

COMMUNITY TRAFFIC SAFETY COALITION



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New Tool Available to Help Pedestrians

A Pedestrian Access Report program is now available to Santa Cruz County residents. The report, developed by the Community Traffic Safety Coalition and the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (SCCRTC), allows community members to report obstacles or hazards that may be encountered during pedestrian travel such as cracked sidewalks, sidewalks blocked by vehicles or overgrown vegetation. In addition, the report can be used to indicate gaps in the sidewalk network and desired improvements.

The Pedestrian Access Report has been distributed to family resource and senior centers throughout the county. It is also available online at www.sctrafficsafety.org/safe_info.html and at www.commuterolutions.org/PAR.pdf. The completed report should be sent to the SCCRTC, mail: 1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 or fax: 460-3215. The report will then be forwarded to the appropriate Public Works Department. By filling out a Pedestrian Access Report, you are helping to make Santa Cruz County a more walkable community.

For more information about the PAR, please call Corinne Hyland at 454-7558.

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Pedestrian Access Report

1. This form is for anyone to report issues affecting pedestrian travel anywhere in Santa Cruz county.
2. Issues may concern access, a potential hazard or a deficiency affecting pedestrian travel.
3. Send your completed report to **Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission, 1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 or fax to (831) 460-3215**. For questions regarding the report, call the Santa Cruz County Health Education Department at (831) 454-4141.
4. Your report will be forwarded to the appropriate Public Works (PW) Department. If the location is on public property, the PW Department will respond to your report. If the location is adjacent to private property, the PW department may notify private owners of the problem reported and, depending on the reported problem, take other appropriate action.

Date: _____ Name: _____

Phone/Fax Number or E-mail Address (in case more info is needed): _____

Where did you obtain this form? _____

Location of Pedestrian Problem

Street Name: _____

Which side of the street?

____ North ____ South ____ East ____ West

Cross Street(s): _____

City: _____

Please Check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pavement Cracks | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of wheelchair access |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rough Surface | <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive driveway slope |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of Sidewalk | <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalk too narrow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debris on Sidewalk | <input type="checkbox"/> Pole blocking walk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Interference | <input type="checkbox"/> No crosswalk or striping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad Hazard | <input type="checkbox"/> Cars blocking sidewalk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Signal Button having operational problems | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Signal doesn't allow sufficient time to cross | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Hazard (please describe) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) _____ | |

Please describe and draw problem
(Indicate North by Arrow)

* The Regional Transportation Commission or the Community Traffic Safety Coalition is not responsible for repairing any hazards. This form is forwarded to the appropriate private property owner or public works department for the agency with jurisdiction over the right of way on which the hazard exists.

Thank you!

For Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission Staff:

Pedestrian Access Report #: _____

Date Access Report forwarded: _____

Contact at Public Works Department: _____

Date of Public Works Contact: _____

For Public Works Department Staff:

Date Pedestrian Access Report Received: _____

Action Taken: _____

Date Job Completed: _____

Comments:

Thank you Public Works for your prompt attention to this matter!

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