

We're working on a project to improve pedestrian safety along [Alabama Avenue](#). Do you have a minute to answer a few questions?

We're conducting a survey for the District of Columbia Department of Transportation to improve safety for people walking in the city. Your responses will be used only for the purposes of this project. If you have any questions, please call Colleen Mitchell of Toole Design Group at 301-927-1900.]

Date: June 14, 2007

Time: 12:30 PM

Weather: Cloudy (about 70 degrees)

Surveys Completed: 79; Response rate: 81% (completed surveys/total surveys offered)

1. What is the primary purpose of your walk today? (check one)

- (23) To access transit (metro station or bus stop)
- (16) To go to work
- (15) To go shopping, run errands
- (06) For exercise only
- (05) To visit friends, go to the gym, etc.
- (03) To go to school
- (02) To go to a restaurant/movies/other entertainment
- (09) Other: Library
 - Going home (3)
 - Walking dog
 - Security

2. Where is the most difficult place to cross the road along [Alabama](#)?

(list them below or circle them on the map on the back):

Where do you feel the most uncomfortable or the most unsafe? Where would you like to see improvements made to make it safer for people walking?

- Stanton Road (15)
- 18th PL (14)
- 15th PL (11)
- Metro (6)
- Naylor Road (7)
- Congress (6)
- Everywhere along Alabama (3)
- 13th Street (2)
- 14th Street (2)
- Good Hope Road (2)
- 4th Street (near fire station) (2)
- Gainesville Street
- Wheeler Road
- Savannah Place
- Jasper Street
- Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

- Miller Road

3. Why is it difficult to cross at that location? *(check all that apply)*

- (42) Drivers' behavior (failing to yield to pedestrians, speeding, running red lights and stop signs)
- (25) No traffic light to stop cars
- (18) No crosswalks
- (14) Traffic signal is not long enough for me to cross
- (02) Crossing distance is too long
- (01) Lack of personal safety (from crime)
- (01) Missing or poorly maintained curb ramps
- (00) No median island (or refuge)
- (35) Other: Traffic (5)
 - Jaywalking (4)
 - No problems (3)
 - Congestion (2)
 - Construction (2)
 - No signs
 - School kids
 - No crossing guard (7)
 - Accidents
 - Traffic lights don't change at the same time
 - Too many lights
 - More police protection
 - Speed bumps needed around schools
 - Hard to push strollers

4. What ward do you live in? *(check one) If they don't know, ask for their street and closest cross-street.*

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| (00) Ward 1 | (01) Ward 4 | (06) Ward 7 |
| (00) Ward 2 | (00) Ward 5 | (63) Ward 8 |
| (00) Ward 3 | (00) Ward 6 | (05) Other: (Maryland, Temple Hill) |

5. Do you have any additional comments about walking in the District of Columbia?

(places you wish it were easier to walk to, ideas for making it safer to walk in your community)

- Motorcycles speeding
- Horse feces in the street
- Sidewalks need work
- Need a stop sign outside of shopping center at Alabama and Stanton
- Need speed bumps, speed cameras
- Roadside grates to stop cars from going on the sidewalks
- Need crossing guard, speed bumps, crossing lights, and cameras 50 yards east of 18th
- Put Metro bus stops in front on Turner Elementary School
- Dedicated left turns on Stanton and Alabama – east bound and west bound
- Crossing light and crossing guards are needed
- Speed bumps are needed
- Kids need crossing guards
- Yield signs are needed in school areas
- There are no yield signs

To get more information about the plan, visit the project website: www.tooledesign.com/projects/dc