



Creating Opportunities Along the Nation's Trails

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Trail Town Assessment Sample Questions

Traffic & Access Issues Assessment

- Is there adequate signage for motorists to find the trailhead from town?
- Not counting the trail, are there bike lanes or share the road signs in town?
- Are crosswalks well marked?
- Are the sidewalks in good shape?
- Are bike racks placed in easy to find place or near businesses?

Business Checklist

- Is there a "gateway" point to enter/leave town (like a piece of art/mural/sign)?
- Is there a tourism information or visitor center?
- Is there a bike shop in town?
- Does the town use special events to encourage people to come to town?
- Is the trail linked to downtown events and happenings?

Design Checklist

- Does the downtown feel distinct or special?
- In general, are vacant storefronts reasonably maintained?
- Are parks/green spaces easily accessible and welcoming to visitors?
- Are there recycling receptacles in town?

Access Area

- Is there an attractive, well placed access area sign?
- Is there an information kiosk or bulletin board? Is there a map of the town with businesses/services on bulletin board or kiosk?
- Is there interpretive information?
- If the trail crosses any roadways, are the crossings safe?
- Are there public water fountains or restrooms?