



NEWTON PEDESTRIAN PLAN

Through this effort, we hope to enhance and expand the walkability and active transportation options in Newton.



1. How would you rate walking conditions in Newton?

Excellent | Fair | Poor

2. How important to you is improving walking conditions in Newton?

Very Important | Somewhat Important | Not Important

3. When walking in Newton, what is (or would be) the primary purpose of your trip? (Circle all that apply)

Transportation | Recreation | Exercise | To enjoy nature | Socialize | I do not walk

Other: _____

4. What should be the most important goals and outcomes of the Walk Newton Plan?

- Safer conditions for walking*
- Increased tourism and property values*
- More choices for recreation and exercise*
- Increased overall quality of life/Livability*
- Access to transit (bus stops)*
- Environmental benefits*
- Accessible sidewalks and curb ramps*
- None*
- More choices for transportation between neighborhoods and local destinations*

Other: _____

5. What destinations would you most like to be able to reach by walking?

Please **rank** (1 = most like to reach, 10 = least like to reach)

- _____ *Downtown Newton*
- _____ *K-12 Schools*
- _____ *Parks*
- _____ *Newton Library*
- _____ *Recreation Centers*
- _____ *Grocery Stores*
- _____ *Catawba County Government Center*
- _____ *Newton-Conover Auditorium*
- _____ *Newton City Hall*
- _____ *Heritage Trail Greenway*

6. What are the top three locations for improving conditions for walking in Newton? Examples include locations where we need a sidewalk, crosswalk, or pedestrian signal.

Location 1: _____

Location 2: _____

Location 3: _____

7. What do you think are the factors that discourage walking in Newton?

Please select up to five factors.

- Lack of sidewalks
- Lack of accessible curb ramps
- Lack of pedestrian signals and crosswalks
- Trails/greensways do not feel safe
- I don't know the best walking routes
- Sidewalks/ walkways in poor condition (not accessible)
- Heavy/fast motor vehicle traffic
- Motorists failing to yield to pedestrians
- Lack of nearby destinations
- Lack of pedestrian amenities (such as benches, shade, lighting)
- Personal safety concerns (other than traffic)
- Disability/ other health impairment
- No Interest

Other: _____

8. How should pedestrian facilities be funded within Newton? (Select all that apply.)

- Current taxes
- New taxes
- Fundraising & Donations
- Matching Grant Funds

Other: _____

9. How willing would you be to pay some increase in taxes to fund pedestrian facilities in Newton?

- Very Willing
- Somewhat Willing
- Not Sure
- Not Willing

10. What is your relationship to Newton?

- I live here
- I work here
- I own property here
- I visit here
- None of the Above

11. What age group are you in?

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65 & Over

12. What is your ethnic background?

- American Indian
- Asian
- Black/African American
- Hispanic/Latino
- White
- Other (please specify): _____

13. Additional Comments: _____

14. If you would like to receive updates on the plan's progress, please enter your email here (survey results are anonymous):

Email: _____