

DID YOU KNOW...



Walkability is a goal within the South Central Corridor community that we have learned about through our outreach. Walkability is the measure of the overall walking conditions in an area, also the extent to which the built environment is friendly to pedestrians. This includes the maintenance of streets, lighting, air quality, landscape, curbs, sidewalks, crosswalks and safety.

WALKABILITY

GOALS FOR WALKABILITY

- The region continues to be in the top 10 nationally for total number of annual pedestrian deaths. **Improving the condition of sidewalks and pedestrian infrastructure will create a healthier safer community for pushing a stroller or grocery cart or riding a bike.**
- Cities are 1.8—5.4 degrees hotter than surrounding areas because of the amounts of paved surfaces and lack of trees. **By creating desirable places to be, trees and open spaces have been shown to improve mental health, reduce violent crime and add local property value and wealth.**
- Most vehicle/transit trips made by households in the community are not for commuting to work but are for shopping, services, education, visiting, recreation and worship. **Your input to plan walkable neighborhoods can create convenient uses close to home that can save you time.**

HOW WE ARE GOING TO ACHIEVE THESE

The South Central Planning grant team is requesting your feedback to create a community plan for compact, walkable, pedestrian-friendly, mixed-use communities centered around high quality transit systems (otherwise known as transit-oriented development, TOD). **It is our goal to document the South Central Corridor community's vision for the future and the legacy of the community.**

WE NEED TO HEAR YOUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

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