## Wisconsin Assessment of the Social and Built Environment (WASABE)

(WASABE) Wisconsin Assessment of the Social and Built Environment	Date: Day of Week: Start Time: Stop Time:	Weather Conditions:         Temperature (check one):        very cold (below 20°F)        cold (20-39°F)        cool (40-54°F)        mild (55-69°F)        warm (70-84°F)
Survey of the Health Of Wisconsin	Data Collected by (check all that apply): FootAuto	hot (85-95°F) very hot (over 95°F)
Assessor ID: Initials: Classification: Urban	Topography:	Temp. (& wind speed if applicable) check one: were based on an official source were estimated by observer Weather Description (check all that apply): sunny to partly cloudy mostly cloudy to cloudy
Household ID:	Block Group:	light to moderate rain
Polygon ID:		heavy rain or thunderstorm light to moderate snow or freezing rain moderate to heavy snow, freezing rain
	Segment length: (only if it is a street network terminal)	heavy fog snow on the ground ice on the ground
Intersection(s) ID:		ice of the ground strong winds (approx. 25 mph or higher)

(only if it needs to be observed - use page 4)

## 1. What types of residential buildings are present in the segment?

Residential Buildings	Yes	No
a. Single family homes		
b. Multi-unit homes (2-6 units)		
c. Apartment building/complex or condominium (>6 units)		
d. Apartment over retail in multi-story building		
<ul> <li>e. Mobile home or trailer (do not count if part of a trailer park)</li> </ul>		
f. Mobile home or trailer park/community		
g. Other (Specify):		

2. How many of each type of non-residential building are present in the segment? If present, how many are adjacent to the sidewalk (# Adj to SW)?

Non-Residential Businesses (1/3)	#	# Adj to SW
a. Bars/nightclubs		
b. Liquor/tobacco stores		
c. Wine stores		
<ul> <li>Fast food restaurants (i.e., you order and you bring your food to your table)</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>e. Other restaurants (i.e., sit-down restaurants; you order &amp; wait staff brings your food to table)</li> </ul>		
f. Coffee Shops (e.g., Ancora, Alterra, or local)		
g. Specialty/Ethnic Food Store		
h. Food supermarkets or grocery stores		

Non-Residential Buildings or Businesses (2/3)	#	# Adj to SW
i. Convenience stores or gas station stores		
j. Gas Station		
<ul> <li>k. Pharmacies, drug stores (primarily non-food; e.g. Walgreens, locally owned pharmacies, etc.)</li> </ul>		
<ol> <li>Health care facilities (e.g., hospital, elderly residence, clinic, dentist, acupuncturist, etc.)</li> </ol>		
m. Retail stores (e.g., video rental, florist, bookstore, clothing, sporting goods, etc.)		
<ul> <li>Indoor malls, super centers, department stores, "big box" stores (e.g., Walmart, Home Depot, etc.)</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Service providers (e.g., hair salon, bank, laundromat, dry cleaners, accountant, car wash, car repair, post office, FedEx, etc.)</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Indoor Fitness facilities (e.g., gyms, fitness centers, health clubs, yoga, martial arts, or dance studios, etc.</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>q. Cultural entertainment (e.g., movie theaters, museum, library, etc.)</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Other entertainment (e.g., bowling alley, karaoke, billiards, etc.)</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Non-religious community center (e.g., senior center, neighborhood center, drop-in center, etc.)</li> </ul>		
t. Church, synagogue, mosque, other religious center		
<ul> <li>Educational facilities (e.g., university, tech school, K-12 schools, daycare, ESL facility, etc.)</li> </ul>		
v. Government facilities (e.g. police, courthouse, etc.)		

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Non-Residential Buildings / Businesses (3/3)	#	# Adj to SW
w. Transportation facilities (e.g. train or bus station)		
x. Hotels, motels, inns, etc.		
y. Office space		
<ul> <li>Warehouse, storage facilities, factory, industrial building, etc.</li> </ul>		
aa. Farm Complexes (Barn, silo, rural storage facility, etc.)		
bb. Other non-residential (Specify type):		
Addendum: Building size:		
Tallest building in the segment. $\square$ Res. $\square$ Non-Res.	□ Mix	ed Use
How many stories tall is (are) the tallest building(s)?		

3. What types of recreational facilities are visible in the segment?

Recreational Facilities	Yes	No
<ul> <li>a. Indoor fitness facilities (e.g., gyms, fitness centers, health clubs, yoga, martial arts, or dance studios, etc.)</li> </ul>		
b. Sports/playing field, courts, or track		
c. Playground or splash pad		
d. Golf course		
e. Pool (indoor or outdoor)		
f. Off-road walking/biking trail or path		
i. On one side of the road		
ii. On both sides of the road		
iii. Crossing the road		
g. Other Recreational Facilities (Specify Type):		

4. What is the predominant land use? Check one or two that apply.

Predominant Land Use	Check 1 or 2
a. Residential buildings/yards	
b. Commercial buildings / businesses	
c. Public government buildings	
d. Manufacturing	
e. School/school yards	
f. Parking lots or garages	
g. Park or designated green space	
h. Abandoned buildings	
i. Undeveloped land/farmlands/woodlands	
j. Other (Specify):	

5.	Evaluate	the	traffic	volume	and	type
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Traffic Volume					
a. What is th	a. What is the speed limit in the segment?				
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motorized	b. Scan the entire segment and count any cars, trucks, and other motorized vehicles driving within the segment during 2 minutes. Check the appropriate box for number of vehicles.				
□ 0	□ 1-4	□ 5-15	□ 16-34	□ 35+	
check if N	IA: 🗆 If	f NA, give reasor	1:		
c. Bus or oth	-	sportation preser	nt D		
6. On what ty	pe of street is t	the segment? Ch	neck ONE best o	description.	
Check 1		Street	Туре		
	Pedestrian o	only / Closed to m	notorized traffic		
		vith limited acces ., buses, deliver		orized	
	□ Dead end street (either one way or two way)				
	One way stre	eet			
	Two way stre	eet			
	Other (Speci	fy):			

7. Describe the following STREET characteristics in the segment ONLY (not including intersections)

Street Characteristics	Ente	er #
a. Traffic lanes (within the segment)		
b. How many pedestrian crosswalks are present? (within the segment)		
i. How many pedestrian crosswalks have missing pieces or sections worn off? (within the segment)		
c. Walk/Don't Walk signals (within the segment)		
d. Ramps or Curb Cuts (within the segment)		
	Yes	No
<ul> <li>e. Pedestrian safety signs and devices (within the segment)</li> </ul>		
f. Medians or pedestrian islands (within the segment)		
i. Pedestrian Pushbutton on Median		
g. Traffic calming devices (within the segment)		
h. On-street parking available (within the segment)		
i. With Bulb-Out		
ii. Without Bulb-Out		
i. Railroad (within the segment)		

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**8.** Please answer the following questions regarding **bicycling** conditions and follow the skip patterns

Bicycle Transportation/Com	Bicycle Transportation/Commuting					
On-Road Biking Conditions	Yes, both sides	Yes, one side	No			
a. Is there an on-street, paved, marked bike lane?						
i. If <b>Yes [for Q.8(a.)]:</b> Are there any obstructions in the marked bike lane (e.g., drainage gates, parked cars, etc.)? <b>Continue on to Q.8(a.)(ii.)</b>						
<ul> <li>ii. If Yes [for Q.8(a.)]: Are there any parts of the bike lanes that are missing or worn off? If Yes: Skip to Q.9</li> </ul>						
<ul> <li>iii. If No [for Q.8(a.)]: Is the outermost lane wide enough (~15 ft.) that it would reasonably fit a motorized vehicle and a cyclist side by side? If No: Skip to Q.9</li> </ul>						
iv. If <b>Yes [for Q.8(a.)(iii.)]:</b> Are there obstructions in the outermost part of the lane (e.g., drainage gates, parked cars, etc.)?						

# **9.** Are sidewalks present in the segment?

Choose **one** description below that is the best fit.

	Sidewalk Analysis				
	Sidewalk is present in the entire segment				
	Sidewalk is present, but missing some	e parts in	the segme	nt	
Sidewalk is completely or mostly missing (Skip to Q.10)					
	Sidewalk Features Yes Yes No > 1/2 ≤ 1/2				
	a. Grassy or other buffer area between street/curb and sidewalk				
	b. Major misalignments or cracks in the sidewalk				

10. Does the street segment have the following characteristics?

Neighborhood Characteristics (1/2)	Yes > 1/2	Yes ≤ 1/2	No	NA
a. Do the buildings have a variety of building materials and/or a variety of color?				
b. Are there buildings in poor condition?				
c. Is there vegetation (not including shade trees)?				
i. Is the vegetation neglected / unkempt?				
	0	1-5	6+	
d. Are there medium/large shade trees within the segment?				
e. Are there street lights over or near sidewalks or paths?				

Neighborhood Characteristics (2/2)	0	1-2	3+	NA
f. Litter				
i. Careless/Harmless				
ii. Hazardous				
iii. Cigarette Butts* (see manual)				
g. Broken/boarded up windows				

**11.** Are any of the following publicly available amenities present within the segment?

Publicly Available Amenities	Yes	No
a. Public trash cans (nonresidential)		
b. Seating/benches		
c. Bike rack		
<ul> <li>Public art (e.g., murals, sculptures, urban furniture, neighborhood kiosks, public fountain, etc.)</li> </ul>		
e. Public attractive natural features (e.g., notable public landscaping, gardens, parks or green spaces, pond)		

#### **12.** Are the following signs visible in the segment?

Neighborhood Signs	0	1-2 sm	1+ lg or 3+ sm
<ul> <li>a. Neighborhood/social/cultural message or event</li> </ul>			
b. Political message or event			
c. Religious message or event			
<ul> <li>Fast food ads (e.g., billboards, signs outside restaurants—other than logo/name only, etc.)</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>e. Alcohol ads (e.g., billboards, special offer ads, neon signs, etc.)</li> </ul>			
<li>f. Tobacco ads (e.g., special offer ads, signs outside stores, etc.)</li>			
<ul> <li>g. Security warning sign or message that suggests crime or risk of crime in the area (e.g., abduction flier, neighborhood watch, no trespassing sign, no loitering sign, etc.)</li> </ul>			
h. Graffiti (See Manual)			

**13.** Are people engaging in the following activities visible within the segment? If yes, specify if more or less than 5 people.

Activities	Yes 1-5	Yes 6+	No
a. Walking			
b. Biking			
<ul> <li>c. Engaging in other physical activities (e.g., jogging, playing a sport, etc.);</li> <li>Specify activities:</li> </ul>			
d. People loitering, acting hostile, threatening			
e. Homeless people or panhandlers			
f. Aggressive, uncontrolled dogs or stray animals.			

# **INTERSECTIONS** Analysis

# Conducted independently from segments

<ol><li>Describe the following INTERSECTION cl</li></ol>	naracteristics:			
Intersection Characteristics	En	Enter #		
a. Traffic Lanes (including turning lanes)				
<ul> <li>b. Pedestrian crosswalks</li> <li>(If 1+, see scenarios in the manual)</li> <li>A B C D E F</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>How many pedestrian crosswalks have missing pieces or sections worn off? (within the segment)</li> </ul>				
c. Walk/Don't Walk signals (See manual)				
d. Ramps or curb cuts (See Manual)				
	Yes	No		
e. Pedestrian safety signs and devices				
f. Medians or pedestrian islands				
i. Pedestrian Pushbutton on Mediar	1			
g. Traffic calming devices				
Traffic Volume within the Intersection				
h. How many cars, trucks, and other motorized vehicles travel through the intersection (in any direction) during 2 minutes?				
□ 0 □ 1-4 □ 5-15	□ 16-34	□ 35+		
check if NA: If NA, give reason:				
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Please use the below space for additional comments:

# Intersection # \_\_\_\_\_ Polygon \_

Polygon \_\_\_\_

(connect segments #

