

#### How to Score Pedestrian Report Card Assessments (PRCA)

# **Non-Signalized Intersections**

**Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization** 

# **Scoring Overview**

- Signalized intersections are given a score of 1, 2, or 3 per performance measure
  - 3 points Good Quality
  - 2 points Fair Quality
  - 1 point Poor Quality

- If an element related to a performance measure is missing, give a score of 0
  - Sidewalks
  - Curb Ramps
  - Crosswalks
  - Pedestrian Refuge



#### Key points for

# **Grading Purposes**



#### **Curb Ramps** with Detectable Warnings



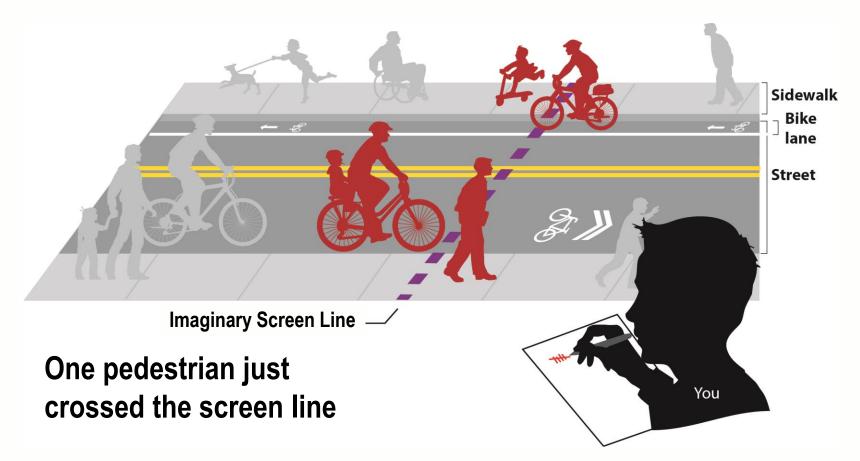


### **How to Count Pedestrian Volumes**

Visualize an imaginary screen line across a path or roadway. Count pedestrians when they cross this line. Counts are conducted in 15-minute intervals, and comprise the total volume of pedestrians traveling in both directions past a given point.



### **How to Count Pedestrian Volumes**





#### **Sidewalk Presence**

- Good (3 points)—Intersections with five-foot wide sidewalks at all approaches
- Fair (2 points)—Intersections with five-foot wide sidewalks on at least half of all approaches
- Poor (1 point)—Intersections with five-foot wide sidewalks at less than half of all approaches or with sidewalks narrower than five feet
- Not present (0 points)—Intersections without sidewalks



## **Curb Ramp Presence**

- Good (3 points)—Intersections where each approach has curb ramps with detectable warnings for each crossing
- Fair (2 points)—Intersections where two or three approaches have curb ramps with detectable warnings for each crossing
- Poor (1 point)—Intersections where there are fewer than two approaches that have curb ramps with detectable warnings for each crossing
- Not present (0 points)—Intersections without curb ramps



**Capacity Management and Mobility** 

#### **Crosswalk Presence**

- Good (3 points)—Intersections with crosswalks at all approaches
- Fair (2 points)—Intersections with crosswalks at two or three approaches
- Poor (1 point)—Intersections with crosswalks on fewer than two approaches
- Not present (0 points)—Intersections without crosswalks



### **Pedestrian Volumes**

- Good (3 points)—Intersections traversed by at least 60 pedestrians per hour
- Fair (2 points)—Intersections traversed by 5 to 60 pedestrians per hour
- Poor (1 point)—Intersections traversed by fewer than five pedestrians per hour



#### **Raised Crosswalk Presence**

- Good (3 points)—Intersections with raised crosswalks at all approaches
- Fair (2 points)—Intersections with raised crosswalks at two or three approaches
- Poor (1 point)—Intersections with raised crosswalks on fewer than two approaches
- Not present (0 points)—Intersections without raised crosswalks



#### **Lanes of Travel**

- Good (3 points)—Intersections where pedestrians cross one lane of traffic at a time
- Fair (2 points)—Intersections where pedestrians cross two travel lanes, each for a different direction of travel
- Poor (1 point)—Intersections where pedestrians cross two or more lanes in the same direction of travel





#### **Pedestrian Crashes**

Most recent available five-year period

- Good (3 points)—Intersections NOT located in a Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Pedestrian Crash Cluster
- Fair (2 points)—Intersections with one pedestrian crash
- Poor (1 point)—Intersections with two pedestrian crashes
- Dangerous (0 points)—Intersections located in a HSIP Pedestrian Crash Cluster or with three or more pedestrian crashes

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Contact the Boston Region MPO to learn if your intersection has been the site of pedestrian crashes and if it is an HSIP pedestrian crash cluster location.



# **Crossing Distance**

- Good (3 points)—Intersections where the pedestrian crossing distance is less than 20 feet
- Fair (2 points)—Intersections where the pedestrian crossing distance is between 20 and 30 feet
- Poor (1 point)—Intersections where the pedestrian crossing distance is greater than 30 feet





# **Vehicle Travel Speed**

- Good (3 points)—Intersections where average vehicle travel speeds are less than 25 miles per hour (mph)
- Fair (2 points)—Intersections where average vehicle travel speeds are between 25 mph and 35 mph
- Poor (1 point)—Intersections where average vehicle travel speed is 35 mph or more

Contact the Boston Region MPO to find average vehicle travel speeds at your intersection.





### **Sidewalk Condition**

- Good (3 points)—Intersections with sidewalks in good condition at all approaches
- Fair (2 points)—Intersections with sidewalks in good condition at one to three approaches
- Poor (1 point)—Intersections without sidewalks in good condition at any approach
- Not present (0 points)—Intersections without sidewalks



#### **Transportation Equity Factor**

Use the PRCA Interactive Database OR Contact the Boston Region MPO to fill out this section of the PRCA:

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