



Site Survey

This assessment is meant to help youth-serving organizations think critically about ways that youth get to their programs, and what organizations can do to make transportation more accessible for youth.

Directions: Gather a team comprised of coordinators as well as staff that work directly with youth at your organization. Read over the questions and the assessment together. Before you fill it out, go outside! Don't just sit and think about what is around, take the time to actually walk around your site and assess what you see. Following your walk, take time to discuss the questions and fill them out. Add in answers that apply to your program site and the youth you serve if the answers provided don't tell the whole story.

1. How would you like to increase youth capacity to bike and walk to and from your organization? What is your vision for your organization and the youth that attend your programs?

Place

2. Consider your program's location. What is nearby that makes it easy to get around by bicycle and walking?

	Sidewalks and low-traffic roads		
	Bicycle lanes or trails		
	Bicycle racks to lock up bicycles safely		
	Bus or light rail stops		
	Other organizations or OST sites (libraries, parks, rec centers, schools, etc.)		

3. What is near your program site that makes it difficult to get around by bicycle and walking?

	Busy streets or highways to cross		
	Lack of stoplights or stop signs		
	Hills or other physical barriers		
	No place to lock up bicycles		
	Long-term construction projects		
	Dark sidewalks or paths		

Youth Transportation

Note: If you don't know how youth get to you program administer the youth survey.

4. How far away do youth live from your organization? How far do they travel to get to your programs?

5. How do youth get to your organization?

Mode of Transportation	Percentage or number of youth at your program
Walk	
Bike	
They get a ride or drive themselves	
School bus dropoff	
Metro Transit bus or light rail	



6. How do youth get home from your program?

Mode of Transportation	Percentage or number of youth at your program
Walk	
Bike	
They get a ride or drive themselves	
School bus or van	
Metro Transit bus or light rail	

7. Do you think there are barriers that keep youth from walking and biking? Check what applies or fill in other reasons.

Walking		Biking	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Age (too young)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Age (too young)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weather	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weather
<input type="checkbox"/>	Distance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know how to ride
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent won't let them	<input type="checkbox"/>	No access to bikes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Infrastructure barrier (busy road, hill, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	No place to lock up bike or keep it safe
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent won't let them
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical infrastructure barrier (busy road, hill, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

Resource Assessment

8. What do you have access to that could make it easier for youth to bike or walk to your programs? What would you be interested in adding to your organization or programs? Place an X if you already have access to this resource, or place an O if you are interested in pursuing this resource.

Note: These headings correspond with resource sections available in the toolkit.

Physical Resources and Infrastructure		Education and Safety	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Staff that are enthusiastic about walking and biking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Safety education for youth learning how to walk and bike
<input type="checkbox"/>	Funding	<input type="checkbox"/>	Walking Education Curriculum
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bike racks	<input type="checkbox"/>	Biking Education Curriculum
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bike locks	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bike helmets	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bus tokens or passes for youth	Encouragement Activities	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bus stops	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bike Rodeos
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth with bikes or access to bikes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Events to encourage walking
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bus stops	<input type="checkbox"/>	Field trips using sustainable transportation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Safe streets and sidewalks	<input type="checkbox"/>	Staff leading by example
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Information and Maps		Collaborations with other organizations	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Safety posters	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maps around the organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent information about biking and walking	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	