



# TOWN OF WINTERVILLE COMPREHENSIVE PEDESTRIAN PLAN



## WALKABILITY CHECKLIST

The Town of Winterville recently initiated a comprehensive pedestrian plan with the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) through the Division of Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation. A key component of the plan is to assess existing pedestrian conditions to adequately develop recommended pedestrian **projects, program, and policies**. Your help is needed! Please take a walk anywhere within Winterville and complete the following walkability checklist.

### How Walkable is Winterville? Can you get to where you want to go?

Is Winterville a community where you can leave your home and head off on foot to the nearest park, school, store, or a friend's house? Let's find out, put on a pair of shoes and go for a walk. On your walk, note your observations by checking the appropriate boxes. At the end of your walk, give each question a rating. Then add up all the numbers and see your overall walking experience.

This is your chance to tell us where you currently walk and what can improve walking in Winterville. Please identify any problems you encounter so solutions can be developed. The project team will use your input to develop recommendations to improve the pedestrian network in Winterville.

Remember walking should be enjoyable and safe.

### Submission of Completed Checklist

Once you have completed your checklist, please do one of the following by April 18<sup>th</sup>:

1. Drop off or mail to:

Tangi Williams, Town Clerk	OR	Melissa Lockamy, Planner
Winterville Town Hall		Winterville Planning Department
2571 Railroad Street		610-A Old Tar Village Drive
Winterville, NC 28590		Winterville, NC 28590

2. Return to a Pedestrian Plan Task Force Member

**We thank you for your time and assistance in improving Winterville's walkability.**

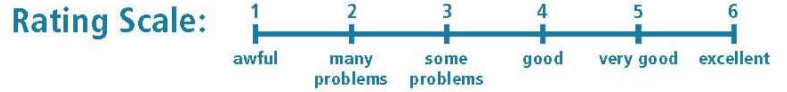
Additional project information can be found at: <http://walkablewinterville.com/>



# How WALKABLE IS WINTERVILLE? TAKE A WALK AND DECIDE FOR YOURSELF!

## WALKABILITY CHECKLIST

Location of walk \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



### 1. Did you have room to walk?

- Yes     Some problems:
- Sidewalks or paths started and stopped
  - Sidewalks were broken or cracked
  - Sidewalks were blocked with poles, signs, shrubbery, dumpsters, etc.
  - No sidewalks, paths, or shoulders
  - Too much traffic
  - Something else \_\_\_\_\_
- Locations of problems: \_\_\_\_\_

Rating: (circle one) \_\_\_\_\_  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Was it easy to follow safety rules?

#### Could you and your child...

- Yes     No    Cross at crosswalks or where you could see and be seen by drivers?
- Yes     No    Stop and look left, right and then left again before crossing streets?
- Yes     No    Walk on sidewalks or shoulders facing traffic where there were no sidewalks?
- Yes     No    Cross with the light?
- Locations of problems: \_\_\_\_\_

Rating: (circle one) \_\_\_\_\_  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Was it easy to cross streets?

- Yes     Some problems:
- Road was too wide
  - Traffic signals made us wait too long or did not give us enough time to cross
  - Needed striped crosswalks or traffic signals
  - Parked cars blocked our view of traffic
  - Trees or plants blocked our view of traffic
  - Needed curb ramps or ramps needed repair
  - Something else \_\_\_\_\_
- Locations of problems: \_\_\_\_\_

Rating: (circle one) \_\_\_\_\_  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. Was your walk pleasant?

- Yes     Some unpleasant things:
- Needed more grass, flowers, or trees
  - Scary dogs
  - Scary people
  - Not well lighted
  - Dirty, lots of litter or trash
  - Dirty air due to automobile exhaust
  - Something else \_\_\_\_\_
- Locations of problems: \_\_\_\_\_

Rating: (circle one) \_\_\_\_\_  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Did drivers behave well?

- Yes     Some problems: Drivers...
- Backed out of driveways without looking
  - Did not yield to people crossing the street
  - Turned into people crossing the street
  - Drove too fast
  - Sped up to make it through traffic lights or drove through traffic lights?
  - Something else \_\_\_\_\_
- Locations of problems: \_\_\_\_\_

Rating: (circle one) \_\_\_\_\_  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 \_\_\_\_\_

### How does your neighborhood stack up?

#### Add up your ratings and decide.

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|----------|--------------|---|
| 1. _____ | <b>26-30</b> | Celebrate! You have a great neighborhood for walking. |
| 2. _____ | <b>21-25</b> | Celebrate a little. Your neighborhood is pretty good. |
| 3. _____ | <b>16-20</b> | Okay, but it needs work.                              |
| 4. _____ | <b>11-15</b> | It needs lots of work. You deserve better than that.  |
| 5. _____ | <b>5-10</b>  | It's a disaster for walking!                          |
- Total** \_\_\_\_\_



#### Optional Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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