

TEACHING SLIDE PACK – WALKABILITY

Slide 1 – What is Walkability?

Walkability refers to how friendly and supportive an environment is for walking.
A walkable city:

- Makes walking easy, safe, and accessible
 - Encourages daily physical activity
 - Improves city life and mobility
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Slide 2 – Why Walkability Matters

- Promotes healthier lifestyles
 - Reduces pollution and emissions
 - Increases social interaction
 - Lowers transportation cost
 - Reduces road congestion
 - Supports vibrant public spaces
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Slide 3 – Key Parameters of Walkability

1. Sidewalk Quality
 2. Connectivity
 3. Safety
 4. Accessibility
 5. Street Activity
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Slide 4 – Principles of Walkable Cities

- Pedestrian-first planning
- Barrier-free mobility
- Safe street speeds
- Public spaces that encourage use
- Mixed-use development
- Universal access for all age groups

Slide 5 – Real-World Examples

- Market streets
 - Transit hubs
 - School and college perimeters
 - Park footpaths
 - Compact traditional urban areas
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Slide 6 – Summary

Walkability improves:

- Health
- Transportation efficiency
- Comfort and equity
- City livability