

SAINT PAUL PEDESTRIAN PLAN

Draft Vision & Goals

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Vision Statement

Saint Paul is a walking city. We are more healthy, resilient, and connected because walking is safe and appealing for all.

Goal 1: Make walking safe for everyone

- Reduce the number of pedestrian crashes and eliminate traffic-related fatalities and injuries
- Prioritize pedestrian safety in street design
- Teach and reinforce safe walking and driving behaviors
- Be proactive, consistent, and transparent in installing pedestrian safety improvements at street crossings
- Improve peoples' sense of personal safety by increasing the total number of people walking

Goal 2: Connect vibrant communities in all parts of Saint Paul

- Make walking a joyful experience that connects people with their community and with destinations
- Focus investments in places with the greatest needs to reduce disparities in accessible and safe walking environments
- Improve snow and ice removal so people of all ages and abilities can travel year-round
- Accelerate completion of the sidewalk network in areas where potential for use is highest
- Increase the rate of sidewalk and curb ramp reconstruction
- Maximize impact of existing public investments and pursue new opportunities to enhance walking
- Improve community health through increased rates of walking

Goal 3: Get it done

- Spark a culture shift: everybody plays a part in making Saint Paul a safe and appealing place to walk
- Maximize impact within existing capital investments and pursue new funding sources
- Pursue opportunities for low-cost, interim solutions as well as creative maintenance solutions
- Communicate, coordinate, and integrate activities across city departments
- Update the Pedestrian Plan every five years