Transit and Pedestrian Accessibility

Gaps in the Network

• No sidewalks
• Missing, or poor quality, sidewalk segments
• Obstacles along the sidewalk

Naismith Drive in Lawrence
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Sidewalk Maintenance Issues

• Overgrown vegetation
• Snow / Ice
• Sweeping

Mississippi Street in Lawrence

6th Street in Lawrence

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Transit Stops

• ADA accessible
• Shelters, signs only
• Concrete pads, grass or dirt
• Connectivity

6th and Michigan in Lawrence

20th and Haskell in Lawrence

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Intersection Crossings

• Signalized Intersections
• Push Button Locations
• Non-Signalized Crossings

11th and Burroughs Creek Trail

19th and Burroughs Creek Trail
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Interactive Maps

• Comment on problem areas, difficult intersections and your route you use to access transit

• Access the transit map directly at: tinyurl.com/TransitPedAccess
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An Online Comment…

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Evaluation Process

User input and quantitative metrics will be used to identify bus stops for further analysis:

- Low to moderate income
- Persons with disabilities
- Traffic volumes and speeds
- Lane width
- Number of lanes
- Connectivity to commercial areas, universities, schools and parks
- Connections to bicycle facilities
- Number of transit routes served
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What You Can Tell or Show Us

- What obstacles prevent you from riding fixed-route transit in the Lawrence Area
- What obstacles do you face when you ride transit in the Lawrence Area
- What type of improvements would be most beneficial to enhance pedestrian connections to bus stops
  - Sidewalk improvements
  - Bus stop / shelter improvements
  - Street crossing improvements
  - Bus pullouts
- Where should these improvements be made