

SAFETY



Definition: Relates to compliance of the transportation facility with State and Federal standards, warrants, guidelines and sanctioned design procedures.

- Examples:**
- Provide adequate time for pedestrians to cross the roadway.
 - Provide turning lanes.



COMMUNITY



Definition: A group of people having common interests or living in a particular area. These include social, cultural, recreational, business/commercial, or governmental interests, and land use.

- Examples:**
- Need bicycle accommodations for accessing parks.
 - Improve access to Northfield Park District facilities.



ENVIRONMENT



Definition: The surrounding social, cultural and natural conditions affecting the nature of an individual or community.

Examples:

- Idling traffic increases air pollution.
- Floodplain impacts should be considered.



USABILITY



Definition: The ability to go from Point A to Point B. The local and regional movement of all traffic, motorized and non-motorized, on an intact and operative facility.

- Examples:**
- Traffic volumes makes it difficult to get to Northfield businesses.
 - Access across Edens Expressway on Willow Road by foot or bike is difficult.



MULTIMODALISM



Definition: Includes all modes of transportation for a complete transportation system.

- Examples:**
- All bus stops should have shelters with benches.
 - Bicycle paths should be provided for access to parks and schools.