Active Transportation Audit

For Trails

Intersection:
Municipality:
Audit Conducted By (Name):
Time of Audit:
Date and Day of Week:
Weather Conditions:
A. Trail Facilities

1. What is the trail surface made from?
   - Dirt/Soil
   - Gravel
   - Cement
   - Asphalt

2. How would you rate the condition of the trail? (please circle a number)
   - 1: Unlevel rough surface, almost impassable
   - 2: Minor bumps & divots, could use some repair
   - 3: Excellent surface: smooth and level

3. Are there obstructions blocking the sidewalk? (check all that apply)
   - Branches/brush
   - Rocks
   - Bollards
   - Cones
   - Other:

4. Is the trail wide enough for users to walk or ride comfortably and pass one another?
   Yes  No

5. Do you see trail users?

Overall, how are the trail facilities? (please circle a number)
   1: awful  2: poor  3: fair  4: good  5: great
## B. INTERSECTIONS

1. Are there traffic controls for trail users at this crossing?  
   (check all that apply)
   - Stop sign
   - Yield sign
   - Signal light or button
   - Painted crosswalk
   - Other:

2. Are there traffic controls for intersecting road users?  
   (check all that apply)
   - Stop sign
   - Yield sign (on pole)
   - Yield sign (in road)
   - Traffic light
   - Other:

3. Is there wayfinding signage?  (check all that apply)
   - Intersecting street name
   - Nearby amenities
   - Nearby town or city
   - Map of current location

4. Do motorists seem to respect crossing trail users?

5. Is there a median/refuge at large (≥ 4 lanes) intersections?

6. Do trail users have a clear view of traffic when waiting to cross? (free from foliage, signs, etc.)

7. Do motorists have a clear view of users waiting to cross?

8. What is the greatest number of motor vehicle travel lanes one must cross? (please write in box)

   ____________________________  
   Overall, how are the intersections?  
   (please circle a number)  

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C. TRAIL CHARACTERISTICS & LAND USE

1. Do cyclists respect pedestrians? (slowing down to pass, audibly indicating presence with voice/bell)

2. What is located next to the trail surface?

- Grass
- Trees or Brush
- Ditch
- Water or mud
- Road surface

3. What uses are present within view of the trail? (check all that apply)

- Natural Areas
- Agricultural
- Recreation or park
- Business/Commercial
- School
- Street
- Other: __________________________

4. Are there pedestrian connections or paths to nearby land uses?

5. Are there bicycle connections or paths to nearby land uses?

How would you feel about walking here? (please circle a number)

How would you feel about cycling here? (please circle a number)
### D. Environment

#### Safety

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Does the trail seem safe for pedestrians and cyclists? (please circle a number)

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