

Draw your route on the map.
Mark where you encounter difficulties with an "X" and circle your "happy places."
Make notes on the map or on the back of this sheet.



Fountain District Urban Village

Homework Assignment #1

Evaluate the Connections

"Happy Routes to Happy Places"

ASSIGNMENT: Travel from home to a commercial or retail destination in the Fountain District area -- preferably not in a car.

The goal of the exercise is to help you think about the connections to and from the district, and to increase awareness of the district's character.

Bring your completed assignment sheet to the Fountain District Meeting #2, Wednesday April 15th, 6:00 pm at the Fountain Community Church.

If you can't attend the meeting you can scan and email your homework to kfranks@cob.org, or just drop it off at the Planning & Community Development Department in City Hall, 210 Lottie Street.

Name: _____

Affiliation (Neighborhood, Business, etc): _____

Mode of Transportation (circle one):

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|----------|--------|------------|---------|------------|
| Walk | Run | Bike | Scooter | Wheelchair |
| Stroller | Skates | Skateboard | Bus | Motorcycle |
| Cab | Car | other | | |

Observation Conditions

Time of Day _____ Day of the Week _____

Weather Conditions _____

Destination(s) _____

Length of Route (approximate) _____

Evaluate the Connections

Comfort & Sensory Perception

How do you feel as you travel (exposed/vulnerable, sheltered/safe). Why?

What do you see, hear, feel and smell?

What do you enjoy most about your journey?

Access & Linkages

Can you easily find your way to your destination? What makes it easy / difficult?

How do you feel crossing the streets?

Are sidewalks present or absent along your route?

Identify Opportunities

List three things that would improve your journey that could be done right away that wouldn't cost a lot:

What three changes you would make in the long term that would have a big impact?