



Sylva Pedestrian Plan Survey

Thank you for participating in the Town of Sylva Pedestrian Survey! The Town is currently preparing a Comprehensive Pedestrian Plan, and these survey results will be used by staff to help understand the needs of residents and visitors. Your responses will also be used to identify important locations for new sidewalk, greenway trails, or intersection improvements.

For more information about the Pedestrian Plan, contact Adrienne D. Isenhower at (828) 586-2719 or by email at aisenhower@townofsylva.org.

Please note that your participation in this survey is completely voluntary. Please feel free to leave blank any questions you feel uncomfortable answering. When you are finished, you may mail this survey to the address on the back, or deliver it to Town Hall. Thank you for your time!

General Information

ZIP Code: _____

Sex: M F

Age:

- Under 20 40-49 70-79
 20-29 50-59 80 and over
 30-39 60-69

On a scale of 1 to 9, where 1 is never and 9 is very frequently, how often do you walk to:

	Never	Often
Work	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
A school	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
Church	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
The grocery store	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
The library	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
A park or recreation center	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
A restaurant	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
Shopping	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
The post office	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
A movie or similar entertainment	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
A friend's house or to visit family	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
Other: _____	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	

On a scale of 1 to 9, where 1 is never and 9 is multiple times, seven days a week, how often do you walk...

	Never	Very Often
For exercise or recreation	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
To go somewhere (work, school, shopping, visiting, etc.)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
To walk the dog	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
To sight-see	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
Other: _____	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	

On a scale of 1 to 9, where 1 is very uncomfortable and 9 is very comfortable, how comfortable do you feel walking...

	Very Comfortable	Not At All
In your neighborhood?	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
In downtown Sylva?	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
In the area near your work?	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
To local shopping centers?	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
Crossing the street at intersections?	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	

On a scale of 1 to 9, where 1 is not at all and 9 is very much, how much would you like to walk to...

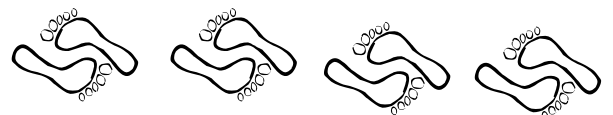
	Not At All	Very Much
Work	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
School	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
Church	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
The grocery store	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
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On a scale of 1 to 9, where 1 is not likely and 9 very likely, how likely are you NOT to walk somewhere because...

	Not Likely	Very Likely
There isn't continuous sidewalk to that destination.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
Traffic makes it unsafe and unpleasant (speeding cars, cars don't yield when you need to cross the street, it is smelly and noisy, etc.).	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
It is too far.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
I have a health condition.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
The neighborhood is dangerous.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
I have a lot to carry (i.e.: kids, equipment, groceries) and need my car to haul all of the stuff.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
I have to run many errands in many different locations and it would take too long to walk.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
The weather is bad (too hot, too cold, too wet, etc.)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
I don't like walking.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
Other: _____	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	

Given that funds are limited, in which of the following would you prefer that Sylva invest?

- Sidewalks along existing roads
- Greenways along natural areas (i.e. in local parks)
- Wayfinding Signage
- Improvements to intersections



Please tell us the roads where you would like to see sidewalks:

Road Name, Start, End	
(example) Church St. between Dobbs & Market St.	Runs in front of a popular recreation center and many pedestrians are walking in the street because there is no sidewalk here.

Please tell us the roads or greenways where there is sidewalk that needs repair or is obstructed:

Road Name, Start, End	
(example) Walnut St. between First and Elm St.	Cracked pavement from tree roots. Dangerous for strollers.

Please tell us about any intersections where you would like to see improvements for pedestrians. Improvements could include adding a crosswalk, new pedestrian signals, pedestrian warning signs, curb ramps, or audible pedestrian signals.

Intersecting Roads	Problem	Improvement
(example) Church St. & Market St.	Have to wait a long time to cross street.	Please provide a signal.

Please provide us with any additional comments you may have:



Additional Optional Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Thank you for taking the Sylva Pedestrian Survey! You can return this survey to City Hall when you pay your utility bill, or mail it to the following address:

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For more information about the Pedestrian Plan, please visit our project website at <http://tiny.cc/sylvawalks>