Montana Walkable Community Project

Collaborative Framework

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Six Aligning Principles Of Walkability

- Safety
- Mobility and Access
- Economic Vitality
- Quality of Life
- Health and Environment
- Equity
Aligning Principle #1: Safety

Walkability reduces fatal and serious injuries in Montana communities, by improving the safety of pedestrians and all road users.
Aligning Principle #2: Mobility and Access

Walkable communities provide mobility and access to services, education, employment and social opportunities for all Montana residents and visitors.
Aligning Principle #3: Economic Vitality

Walkable communities are economically vital because they attract a talented workforce, offer a diverse retail market, and reduce public and private costs.
Aligning Principle #4: Quality Of Life

Walkable communities contribute to Montana’s quality of life through healthier lifestyles, expanded commuting options, and easier access to recreational and social opportunities.
Aligning Principle #5: Health and Environment

Walkable communities improve the health and well-being of Montana residents and visitors by encouraging active lifestyles and a healthy environment.
Aligning Principle #6: Equity

Walkable communities equitably support the diverse transportation needs of Montana residents and visitors of all ages, abilities, income levels, races, and national origins.
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