



WALKABILITY SCORE SHEET*

DOWNTOWN HATTIESBURG – A project of the Design Committee, 2019

**Once completed, please return this sheet to the Downtown Visitors Center at 201 E Front St. OR to the City's Planning Division, 2nd Floor, City Hall*

***By mail, please use the following address: Downtown Hattiesburg, P.O. Box 150, Hattiesburg, MS 39403-0150*

Block # _____ (please refer to the survey map for corresponding block numbers)

Street Name: _____

Date Scored: _____

Evaluation Team/Individual: _____

SAFETY

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| 1. Is the street safe and convenient for people walking? | (very safe) 5 4 3 2 1 (very unsafe) |
| 2. Is crossing the street easy or difficult? | (easy) 5 4 3 2 1 (difficult) |
| 3. Is there on-street parking to act as a buffer between pedestrians and moving traffic? | (YES) 5 4 3 2 1 (NO) |
| 4. Would children, the elderly, the disabled find the streets welcoming or challenging? | (welcoming) 5 4 3 2 1 (challenging) |
| 5. Are there existing or potential hazards to pedestrian health & safety? | (NO) 5 4 3 2 1 (YES) |
| 6. What potential hazards can you identify? (describe here) | |
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| 7. Is there a visible security presence in the area? (security, police patrol, cameras, etc.) | (YES) 5 4 3 2 1 (NO) |
| 8. Does it appear that traffic lane widths are appropriate? | (YES) 5 4 3 2 1 (NO) |

GENERAL APPEARANCE

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| 9. Is there visible trash and/or litter from cars or pedestrians? | (NO) 5 4 3 2 1 (YES) |
| 10. Is there visible trash and/or litter generated by nearby businesses? | (NO) 5 4 3 2 1 (YES) |
| 11. Is there enough vegetation and green space to provide beautification? | (YES) 5 4 3 2 1 (NO) |
| 12. Are there enough trees / vegetation to provide some shade to walkers? | (YES) 5 4 3 2 1 (NO) |
| 13. What is the condition of the sidewalks? | (GREAT) 5 4 3 2 1 (POOR) |
| 14. What is the condition of the building fronts (façades)? | (GREAT) 5 4 3 2 1 (POOR) |

DESIGN/LAYOUT

- 15. Are there visible benches or other places to sit? (YES) 5 4 3 2 1 (NO)
- 16. Are there trash receptacles accessible within the block? (YES) 5 4 3 2 1 (NO)
- 17. Does the arrangement of windows and doors favor pedestrians? (YES) 5 4 3 2 1 (NO)
- 18. Are there blank walls, gaps, or voids that dominate block sections? (NO) 5 4 3 2 1 (YES)
- 19. Are there areas where shops create a “continuous wall” of activity & energy? (YES) 5 4 3 2 1 (NO)
- 20. Is there public art that is visible to pedestrians? (YES) 5 4 3 2 1 (NO)
- 21. Are there wayfinding signs or maps to assist pedestrians? (YES) 5 4 3 2 1 (NO)
- 22. Are there unnecessary or outdated signs in this block? (NO) 5 4 3 2 1 (YES)
- 23. Are there empty or inactive storefronts that lack energy/attractiveness? (NO) 5 4 3 2 1 (YES)
- 24. Is there access to public transportation in this block or an adjacent block? YES (5 pts.) NO (0 pts.)

NIGHT EVALUATION (Optional)

- 25. Is there adequate outdoor lighting in this block? (YES) 5 4 3 2 1 (NO)

OTHER COMMENTS?
