

Online Survey Questions (General Survey)

The City of Palm Springs is developing the Pedestrian and Safe Routes to School Plan to improve walking in the City. The goal of this plan is to improve pedestrian safety and connectivity while promoting opportunities to live a healthy and active lifestyle.

Share your ideas, experiences, and concerns about walking in your community by completing this survey.

1. What is your connection to Palm Springs?

- I live in Palm Springs
- I live in Palm Springs seasonally
- I work in Palm Springs
- I like to visit Palm Springs

2. How often do you visit Palm Springs?

- Daily
- A at least once a week
- A at least once a month
- Seasonally
- Several times a year
- Less than once a year visit Palm Springs

3. Which Palm Springs Neighborhood do you live (or work) in?

- Andreas Hills
- Araby Commons
- Araby Cove
- Baristo
- Canyon Corridor
- Canyon Palms
- Civic Center
- Deepwell Estates
- Demuth Park
- Desert Highland / Gateway
- Desert Park Estates
- Downtown
- El Mirador
- El Rancho Vista Estates
- Escena
- Four Seasons
- Gateway
- Gene Autry
- Historic Tennis Club
- Indian Canyons
- Lawrence Crossley
- Little Beverly Hills
- Little Tuscany

- Los Compadres
- Melody Ranch
- Midtown
- Mountain Gate
- Movie Colony East
- Oasis del Sol
- Old Las Palmas
- Parkview Estates
- Racquet Club Estates
- Racquet Club West
- Ranch Club Estates
- Rimrock
- Rogers Ranch
- Sonora Sunrise
- Sunmor
- Sunrise Park
- Tahquitz Creek Golf
- Tahquitz River Estates
- The Mesa
- The Movie Colony
- Twin Palms
- Upper West Side
- Vista Las Palmas
- Vista Norte
- Vista Norte
- Warm Sands
- West Gate PS
- Whitewater Club
- Other

4. How do you typically get around Palm Springs?

- Walk
- Bike
- Scooter/skateboard
- Drive alone
- Carpool
- Use a rideshare service (Lyft/Uber)
- Take transit/ bus / Buzz Trolley
- Other

5. On a scale of 1-5, how safe and comfortable do you currently feel walking in Palm Springs? (5 = very comfortable and 1 = very uncomfortable)

6. How often do you walk to a destination without the use of a car?

- Daily
- Several times a week
- Once or twice a week
- A couple of times a month
- Once a month or less often
- Never

7. What are the reasons you *walk*?

- Exercise or to improve my health
- For fun/recreational purposes/walk my pet
- To take transit
- Save money
- Convenient way to reach destinations
- Want to improve the environment
- Prefer not to drive/I do not have access to a car
- Other

8. What destinations are you most likely to walk to?

- Work
- School
- Grocery or convenience store
- Retail stores or restaurants
- Trails or parks (e.g. CV Link, Patriot Park)
- Arts or cultural destination (e.g. museum, gallery, or performance hall)
- Special Events (e.g. Village Fest, PRIDE, Modernism Week)
- Residences of neighbors and friends
- None of the above
- Other

9. What kind of infrastructure *improvements* would encourage you to *walk* more?

- Adding or repairing sidewalks
- Safer ways to cross streets
- Lower vehicle speeds
- More parks and trails
- Better lighting at night
- More trees shading the sidewalks
- Open streets events or block parties
- None of the above

10. What kind of programming *improvements* would encourage you to *walk* more?

- Open streets events or block parties
- Street art (murals, sculptures, performance, etc)
- Pedestrian safety education or rules
- Promotional campaigns about pedestrian improvements
- Business partnerships or incentive for walking (restaurant discount, loyalty program, etc)
- Other
- None of the above

11. Do you feel that it's *important* for Palm Springs to prioritize pedestrian improvements throughout the City?

- Yes, absolutely!
- I'm not sure.
- Hm, no not really...

12. Please let us know why!

13. Please let us know why not:

14. Do you have any other comments, thoughts, or quotes? – This section can be used for grant applications

15. Please provide your email to complete the survey. (Email information is confidential and will not be shared)

SRTS Questions (This section of the survey is optional. Parents with students in school may answer this section for each school they have students in to help gather commuting information for each school. Residents without children in school may provide more general feedback)

1. Would you like to answer the **Safe Routes to School** portion of the survey for public schools within the City of Palm Springs?

2. Are there children living in your household that are currently enrolled in a school within the City of Palm Springs?

3. The following section will apply to a school which your student(s) attend(s).

4. Please select the school your student(s) attend(s)?

- Cahuilla Elementary School
- Cielo Vista Charter
- Katherine Finchy Elementary School
- Palm Springs High School
- Raymond Cree Middle School
- Vista Del Monte Elementary School
- Not Listed

5. Please select the student(s) grade(s) attending this school.

- Pre-school or Kindergarten
- First Grade
- Second Grade
- Third Grade
- Fourth Grade
- Fifth Grade
- Sixth Grade
- Seventh Grade
- Eighth Grade
- Ninth Grade
- Tenth Grade
- Eleventh Grade
- Twelfth Grade

6. How many students in your household are currently enrolled at this school?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4 or more

7. How far away is the school from their home?

- Less than 1/4 mile
- 1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile
- 1/2 mile up to 1 mile

- 1 mile up to 2 miles
- More than 2 miles
- Do not know

8. On most days, how do(es) the student(s) get to and from school? (Select one choice)

- Walk
- Bike
- Scooter/skateboard
- School bus
- Drive alone
- Carpool
- Use a rideshare service (Lyft/Uber)
- Take transit / Bus

9. How long does it normally take the student(s) to get to and from school? (Select one choice)

- Less than 5 minutes
- 5 - 10 minutes
- 11 - 20 minutes
- More than 20 minutes
- Don't know, Not sure

10. Which of the following issues affected your decision to allow, or not allow, your child to walk to and from school?

- Distance
- Convenience of driving
- Time
- Child's before or after school activities
- Speed of traffic along route
- Amount of traffic along route
- Adults to walk or bike with
- Sidewalks or pathways
- Safety of intersections and crossings
- Crossing guards
- Violence or crime
- Weather or climate

11. If these issues were addressed would you let your students walk to and from school?

12. Please provide any additional comments regarding **pedestrians** and **traffic safety** in the surrounding school area including specific locations (i.e. cross street) and experiences.

13. Please describe your main concerns regarding **pedestrians** and **traffic safety** in the surrounding school area including specific locations (i.e. cross street), and experiences.

END SRTS PORTION

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Thank you for completing the survey!

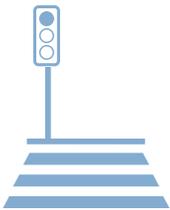
Don't forget to visit our interactive map using the link below to learn more about the proposed project and share locations-specific feedback.



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FACT SHEET

The City of Palm Springs is developing the Pedestrian and Safe Routes to School to improve walking in the City. The goal of this plan is to **improve pedestrian safety and connectivity while promoting opportunities to live a healthy and active lifestyle.**



Pedestrian and Safe Routes to School improvements will focus on infrastructure for pedestrians including enhancing sidewalks and crossings as well as other roadway improvements.



The City wants to know your ideas, experiences, and concerns about walking in your community. Fill out the online survey at [LINK TBD](#)



Final recommendations for pedestrian priority projects will be reviewed by the Sustainability Committee and be approved by City Council.



Provide place based comments by identifying key destinations and areas of concern with the Online Mapping Tool via your connected device at [LINK TBD](#).



The project timeline for developing the plan is from Summer 2020 to Winter 2021.



Questions? Want to stay informed? Contact us via email at [EMAIL TBD](#) or visit the Project Website at [WEBSITE TBD](#)



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