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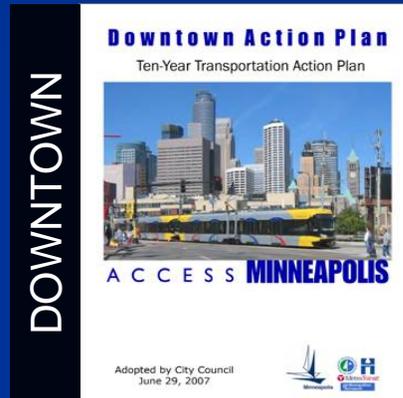
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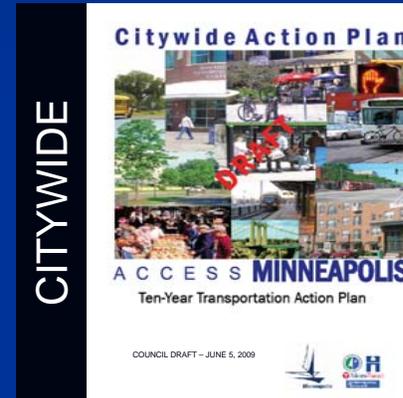


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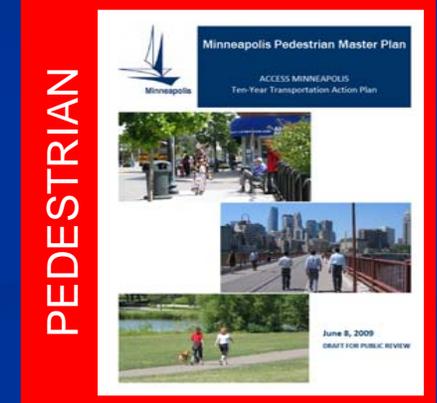
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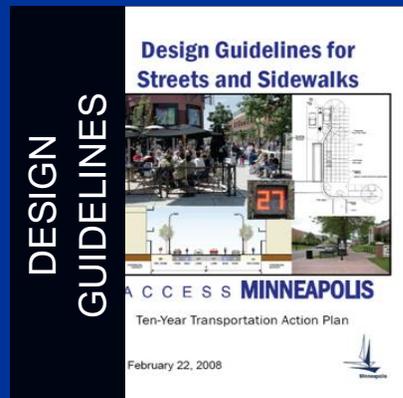
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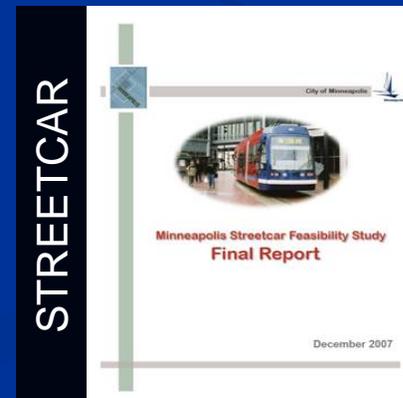
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Two Final Documents

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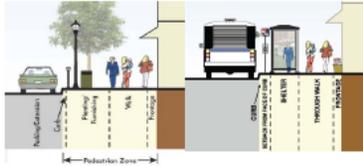
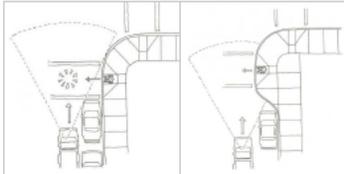
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DESIGN GUIDELINES Receive and File



Chapter 10:
Pedestrian Facility Design

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Design Guidelines for Streets & Sidewalks



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Process to Date

- Started in 2008
- Pedestrian Advisory Committee Guidance
- 3 public open houses
- Council received and filed draft June 2009
- Public review this summer
- Revised final plan today
- Recommendations focused upon 7 goals

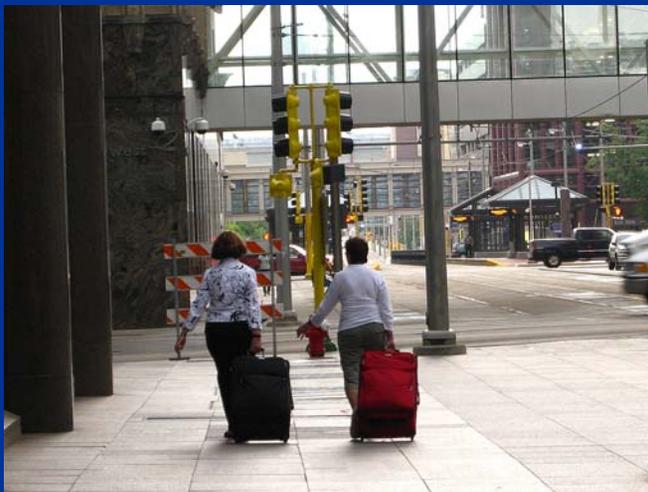
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- Complete the Sidewalk Network
- Maintain/Improve Pedestrian Network Connectivity
- Skyway-Sidewalk Connectivity
- Wayfinding Information (NEW!)



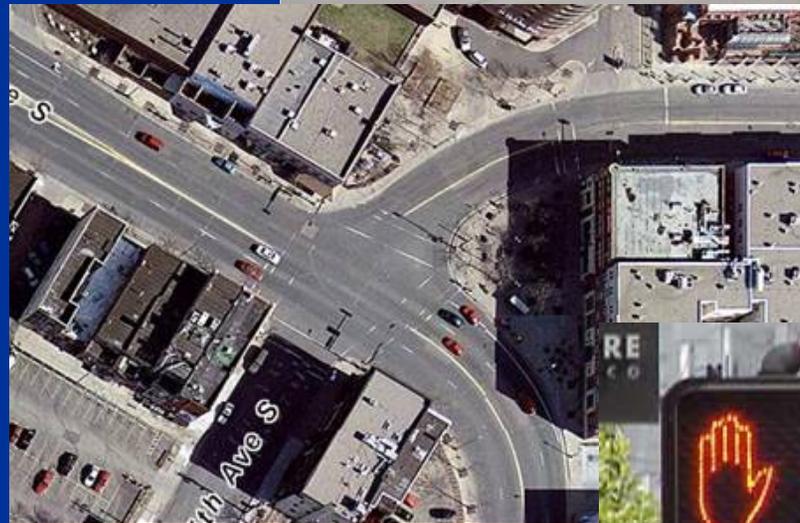
2. Accessibility for all pedestrians

- Identify and Remove Accessibility Barriers
- Improve and Institutionalize Design Practices



3. Safe streets and crossings

- Reduce Pedestrian-Related Crashes
- Promote Safe Behavior
- Improve Safety for Vulnerable Users
- Improve Traffic Signals
- Improve Crosswalk Markings



4. A pedestrian environment that fosters walking

- Physical Space behind Curb
- Bridges and Underpasses
- Street Lighting
- Street Furniture
- Street Life
- Healthy Trees (NEW!)



5. A well-maintained pedestrian system

- Snow and Ice Clearance
- Sidewalk Maintenance
(RAILROAD CROSSINGS – NEW!)
- Encroachments
(cafes, newsboxes, sandwich boards)
- Construction Zones



6. A culture of walking

- Promote Walking for Youth
- Promote Walking for Adults
- Showcase and Celebrate Great Walking Experiences



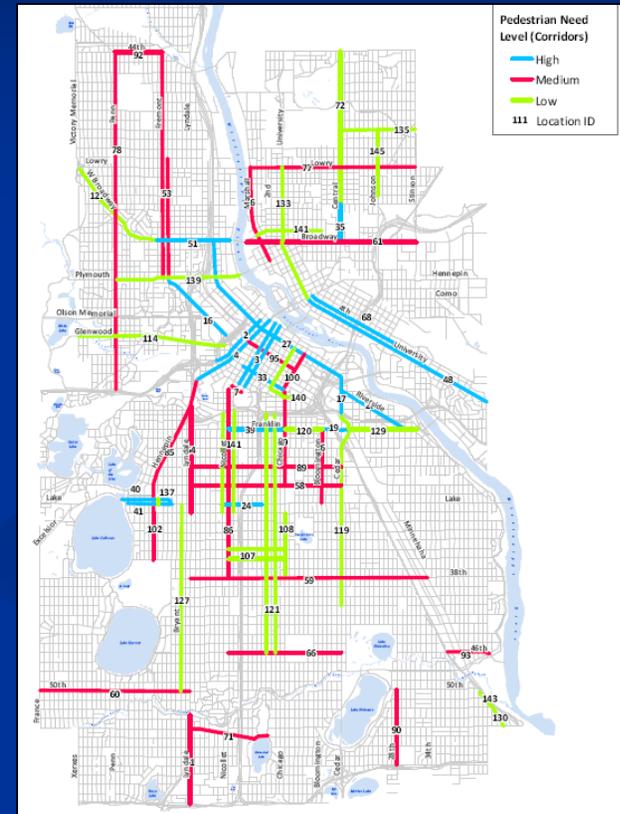
7. Funding, tools, and leadership for implementing improvements

- Pedestrian Facility Design Guide
 - What pedestrians need for infrastructure, why, and design details.
 - Important for street reconstruction or redevelopment opportunities



7. Funding, tools, and leadership for implementing improvements

- Capital Improvement Priorities
- Planning Tools
- Pedestrian Advocacy
- New Funding Tools



*prioritization of 150+
pedestrian improvement
projects*

Recommended Action

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