

How walkable is the City of Falls Church?

Item 5d

Sponsored by the Citizens Advisory Committee on Transportation

The purpose of the survey is to assess the walkability of Falls Church on factors such as the condition of sidewalks, ease of crossing streets, and comfort and appeal of the walking experience. We also want to identify problems that can be addressed to improve the City's walkability.

Streets included in the survey

Choose a street and side of the block for your survey. You may survey as many blocks as you wish, but please complete a separate survey form for each block.

Broad Street

100 E. Broad Street

100 - 1200 W. Broad Street

Washington Street

100 - 500 N. Washington Street

100 - 900 S. Washington Street

Enter the number of the block you are surveying

_____ E. Broad Street - north (toward Arlington)

_____ E. Broad Street - south (toward Fairfax)

_____ W. Broad Street - north (toward Arlington)

_____ W. Broad Street - north (toward Fairfax)

_____ N. Washington Street - east (toward Alexandria)

_____ N. Washington Street - east (toward Alexandria)

_____ S. Washington Street - east (toward Alexandria)
On the east side, the Falls Church City boundary ends at 500 S. Washington Street

_____ S. Washington Street - west (toward Tysons)

Survey Participants

Optional information that is only used to give you credit in final report to Council and to email you the results. All results, including comments, will be reported anonymously.

Name

Your answer _____

Email

Your answer _____

Sidewalk

Does the sidewalk have any of these problems? Select all that apply:

- Sidewalks have missing sections
- Sidewalks are broken, cracked, or have other tripping hazards
- Sidewalks are blocked with poles, signs, overhanging foliage, etc.
- Bicyclists ride on sidewalks
- Sidewalk width is inadequate for people walking side-by-side (less than 5 feet clear)
- Too many driveway entrances
- Slopes on sidewalks and driveways may affect pedestrian stability, especially for people using wheelchairs or strollers
- None of the above (The sidewalk is satisfactory.)
- Other: _____

Overall Sidewalk Rating (1-Awful, 2-Many problems, 3-Some problems 4-Good, 5-Very good, 6-Excellent)

1 2 3 4 5 6
awful ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ excellent

Tell us more about the problems you encountered, including the specific location, and if applicable, the address and name of a business

Street Crossing

Did you have any of these problems while crossing the street? Select all that apply.

- Experienced a near miss with a motorist or cyclist
- Striped crosswalk or traffic signal needed
- Street crossing needs pedestrian island or median
- Traffic signal timing is too short for safe crossing
- Backed-up traffic blocks crosswalk
- Pedestrian signal pushbuttons are needed or do not work
- Limited visibility due to stopped cars, trees, shrubbery, etc.
- Crosswalk surface has tripping hazards for pedestrians or snags for wheelchairs or strollers
- Curb ramps are missing, too steep, or need repair
- Waiting area at corner is not large enough to accommodate people using wheelchairs or strollers
- Corners have puddles because of poor drainage
- Raised medians or islands don't have curb ramps or cut-throughs wide enough for wheelchairs or strollers
- None of the above (It was easy to cross the street.)
- Other: _____

Overall Street Rating (1-Awful, 2-Many problems, 3-Some problems 4-Good, 5-Very good, 6-Excellent)

1 2 3 4 5 6
awful ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ excellent

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Pleasant Walk

Would any of the following make your walk more pleasant? Select all that apply:

- Additional buffering from automobile traffic
- More grass, flowers, or trees
- More shade
- Benches or other resting places for pedestrians
- Public art
- Signs to help find important destinations
- None of the above (My walk was pleasant.)
- Other: _____

Did any of the following make your walk less pleasant? (Select all that apply)

- Signs that are worn, damaged, blocked by vegetation, or not easily visible
- Dogs off leash or interfering with pedestrians
- Loiterers or suspicious activity
- Poor lighting
- Trash and/or graffiti
- Run down or vacant buildings
- Other: _____

Overall Comfort Rating (1-Awful, 2-Many problems, 3-Some problems 4-Good, 5-Very good, 6-Excellent)

1 2 3 4 5 6
awful ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ excellent

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"Do you have any other recommendations to improve the walkability of Falls Church?"