



Walk Audit Results

Florida Consumer Action Network Foundation



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Complete Streets

Safe for all ages and abilities

Balance the needs of different travel modes

Support the local land use context

NOT a one-size-fits-all solution



Today's Presentation

1. Overview
 2. General Observations
 3. Detailed Findings
 4. Recommendations
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Walk Audits

18th Avenue South

22nd Avenue South

34th Street at 54th Avenue South

MLK/9th Street

16th Street/13th Avenue North

28th Street North



Observations

AARP Walk Audit Toolkit

Crossing Streets and Intersections

Sidewalks

Driver Behavior

Comfort and Appeal

Overall Safety



Booker Creek Neighborhood



A couple blocks away...

Overall Rankings

Street	Crossings	Sidewalks	Driver Behavior	Overall Safety	Comfort and Appeal	Overall Rating
18 th Ave S	Good	Good/Fair	Good/Fair	Good/Fair	Good/Fair	Good/Fair
22 nd Ave S	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good/Fair	Fair
54 th Ave S	Fair	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair
MLK/9 th St	Excellent/ Good	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Good
16 th St N	Good/Fair	Fair/Poor	Good/Fair	Good/Fair	Good/Fair	Fair
28 th St N	Good/Fair	Fair/Poor	Good	Fair	Fair	Good/Fair

Crossing Streets and Intersections

- Wide intersections
- Long wait times
- Wide turning radii
- Lack of curb cuts
- Marked crosswalks



Sidewalks

- Usually present
- Cracks
- Not fully accessible
- Too narrow or close to curb



Driver Behavior

- Speeding
- Right turns
- Cellphone use



Comfort and Appeal

- Bus stops
- Street trees
- Other amenities



Detailed Findings

Priorities for Each Walk Audit



18th Avenue South

- Speed
- Lighting
- Bike accommodations
- Sidewalk width
- Bus stop amenities



22nd Avenue South

- Repair pedestrian audible signals
- Complete the sidewalks
- Garbage cans
- Repair/ upgrade bus stops
- Four to three lane conversion



54th Avenue South/34th Street

- Road too wide to cross
- Narrow sidewalk with no buffer
- Drivers don't yield (right turns)
- Broken/cracked sidewalks
- Bus stop with no shelter



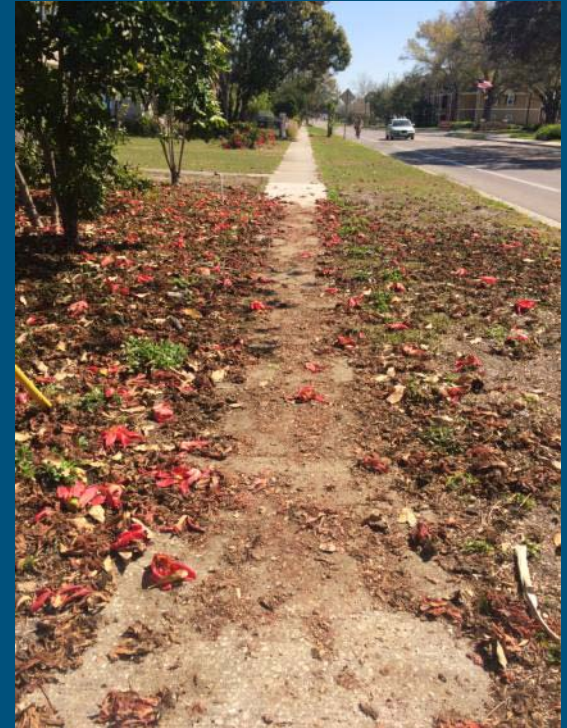
MLK/9th Street

- Bus stops
- Bike lanes worn away
- Wide turning radius
- On-demand crosswalk LEDs
- Timed lights



13th Avenue North / 16th Street

- Incomplete sidewalks
- Narrow bike lanes and sidewalks on 13th Ave N
- Crosswalks
- Speeding
- Wide turning radius



28th Street North

- Sidewalks- fix cracks and gaps
- General upkeep
- Curb cuts
- Vehicles blocking sidewalk
- Drivers not yielding to pedestrians ie. right turns



Recommendations

Overarching focus areas

- Sidewalk maintenance and repair
 - Address speed through roadway design
 - Improve bicycle and transit facilities
 - Pursue road diets
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Other Considerations

- Lighting
- Rush hour
- Additional data



Thank you!



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