

BIKE TO SCHOOL AUDIT CHECKLIST

In Areas Surrounding School Site

Share the road

- Y N Is there space on the road for bicycles?
- Y N Are there bike paths or lanes suitable for families?
- Y N Are best cycle routes identified? (either by school or city signs)
If yes, what kind? _____
- Y N Is there heavy and/or fast traffic?
- Y N Are there many trucks and/or buses?
- Y N Is the possibility of dooring a concern?
- Y N Are there many vehicles crossing the bike's space or lane?

Surface (check all that apply)

- Potholes, broken pavement
- Debris (e.g., glass, sand)
- Dangerous drain grates
- Uneven surface
- Slippery when wet

Intersection

- Y N Is there a crossing guard during school morning and afternoon travel times?
- Y N Is traffic visible, i.e., no obstructions?
- Y N Are there clear sight lines around corners and roundabouts, i.e., no blind corners?
- Y N Is there a crossing signal for pedestrians or cyclists?
- Y N Is there a push button for cyclists to cross, or activation without pushing something?
- Y N Are there pavement markings for crossing?
- Y N Is there a cyclist waiting area?

Drivers (check all that apply)

- Drove too fast
- Passed too close
- Did not signal
- Cut off cyclist
- Ran stop signs

Overall ease of route

Describe any other environmental issues that you observe (e.g., scary dogs, steep hills, streetcar tracks, construction hazards)?

Are there direct routes? Safe off-road trails? People out and about?

At the School Site

Bicycle facilities

Y N Are there bike racks? How many racks? _____

How many spots per rack approx.? _____

Y N Are they secure?

Y N Are they sheltered?

Y N Is there potential for conflict with vehicles when accessing the bike storage area?