementary
Benches or tables for seating.	1 bench in the front side lawn Broadleigh Elementary
Water Fountains.	
Play equipment appropriate for young children.	Broadleigh Elementary playground
Smooth asphalt playground.	Broadleigh Elementary playground
Regularly mowed open spaces.	

Lack of available shade.	
No benches or tables for seating.	
No working water fountain.	
Unsafe playground equipment.	
Deteriorated asphalt.	
Open spaces that are not mowed.	Trash is along the baseball field at the Broadleigh Elementary playground.

Overall, how would you rate the recreational opportunities in your neighborhood?	Rating: (bold one)	1	2	3	4	5
		Few			Many	

Photos:

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Playground at Broadleigh Elementary.

Litter near the baseball field.

Bench in shaded area.

Comments:

The Broadleigh Elementary playground provides an opportunity to sit in a shaded area, especially the benches on the corner of Broadleigh and Maryland Avenue. There is green space/ baseball field that the school uses as well as playground equipment and a basketball court. However, there is litter around the parameters of the school property. In addition, there are concerns about minors that regularly violate the City of Columbus Minor Curfew and the frequency of suspicious activity.

Neighborhood Streets and Sidewalks

Streets and addresses where these conditions were observed:

Sidewalks are wide with room to pass other walkers or walk with a friend. Broad Street

Sidewalks are continuous throughout the walk. The sidewalks on North Chesterfield Road and North Gould Road are somewhat continuous

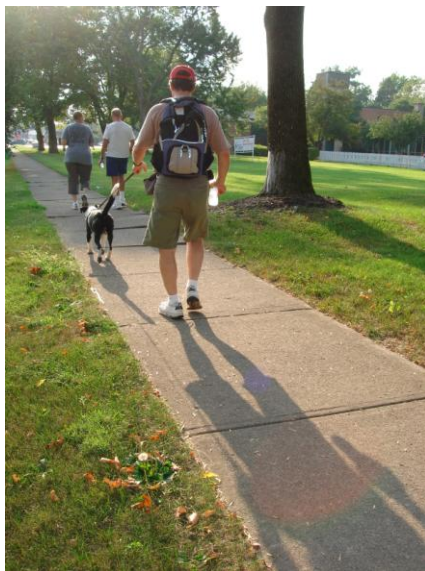
Sidewalks are uneven, cracked or broken. North Chesterfield Road, Broad Street , Broadleigh

Sidewalks are missing or stop in places. North Chesterfield Rd, Broadleigh

There are no sidewalks or designated walking areas. Denver, Edgevale

Overall, how would you rate the sidewalks within your neighborhood? **Rating:** (bold one) 1 **2** 3 4 5
 Few Many

Photos:



Sidewalk on Broad Street



Missing sidewalk



Cracked and uneven sidewalk

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<p>Signed posted too close to sidewalk and could injure walkers.</p>	<p>Shaded area.</p>	<p>Sidewalk that abruptly stops.</p>
<p>Comments: The sidewalks in this neighborhood are narrow and oftentimes uneven or stop in places, or have obstructions (low hanging tree-limbs or signs). Some of the streets do not have sidewalks, although people still walk along the road.</p>		

Safety

Streets and addresses where these conditions were observed:													
Lighting is bright.	Lighting is bright on most streets. _____												
Neighbors are outside.	North Chesterfield Road & Broadleigh _____												
Dogs are secured.	_____												
Traffic is calm.	North Chesterfield _____												
Drivers obey stop signs and crosswalks.	_____												
No one else is outside.	_____												
Dogs are intimidating or not secured.	_____												
There is no lighting.	_____												
Drivers ignore stop signs and crosswalks.	_____												
Traffic is fast or unsafe.	Traffic is unsafe at the corner of Denver and North Chesterfield and Broadleigh and Chesterfield. Traffic can be fast on Edgevale as well. _____												
Overall, how safe do you feel walking in your neighborhood?	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Rating: (bold one)</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td style="color: yellow;">3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="2">Few</td> <td></td> <td colspan="2">Many</td> </tr> </table>	Rating: (bold one)	1	2	3	4	5		Few			Many	
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Block watch sign displayed in window.



Bushes block the way for drivers to see around street corners.

Comments: This neighborhood has a neighborhood block watch and many residents display the signs in their houses, which could increase the perception of safety. The residents did not recommend walking north of Maryland Avenue because of concerns for personal safety. The lighting on most of the streets is bright enough for walkers and neighbors are outside. However, traffic can be unsafe on certain streets due to speed and obstructions.

Housing

Streets and addresses where these conditions were observed:	
Houses are well-kept and yards are mowed.	The houses are well-kept and the lawns are mowed in many areas, especially North Chesterfield Road and North Gould Road.
There is no excessive noise.	
There is a pleasant feeling about the street.	
Houses are not well maintained.	There is a vacant house on Chesterfield Road.
Excessive noise comes from houses.	
Criminal activity may be taking place.	
Overall, how would you rate the housing environment in your neighborhood	<p>Rating: (bold one) 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Few Many</p>

Photos:



Well maintained yard and house.

Another well maintained yard and house.

Vacant house

Comments: Many of the houses and yards are well-maintained and there is a pleasant feeling on most streets.

Community Gathering Places

Streets and addresses where these conditions were observed:

Neighbors can buy food and groceries.

Neighbors can gather with friends.

Neighbors can worship together.

_____ Panera

_____ Eastminister Church

Overall, how would you rate the opportunities for community building in your neighborhood?

Rating: (bold one)

1

2

3

4

5

Few

Many

Photos:



Eastminister Church (picture from Google Maps)

Comments: Neighbors have limited options, within walking distance, of buying groceries, however some residents do go to the Panera to meet friends. The Eastminister Church serves as a meeting place for the civic association and many of the community sponsored events.