## WHAT IS ACCESS TO TRANSIT?

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## ACCESS TO TRANSIT I The basics

- Safety
- Traffic violence
- Other types of violence and harassment
- ADA-accessible
- Comfortable
- Convenient and easy to navigate


## ACCESS TO TRANSIT I Safety from traffic violence

- A pedestrian or cyclist is killed or injured every 21 days in Durham
- Black residents are over-represented in these crashes

Represenativeness of Vulnerable Road Users in Crashes, by Race


## ACCESS TO TRANSIT I Speed kills

Person Survives the CollisionResults in a Fatality


Source: Vision Zero Two-Year Action Strategy

## ACCESS TO TRANSIT I Sidewalks



## ACCESS TO TRANSIT I Not just about sidewalks



Seattle

## ACCESS TO TRANSIT I Traffic calming



Speed Humps


Neighborhood Traffic Circles

## ACCESS TO TRANSIT I Shared streets



## ACCESS TO TRANSIT I Intersections



## ACCESS TO TRANSIT I Ped crossing treatments



Pedestrian signal



HAWK signal

Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacon (RRFB)

## ACCESS TO TRANSIT I Driveways



## ACCESS TO TRANSIT I Things with wheels



Bus Boarding Island


Shared Cycle Track Stop

## ACCESS TO TRANSIT I Safety from other types of violence and harassment



Emergency Call Box


Pedestrian-Scale Lighting

## ACCESS TO TRANSIT I ADA-accessible

- Americans with Disabilities Act
- Guidelines for bus stops, curb ramps, etc.



## ACCESS TO TRANSIT I Basic maintenance



## ACCESS TO TRANSIT I Basic maintenance, pt. 2



## ACCESS TO TRANSIT I Comfortable



Which street would you like to walk on?

## ACCESS TO TRANSIT I Convenient



Non-motorized access from a cul-de-sac

## ACCESS TO TRANSIT I Convenient



People take direct paths - need safe crossings at bus stops

## ACCESS TO TRANSIT I Easy-to-navigate



Bus Stop Beacon flashes when a bus is 1 minute away!

## ACCESS TO TRANSIT I Glossary of terms

- Access to Transit - The journey to/from a transit stop
- Curb and gutter - expensive and time-consuming
- Level of Service (LOS) - An A-F grade for traffic congestion
- Quick Build - Projects that can be built (and changed) quickly
- What else?


## QUESTIONS? FUTURE TOPICS?

Transit Emphasis Corridors
What Makes a Good Bus Stop
Transit Planning Process
Others?

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