AARP Walk Audit Tool Kit Worksheet

Winter Weather

Community Name: ________________________________

Location/Street Name(s): __________________________

Audit date: _______________ Start time: ____________ AM | PM   End time: ________________ AM | PM

YES | NO | OTHER  Skip any statements that don’t apply

WALKWAYS (sidewalks or similar pedestrian paths)

☐ ☐ ☐ 1. The walkway is cleared of snow after a storm. (If yes, make note of how soon after.)

☐ ☐ ☐ 2. The walkway is cleared of snow but remains icy

☐ ☐ ☐ 3. The walkway is cleared of snow but remains slushy

☐ ☐ ☐ 4. The walkway is salted or sanded

☐ ☐ ☐ 5. The full-width of the walkway is cleared of snow, slush and ice

☐ ☐ ☐ 6. The full-length of the walkway is cleared of snow, slush and ice

☐ ☐ ☐ 7. The walkway is accessible (i.e. It’s not blocked by snowbanks or piles of plowed snow.)

☐ ☐ ☐ 8. The walkway is well-lighted

☐ ☐ ☐ 9. Pedestrians can use the walkway without being sprayed by slush or ice from passing cars

STREETS

☐ ☐ ☐ 1. Crosswalks are visible. (If not, why not? e.g. The paint is faded. There’s snow, ice or slush covering the path.)

☐ ☐ ☐ 2. Pedestrians crossing the street are clearly visible to motorists

☐ ☐ ☐ 3. Bus or public transit stops accessible

☐ ☐ ☐ 4. The bus or public transit stop has a shelter to protect waiting riders from bad weather

BUILDINGS AND MORE

☐ ☐ ☐ 1. Benches and other outdoor seating areas have been cleared of snow and ice

☐ ☐ ☐ 2. The steps, ramps and entries to public buildings have been cleared of snow and ice

☐ ☐ ☐ 3. The steps, ramps and entries to businesses have been cleared of snow and ice

Who is responsible for the clearing and winter maintenance of the sidewalk(s) or pedestrian pathway(s)? Check all that apply

☐ The local government

☐ Each property owner (e.g. business or homeowner/tenant)

☐ Other (explain below)

☐ Don’t know

NOTES OR OTHER OBSERVATIONS:

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Walkability of the area, based on the findings above: ☐ Great ☐ Acceptable ☐ Mixed ☐ Poor