



CHAMPAIGN'S PEDESTRIAN PLAN



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AGENDA

- Plan Goals
- CUPHD Partnership
- Public Involvement
- Prioritizing Improvements

GOALS: FROM VISION TO IMPLEMENTATION

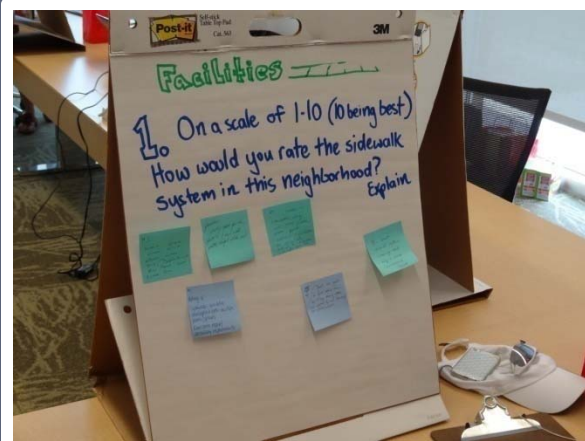
- **Adopt a vision** for the advancement of Champaign's Pedestrian system
 - Promote health and wellness for residents by improving community walkability
 - Everyone is a pedestrian every day
- **Understand challenges** citizens face in our current pedestrian network
 - Not just how people walk, but why as well
- **Establish clear priorities** for pedestrian infrastructure improvements citywide
 - Identify pedestrian improvement projects and resources for construction
 - Assess and modify City policies impacting walking



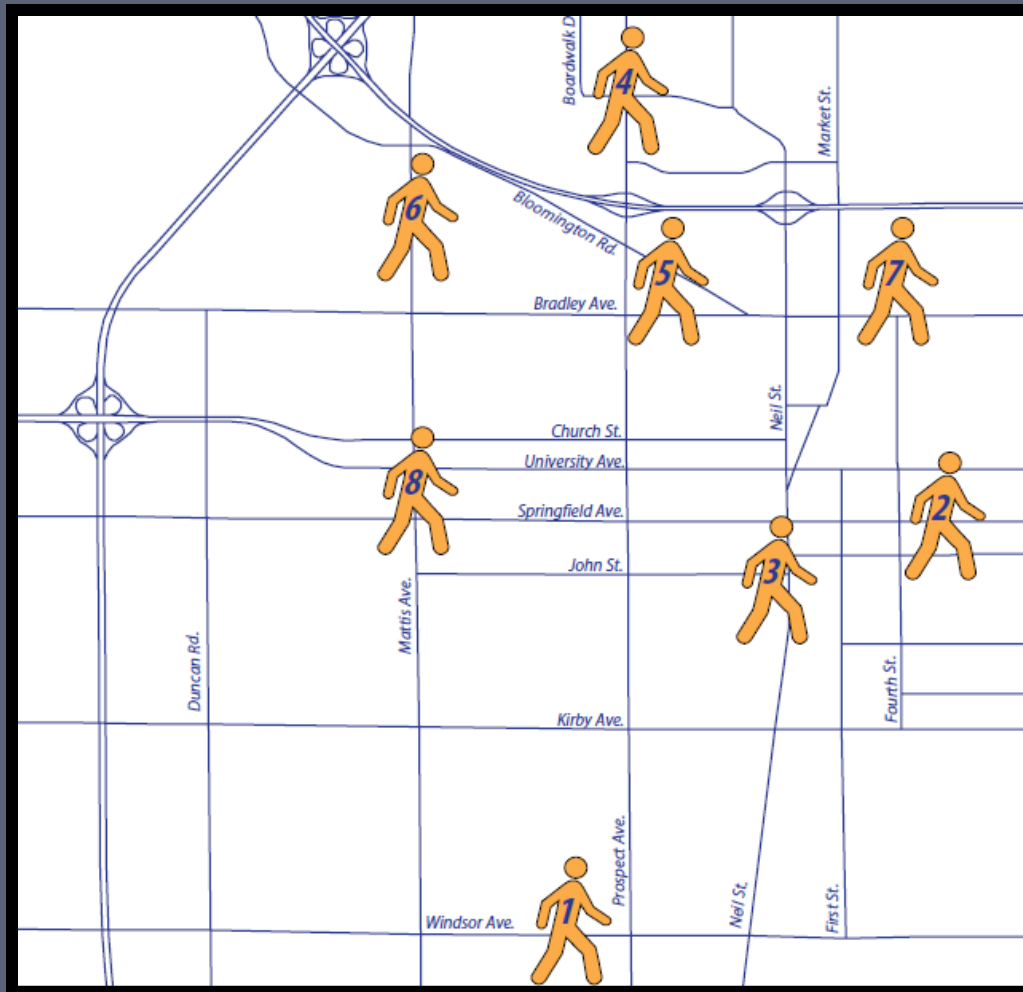
WHY WORK WITH PUBLIC HEALTH?

- **Growing recognition** of overlap between the built environment and public health
- **Increased intergovernmental cooperation** benefits citizens through coordinated approaches to problem solving
- **Staffing assistance** to improve our ability to gather public input

NEIGHBORHOOD WALKABOUTS



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- 1) Windsor and Galen
- 2) Campustown
- 3) South Downtown
- 4) North Prospect
- 5) Prospect and Bradley
- 6) Garden Hills
- 7) Douglass Park
- 8) Country Fair

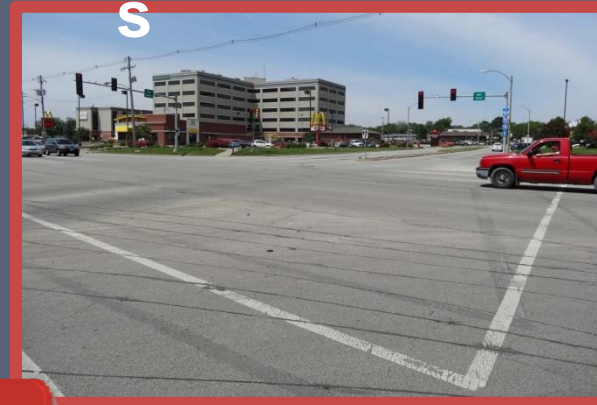
July 16
July 18
July 23
Aug 1
Aug 6
Aug 8
Aug 15
Aug 20

BUILDING BLOCKS OF WALKABILITY

Facilitie



Crossing



Connectio
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Livabilit
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HOW TO APPORTION LIMITED RESOURCES?

Top Performers

Good to Great

Baseline
Service

Good to Great



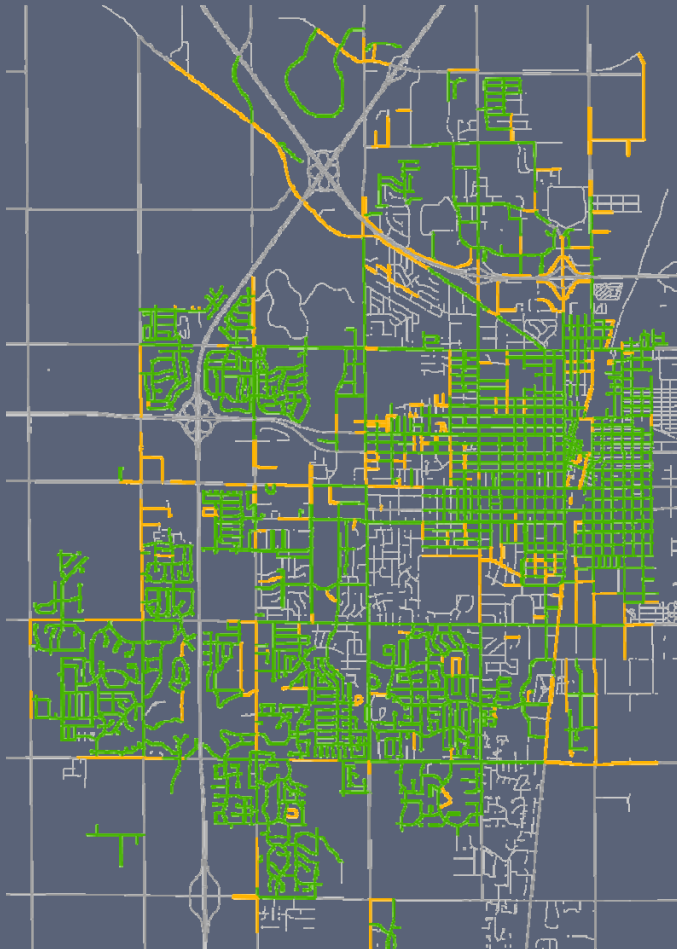
- + Projects would benefit the highest number of walkers
- + “Showcase projects” lead to greater support for future pedestrian projects
- Further inequality between neighborhoods
- Leaves some of the least safe conditions in place

Baseline Service



- + Delivers equity in walking to every Champaign resident
- + Addresses some of the most pressing safety concerns
- Projects would benefit a smaller number of walkers
- May not induce additional pedestrian activity

EXAMPLE: SIDEWALK ANALYSIS



- Green = sidewalks both sides
- Yellow = sidewalks on one side
- Gaps especially clear in 1940's-1960's developments
- What's more important:
 - Yellow everywhere?
 - Yellow to green?