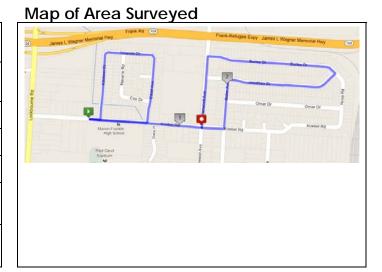
Where Should I Walk: Walk Study Checklist



Study Information

Community Name	Marion Franklin
Date of Walk Study:	August 11, 2012
Participants:	City Staff: 1
	Adults: 2
	Children: 0
Distance Walked:	2.2 miles
	(ex.1.78 miles)
Weather	Cool, cloudy, high 60's
Conditions:	(ex. Partly Cloudy, low 50's)



General Comments:

The neighborhood suffers from a poorly connected street network and isolated pockets of housing – making it difficult to walk to daily destinations. There are new facilities that have been recently installed or are being installed that will make it easier to walk in the community – including new sidewalks on Fairwood Avenue and on Bulen as well as new bike lanes on Lockborne Road. Residents enjoy the parks that serve their community – and are especially reliant on greenspace surrounding community schools for recreation opportunities and community gathering.

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Playability/Recreation

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Playgrounds where these conditions were obs	served:						
Available shade.							
Benches or tables for seating.							
Water Fountains.							
Play equipment appropriate for young children.							
Smooth asphalt 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.	One complaint voiced by residents is particularly in the school lots that hose challenges in getting parents and att with limited trash receptacles.	st childre	en's fo	otball g	games	s. They hav	ve
Overall, how would you rate the recreational opportunities in your neighborhood?	Rating: (bold one)	1 Few	2	3	4	5 Many	
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Photos:				PODEIC FIEAETTI
Comments:	few safe and walkable c	reat facilities in Marion Franklin Rec onnections to those parks across b e Fairwood and Watkins Elementary	usy Lockborn Road. Residents are	

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Neighborhood Streets and Sidewalks

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Streets and addresses where these conditional Sidewalks are wide with room to pass other walkers or walk with a friend.	ns were observed:					
Sidewalks are continuous throughout the walk.	-					
Sidewalks are uneven, cracked or broken.						
Sidewalks are missing or stop in places.						
There are no sidewalks or designated walking areas.						
Overall, how would you rate the sidewalks within you	ır Rating: (bold one)	1	2	3	4	5
neighborhood?		Few			ľ	Many
Photos:						
No sidewalks along areas of Kobel at Kitchner Drive.	Sidewalks not connected around Marion Franklin High School.	No sid Edsel			ng are	eas of Kobel at
	e sidewalks are cracked and too narro t easier to walk in the street – which is			_		

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Safety

Streets and addresses where these condition	s were observed:					
Lighting is bright.						
Neighbors are outside.						
Dogs are secured.						
Traffic is calm.						
Drivers obey stop signs and crosswalks.	Residents perceive their nei	ghborhood to be a sa	afe comr	nunity.		
No one else is outside.						
Dogs are intimidating or not secured.	Residents know the houses been an issue when walking they still sound threatening was a second t	ı by. While many dog				
There is no lighting.						
Drivers ignore stop signs and crosswalks.						
Traffic is fast or unsafe.						
Overall, how safe do you feel walking in your	Rating: (bold one)	1 2	3	4	5	
neighborhood?		Few		N	Many	
Photos:						
Children walking in the neighborhood						

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Comments:

While residents report feeling an overall sense of safety within their neighborhood, traffic along Watkins and Lockborne Roads moves very fast. Although those road have sidewalks and Lockborne has bike lanes, residents are still somewhat uncomfortable utilizing those facilities because of the speed of traffic.

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Housing & Aesthetics

Streets and addresses where these conditions to the street and addresses where these conditions are well-kept and yards are mowed.	ons were observed:				
There is no excessive noise.					
There is a pleasant feeling about the street.					
Houses are not well maintained.					
Excessive noise comes from nearby areas.	The nearby industrial sites and the very loud. Residents complain of the				
Criminal activity may be taking place.					
Overall, how would you rate the housing	Rating: (bold one)	1 2	3	4	5
environment in your neighborhood		Few		I	Many
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Photos:



Many homes for sale or for rent in the area.



Residents in this area have dealt with a lot of long term vacancies.



Areas of overgrowth along the street – particularly near vacant homes.



Overgrown shrub in front of vacant home with caving roof – poses a hazard.

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Vacant home

There are also some beautifully maintained homes.

Graffiti on a vacant home.

Comments:

Residents report that the vacancies in their neighborhood are long term ones – and they have concerns that the persistent blight will lead to crime and other unsafe conditions (including serving as a breading grown for feral cats).

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Community Gathering Places

Community	y Gathering Place	:3							
Streets and	addresses where th	ese conditio	ns were observed:						
Neighbors can buy food and groceries. Neighbors can gather with friends. Neighbors can worship together.		There are grocery stores that serve the neighborhood – but they are more than 5 miles away and are not easy accessible on foot or bike due to poor connectivity between streets.							
		There are many churches that serve the neighborhood and many are accessible on foot.							
Overall, how would you rate the opportunities for community building in your neighborhood?		Rating: (bold one)	1	2	3	4	5		
		-	Fev	v	Many				
Photos:									
Comments:	Many residents in that serve the sou meet demand. The it also does not m	this neighbouth side (Parsere is a tempo eet resident's	the residents identified was the prhood use libraries are their materials and South High) and the factorary library that is set up at Factorary library that is set up at Factorary and is not well monitorals, there are few or inaccessible few daily destinations for them	ain source for a second cilities at the ciliti	or inte ose lik nentar	rnet. TI praries y Scho	nere ar are no ol in th	e few lii t adequ ne sumn	braries ate to ners – but