

# NORTH EAST SEATTLE TRAILS

## SURVEY OF PROPOSED WALKING ROUTES

READ THE SURVEY BEFORE EMBARKING ON YOUR WALK OF A PROPOSED ROUTE FOR THE NEST TRAIL SYSTEM. COMPLETE ONE SURVEY FOR **EACH SECTION OF THE ROUTE THAT IS SUBSTANTIALLY DIFFERENT** (I.E. PATH GOES FROM SIDEWALKS TO SHOULDER; STREET CHANGES FROM RESIDENTIAL TO BUSY ARTERIAL). COMPLETE THE SURVEY AFTER WALKING THE SECTION.

PLEASE RETURN THIS BY MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2009 TO FEET FIRST (314 FIRST AVE S. SEATTLE, WA 98104 OR SETH@FEETFIRST.INFO). PLEASE ALSO SEND ANY GOOD PHOTOS YOU TOOK OF THE ROUTE AND INCLUDE THE LOCATION OF THE PHOTO AND WHAT IT ILLUSTRATES. QUESTIONS: CALL 206-652-2310 OR EMAIL SETH@FEETFIRST.INFO

Neighborhood: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Time to Walk: \_\_\_\_\_ Weather: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the route (start/finish, turns, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

### 1) PATH

What is the path (circle one)? Sidewalk Trail Shoulder Street Staircase

Other? \_\_\_\_\_

Problems with the path (check all that apply):

- sidewalk or path started and stopped  path has cracks, bumps, or puddles?  
 no sidewalk, path, or shoulder  Path was blocked by poles, signs, shrubs, cars, etc.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Rate the Path: (poor) 1 2 3 4 5 (great)      Rate the Difficulty: (easy) 1 2 3 4 5 (strenuous)

### 2) CROSSINGS

Problems with crossing streets (check all that apply):

- poor visibility of traffic. Explain/Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
 road was too wide. Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
 cars would not stop for us, needed a striped crosswalk or a signal. Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
 long waits at signals or signals did not give enough time to cross. Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Rate the crossings: (poor) 1 2 3 4 5 (great)

### 3) AMBIANCE

What level is the traffic (circle)?

<u>AUTO</u>			<u>WALKING</u>			<u>BIKING</u>		
Heavy	Moderate	Light	Heavy	Moderate	Light	Heavy	Moderate	Light

Problems with the ambiance (check all that apply):

- The route needed more lighting.  The route needed more grass, trees, gardens, etc.  
 The route was dull, too many parking lots, busy streets, large blank walls, etc.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Rate the ambiance: (poor) 1 2 3 4 5 (great)

**4) OTHER**

**Are there any parts of this route that should be changed? Is another near-by street more walkable?**

**Where and why?**

**Why would someone use this trail? Are there any locations that are in need of wayfinding or directional signage?**

**What were the highlights of the walk? Does the walk contain anything exceptional?**

**What were the top things that need to be improved? What are some ideas on how to do this?**

**Did you discover any local resources not on the map or in the wrong place (good viewpoint, local market, shortcut trail, etc)?**

**Rate the overall walk: (poor) 1 2 3 4 5 (great)**

**Any ideas for a route name:**

**Anything else you would like to share?**

**ABOUT YOU:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Neighborhood:** \_\_\_\_\_