

Newport Pedestrian Safety Survey - May 2014

Hello - and THANK YOU for taking the time to complete this important survey from Newport's Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Commission (BPAC). The BPAC was established by the Newport City Council in 2013.

In this survey, you can share how you feel as a pedestrian in Newport. Please provide as much detail as possible when describing your concerns, and for the 25 named locations, identify whether you feel:

Safe: "I feel comfortable from a safety perspective using this crosswalk."

Unsafe: "I feel very vulnerable to traffic here and I am not comfortable using this crosswalk."

I Don't Know: "I have no experience, or my experience varies too much with this crosswalk to comment."

We will use data from this survey to identify the crosswalks where pedestrians feel the most unsafe, as well as features of locations that are perceived as safer. As the locations addressed in this survey represent both city and state roads, we will share the report and our recommendations with both city and state officials - who are working together to ensure the safety of all road users. Your experience as a pedestrian will inform planning to improve pedestrian safety in Newport.

At the end of the survey, you'll have the option to provide your contact information if you would like to be available for follow up.

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SPECIFIC INTERSECTIONS

1. Following here are 25 crosswalk locations in Newport. Please rate each crosswalk, indicating your personal sense of safety. Use the COMMENT area to provide more information about your response.

	Safe	Unsafe	I don't know.
1) Adm Kalbfus at Girard (Mainstay/Newport Grand)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comment/Explanation <div></div>			
2) Adm Kalbfus at Hillside	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comment/Explanation <div></div>			
3) Broadway at Miantonomi/Adm Kalbfus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comment/Explanation <div></div>			
4) Broadway at Bliss St	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comment/Explanation <div></div>			
5) Broadway at Everett (Dunkin Donuts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comment/Explanation <div></div>			
6) Broadway at City Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comment/Explanation <div></div>			
7) Broadway at Marlborough	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comment/Explanation <div></div>			
8) Spring at Touro (Coffey's Citgo)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comment/Explanation			

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9) Memorial Blvd at
Chapel Street

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Comment/Explanation

10) Memorial Blvd at
Bellevue

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Comment/Explanation

11) Memorial Blvd at
Spring Street

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Comment/Explanation

12) Memorial Blvd at
Thames Street

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Comment/Explanation

13) Bellevue at Kay Street

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Comment/Explanation

14) Bellevue Ave at Old
Beach Ave (Art
Museum/Touro Park)

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Comment/Explanation

15) Bellevue Ave at Tennis
Hall of Fame

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Comment/Explanation

16) Farewell at VanZandt

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Comment/Explanation

17) America's Cup at

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Marlborough St

Comment/Explanation

18) America's Cup at Long Wharf

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Comment/Explanation

19) America's Cup at Bowen's Wharf (Seamen's Church)

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Comment/Explanation

20) America's Cup at Bannister's Wharf

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Comment/Explanation

21) Thames St at Mill Street (Queen Anne Square)

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Comment/Explanation

22) Thames St at Perry Mill (Red Parrot)

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Comment/Explanation

23) Thames St at Wellington

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24) Thames St at Morton Ave

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Comment/Explanation

25) Carroll Avenue at Harrison (St. Augustin's)

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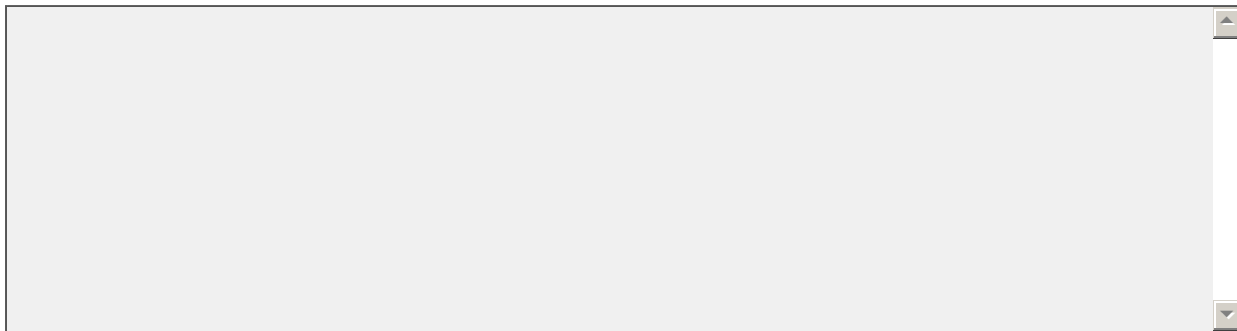
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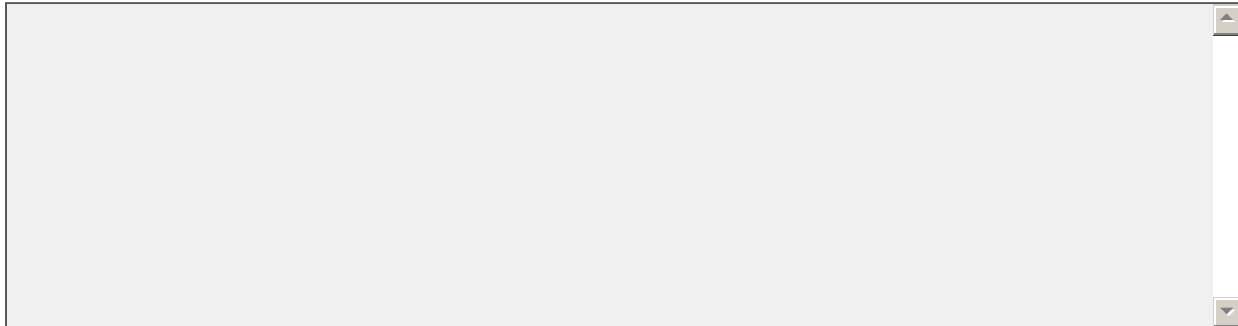
WHERE ELSE DO YOU FEEL UNSAFE?

2. Is there any place else in Newport that you feel unsafe as a pedestrian? Why?



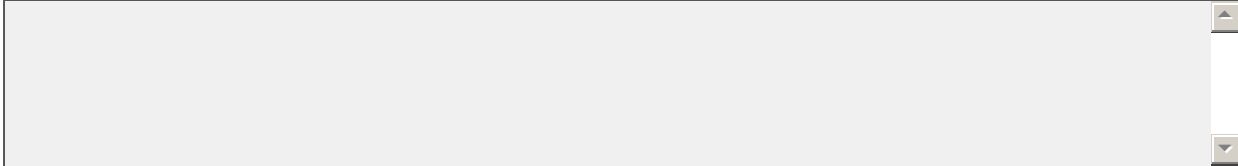
SAFE SPOTS

3. Is there any place - in Newport or elsewhere - that you feel especially **SAFE crossing the street? Why?**



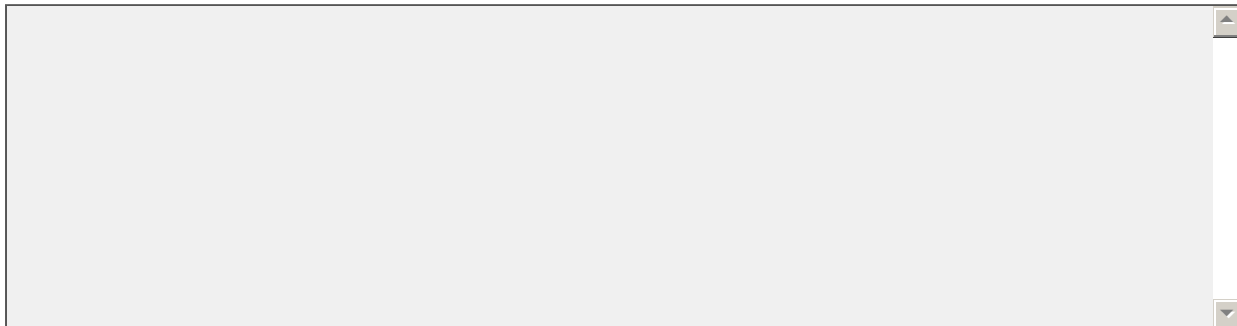
FLAGS FOR CROSSING PEDESTRIANS

4. Some communities provide small colorful flags at dangerous crosswalks to help make pedestrians more visible to oncoming drivers. Pedestrians pick up a flag on one side of the crosswalk and deposit it in a container on the other side of the street. What do you think of this method? Would you use such a flag?



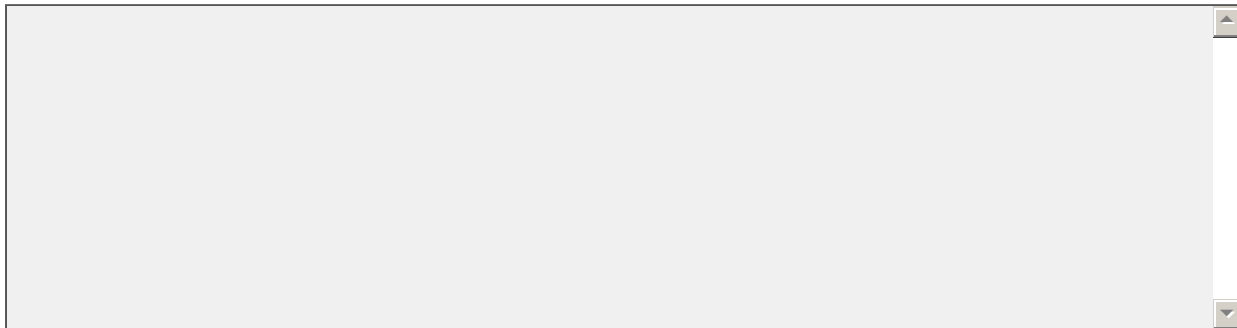
PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

5. As a pedestrian, have you ever had an accident or a near-accident in Newport? Please explain.



YOUR IDEAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

6. Do you have other suggestions for improving pedestrian safety in Newport? Is there anything else you'd like to share here?



YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

7. If you'd like to be available for followup, please provide your name and contact information here.

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THANK YOU for your help!

Thank you for taking the time to share your experience and insights!

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