

Sidewalk Petition Prioritization Ranking Criteria

Presence of Pedestrian Generators:

- **Provide Connection to a School**
 - ¼ mile or less – 10 points
 - ¼ mile to ½ mile – 7 points
 - ½ mile to ¾ mile – 5 points
 - ¾ mile to 1 mile – 3 points
- **Provide connection to Recreation Centers/ Greenways / Libraries**
 - ¼ mile or less – 6 points
 - ¼ mile to ½ mile – 4 points
 - ½ mile to ¾ mile – 2 points
- **Provides a connection to CAT or TTA Bus Stops**
 - Along proposed sidewalk (either side of road) 6 points
 - Within ½ mile of proposed sidewalk 3 points
- **Commercial / Employment Center (Paths between residences / bus stops and commercial areas)**
 - ¼ mile and less – 4 points
 - ¼ mile to ½ mile – 2 points

Connectivity to Existing Network:

- **Evidence of pedestrian use**
 - 5 points
- **Creates significant connectivity / fills gaps in existing network**
 - Divide length of continuous sidewalk (max ½ mile from each side of project center point) by length of project. – Maximum 10 points

Safety Factors:

- **Type of street**
 - Thoroughfare in residential area. – 10 points
 - Collector – 5 points
 - Residential – 3 points
 - Cul-de-sac / Dead end < 200 ft – 0 points
- **Traffic Count**
 - 4,000 vehicles per day – 5 points
 - 2,000 vehicles per day – 3 points
 - 1,000 vehicles per day – 2 points
- **Speed Limit along street**
 - 25 mph – 2 points
 - 35 mph – 4 points
- **Visual Obstructions Present**
 - 5 points

Support:

- **Petition support**
 - ½ point for each percentage point above 75% Maximum 10 points
- **Recommendation of CAC**
 - 5 points

Negatives:

Things that would take away from the point total

- **Sidewalk on other side of road**
 - 25 mph speed limit – (-10) points
 - 35 mph speed limit – (-7) points
 - 45 mph speed limit – (-3) points
 - Over 45 mph – (-1) point
- ** No deduction if traffic count is > 4,000
- **Presence of severe slopes**
 - (-5) points
 - **Easement Required to Construct Sidewalk**
 - Along ½ or more of the total linear footage (-5) points
 - Along ¼ to ½ of the total linear footage (-3) points
 - Along ¼ or less of the total linear footage (-2) points
 - No Easement Required subtract 0 points
 - **Stormwater / Buffer Concerns Presence of Riparian Buffer / Stormwater Concerns that will require remediation as part of project plan**
 - (-5) points
 - **Tree Removal Required**
 - Subtract 2 points for each tree to be removed
 - **Utility Conflicts**
 - Project requires relocation of power poles / utilities – (-3) points