



Crested Butte Transportation & Mobility Plan



Walk & Roll Summer Audit

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Route & Assessment Questions

Accessible

Is there a sidewalk? Is it level without tripping hazards? Are there well-maintained pedestrian ramps? Do they have a visible edge?

If there is no sidewalk, is the street level? Are there stormwater features that inhibit mobility?

Could the route accommodate a wheelchair or stroller?

Do the pedestrian ramps align with the striped crosswalk?

Are there visual and physical obstructions along the walk?

Comfortable

Is the sidewalk wide enough for comfort?

Are the sidewalks protected from the moving traffic?

If there is no sidewalk, are the traffic speeds and volumes low? Do you feel comfortable sharing the road?

Could a pedestrian, regardless of age or ability, be seen by motorists when crossing or moving along the street? Does traffic yield to pedestrians?

Do the traffic control devices or traffic calming measures make the pedestrian prominent and visible?

Are buildings fronting the street or are you facing parking lots?

Are you walking next to parallel parking or head-in parking?

Connected

Is your destination close? Are there multiple destinations along your route?

Are there routing choices to your destination, or do you have only one path?

Can you easily connect with transit or a bike trail?



Convenient

Could you arrive by or connect easily to transit?

Could you park once and walk to all of your destinations?

Did the sidewalk connect directly to your origin and destination?

Were the sidewalks and crosswalks located conveniently to serve your trip? Did their location make you walk out of your way?

Can you comfortably cross the street? Did the traffic yield, or did you need to wait long before crossing?

Engaging

Was the walk visually interesting?

Are buildings designed for the pedestrian by opening to the street, offer transparency to allow the pedestrian to see into the building, and provide protection, such as awnings, from the sun or rain?

Were there businesses using the sidewalk for sales, or dining areas, etc.?

Which areas along the walk sparked your interest?

Were there locations along the walk that encouraged you to linger?

Vibrant

Were there people around on the walk? What were they doing?

Were there locations along the walk with a sponsored event or activity?

Did the atmosphere excite you, or make you want to return?

What's a Walk+Roll Audit?

A Walk+Roll Audit is a review of actual walking and rolling conditions against established principles of what makes a truly walkable experience. The most successful Walk+Roll Audits are conducted with diverse groups of people who bring different experiences and perspectives to:

- 1) Allow people to see the environment from different view points ... from people with different backgrounds, ages, and mobility levels;
- 2) Help participants understand their many shared values...to be safe, healthy, economically vibrant, socially connected; and,
- 3) Focus attention on what's really happening on the ground.

Principles of Walkability

Accessible - A place that can be enjoyed by people of all ages and mobility levels.

Comfortable - A place where visitors feel at ease with their surroundings and provides a feeling of safety and personal security.

Connected - A place that links multiple routes to multiple activities and resources regardless if individuals arrive by car, transit, or bicycle before they move around on-foot, or on wheels.

Convenient - A place which is easily understood by its residents, employees and visitors by ensuring the environment provides visual and physical directness between destinations.

Engaging - A place that is visually rich with interrelated parts allowing visitors and residents of all ages connect with each other and the environment.

Vibrant - A place that pulsates with life, vigor, and activity.

