

# GLENCOE WALKABLE COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

## INDEPENDENT WALK AUDIT



The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is facilitating a Walkable Community Workshop in Glencoe to support the community's efforts to make walking a practical, safe, comfortable, and enjoyable mode of transportation. The Workshop includes a virtual training on walkability, a walk audit, and a meeting for public agency staff. A walk audit is an activity in which people evaluate the walking environment and identify issues that impact their comfort and safety.

The walk audit and public agency meeting will focus on Hennepin Avenue N, highlighted in blue on the map at right. Part of Hennepin Avenue will be reconstructed in the next few years. The walk audit is an opportunity to gather input from Glencoe residents on their concerns and ideas related to making Hennepin Avenue a better place to walk.

### WALK AUDIT PARTICIPATION OPTIONS

MDH will facilitate a group walk audit on Wednesday, October 27th, meeting at 5:00pm at Glencoe City Center. You can participate in this group walk audit, or can choose to walk the route by yourself or with friends/family at any time before October 27th.

### INDEPENDENT WALK AUDIT INSTRUCTIONS

Walk along Hennepin Avenue anywhere between 10th St E and 18th St E. You can walk at any time of day and by yourself or with others.

As you walk, consider these questions:

- Do you have room to walk?
- Is it easy to cross streets?
- Do drivers behave safely?
- Is the route pleasant?
- How comfortable would you feel walking here with a child?

Write down your observations and ideas for improvement using the walk audit form on the following page (also available as a Word document at <https://www.glencoe.mn.org/glencoe-in-motion/>).

### After your walk, share your thoughts with the Walkable

**Community Workshop team by October 27th.** You can send thoughts via email to Jon Jerabek, Assistant City Administrator, at [JJerabek@ci.glencoe.mn.us](mailto:JJerabek@ci.glencoe.mn.us) or call him at 320.864.6951. Alternatively, you can drop off the walk audit form at the Glencoe City Center front desk or Library. Your input will be shared during the public agency meeting and will help shape the future of Hennepin Avenue.



## Walk Audit Form

Name and Contact Information (optional):

Date and Time:

Walking Route Location:

**Upcoming projects or planning processes:** Hennepin Avenue (county roadway) to be reconstructed from 13th St E to 18th St E in 2024; MnDOT to make accessibility improvements from 10th St E to 13th St E

*Instructions: Write down what you notice as you walk. Note ideas for improvements, and identify action steps and individuals or organizations who might be able to help take action.*

Considerations	Observations	Ideas for Improvements
<b>Do you have room to walk?</b>		
<b>Is it easy to cross streets?</b> At the railroad tracks? At the flashing beacon at 11 <sup>th</sup> St?		
<b>Do drivers behave safely?</b>		
<b>Is the route pleasant?</b>		
<b>How comfortable would you feel walking here with a child?</b> With someone who has low vision? With someone using a wheelchair?		