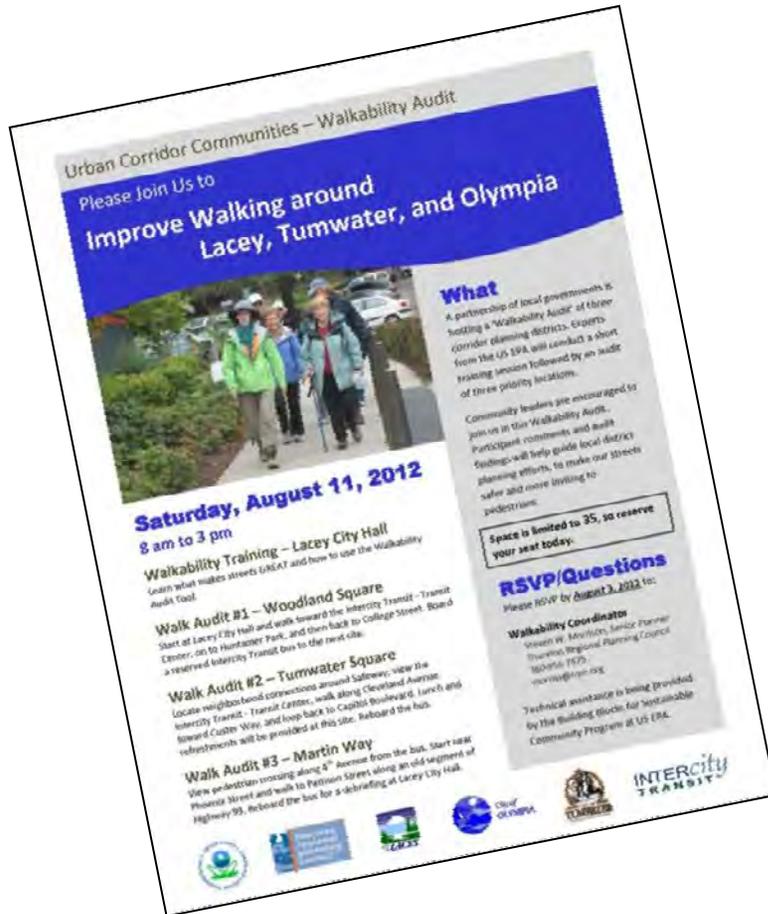


Urban Corridor Communities Walkability Audit

Lacey, Tumwater, and Olympia WA

Saturday, August 11, 2012

Invitations for the Walkability Audit



- Elected Officials
- Advisory Boards
- Jurisdiction Staff



Started at Lacey City Hall



Introductions



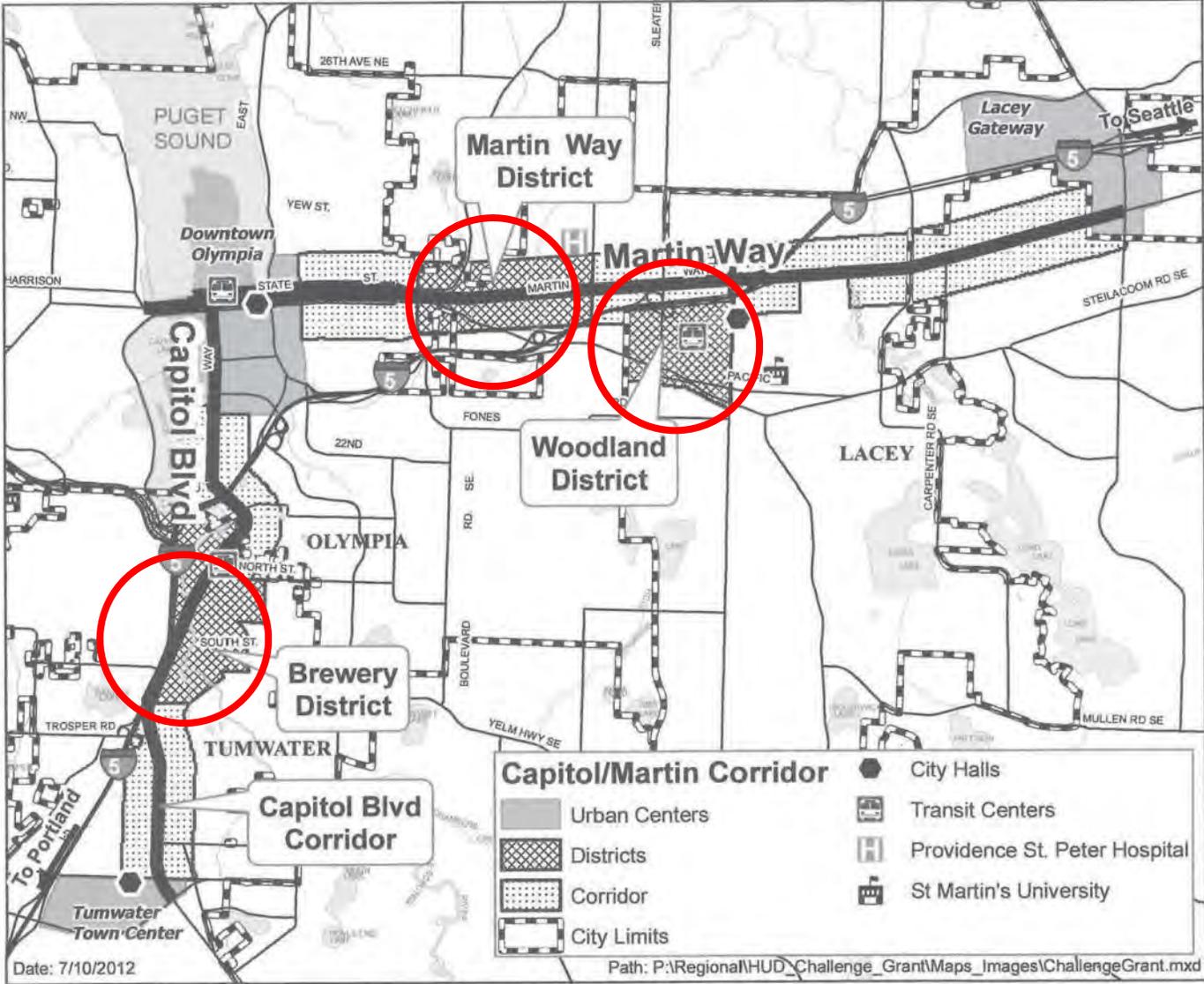
Whit Blanton - our trainer

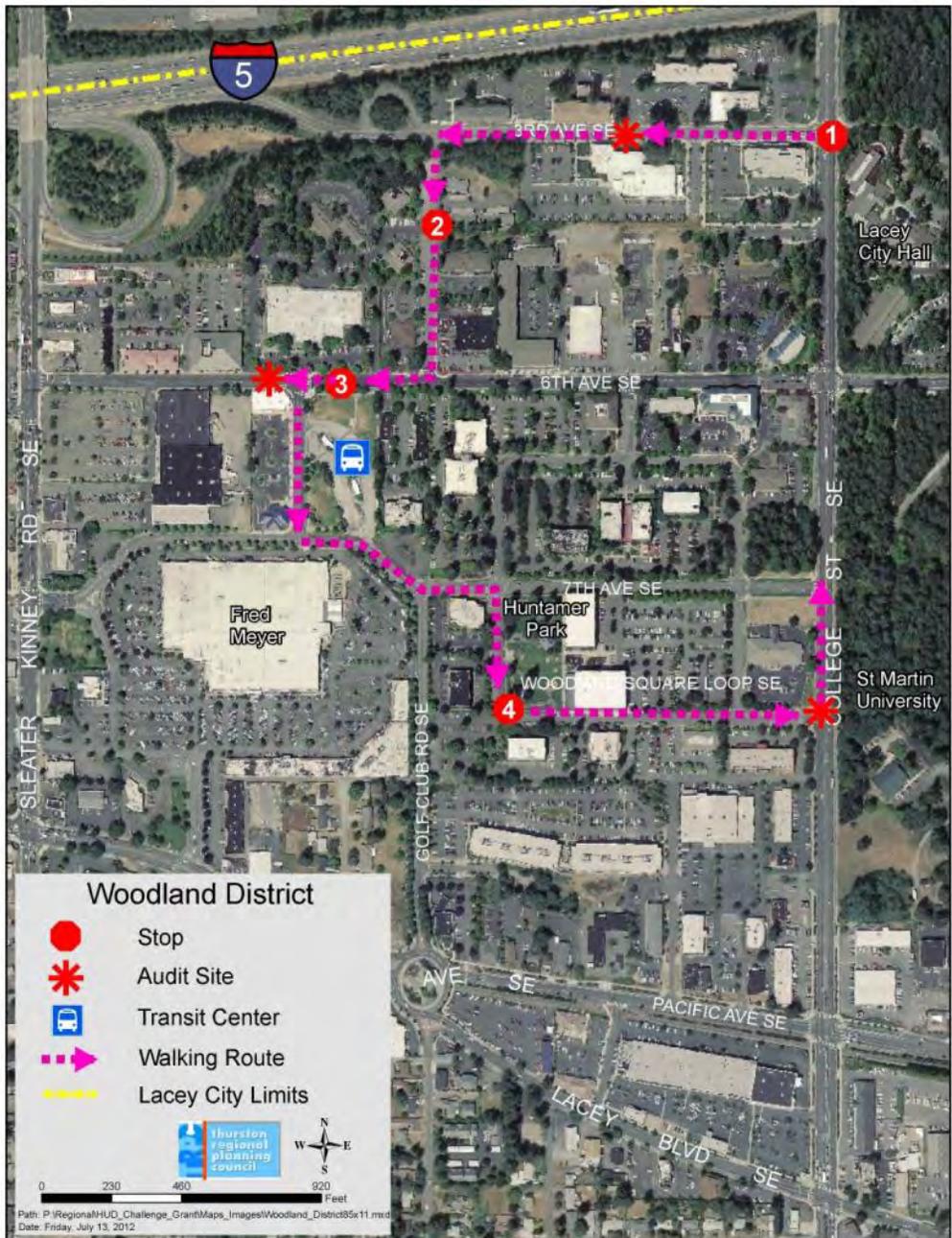


What makes streets GREAT?



Three Districts - Three Communities





Let's Go



3rd Avenue



Stop and Talk Sites



Audit Sites



Walkability Audit Tool



Walkability Audit

How well can the motorist see crosswalk markings on their approach? Consider the intensity of the marking, the ease of maintenance, the durability. Are markings visible in daytime and nighttime conditions? Note that motorists have great difficulty seeing two parallel lines, night or day. Enhanced crossing patterns help detection, and sometimes color and contrast helps crosswalks really pop out. Discuss what works and why it works. You will learn much.

0-2 **Walker's Nightmare**
 3-4 **Walking is tolerable, but not pleasant**
 5-6 **Walking is almost pleasant**
 7-8 **Walking is pleasant, almost fun**
 9-10 **Walker's Paradise**

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1A CROSSWALKS Visibility and Detection

Exemplary Crossing: When crossings are highly visible, and speeds are low, motorists almost automatically stop to let pedestrians go. These double set of bands are highly visible to approaching drivers. Yielding rates are high. (Brookway Avenue in Boulder Colorado)

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Walking Audit Scoring Sheet (Please clip out this set multiple copies) Date: _____

Location: Town/Street _____ Block: _____

1A Crosswalk Markings	1	2	3	5	7	8	9	10	Comments:		
1B Crossing Width	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	10	Comments:		
2A Sidewalk Width	1	2	3	5	7	8	9	10	Comments:		
2B Sidewalk Surface	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	Comments:		
2C Sidewalk Maintenance	1	2	3	5	7	8	9	10	Comments:		
3A Buffer to Street	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	10	Comments:		
3B Buffer to Parking Lot	1	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	10	Comments:	
4 Driveways	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	10	Comments:		
5 Shade	1	2	3	4	6	8	9	10	Comments:		
6 ADA Ramps	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Comments:

Comments here

Sunny Day



Follow the Leader



Huntamer Park



Community Market Day



DAD! ... When do I get to talk?



College Street - Audit Site



Everyone on the Bus



This is our new Hybrid Electric bus



Welcome to Tumwater Square





Neighborhood Connections



Capitol Boulevard



Walking and Parking Space



Cleveland Avenue - Audit Site



Existing Traffic is a Challenge



Event Theme - "Access to Transit"



Lunch at Olympia City Hall



Back on the Bus



Martin Way

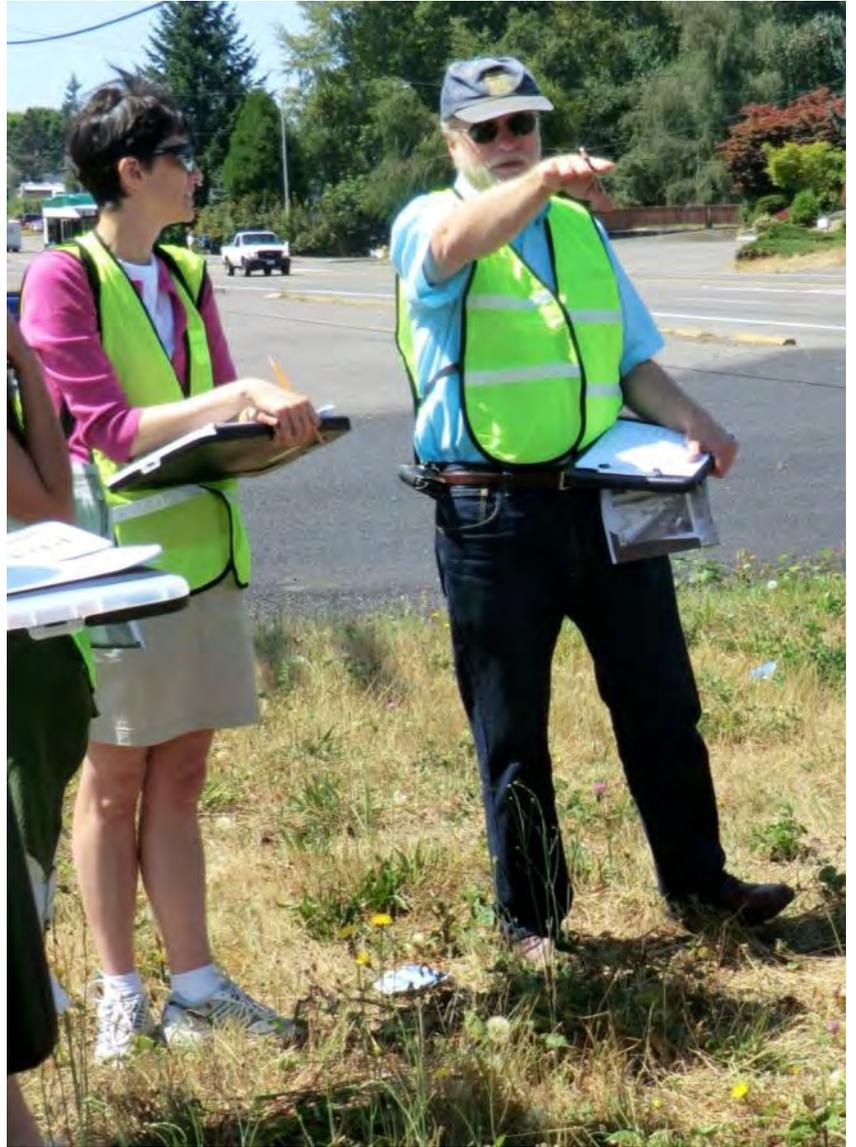


Parking and Walking Space



Martin Way - Audit Site





Intercity Transit - Expansion Site





Back at Lacey City Hall



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