



POLK STREET WALKING AUDIT CHECKLIST

1. a) In what way(s) do you typically access Polk Street?

Pedestrian _____ Bicyclist _____ Transit Rider _____ Driver _____

b) What draws you to the street?

Shopping _____ Eating _____ Entertainment _____ Other _____

2. Do you have room to walk or safely bike?

Yes. Where? Some problems (note location):

Bicycling

- Is there space to ride?
- Heavy and/or fast moving traffic?
- Do bicycle facilities disappear?
- Other?

Walking

- Are sidewalks broken?
- Are sidewalks blocked by poles, signs, shrubbery, etc?
- Are sidewalks too narrow?
- Other?

3. Is it easy to cross the street or ride through the intersection?

Yes. Where? Some problems (note location):

Bicycling

- Waiting too long to cross?
- Does the signal give you enough time to cross?
- Are you unsure where or how to ride through?
- Other

Walking

- Is the road is too wide to cross?
- Is the wait to cross too long?
- Is there enough time to cross?
- Are there pedestrian signals?
- Are tress or cars parked blocking the view of traffic?
- Are curb ramps or ramp repair/ upgrades needed?
- Other?

4. Do drivers behave well?

Yes. Where? Some problems (note location):

Bicycling

- Are they driving too fast?
- Are they passing too close?
- Do they not signal?
- Do they cut you off?
- Other?

Walking

- Do they not yield to people crossing?
- Are they turning into people crossing?
- Are they driving too fast?
- Other?

5. Is it easy for you to use your bike along Polk Street?

Yes

Some problems (note location):

- Are there maps, signs, or markings to help you find your way?
- Is there a safe or secure place to leave your bike at your destination?
- Other?

6. Is your walk down Polk Street pleasant?

Yes

Some problems (note location):

- Does the street need more greening?
- Are there people hanging out on the street?
- Could the area use better lighting?
- Is there a lot of trash/ litter?
- Is the street clean?
- Other?

7. How is your transit experience?

- Do you wait too long?
- Is there a shelter while you wait?
- Does the shelter have NextBus?
- Is the bus often crowded and passes up your stop?
- Other?

8. How is your driving/ parking experience?

- Are you waiting behind turning vehicles at the intersection?
- Is there enough space to safely pass a bicycle?
- Is parking difficult? Are you circling the block multiple times?
~ If so, typically what time of day?
- Other?