

½ Mile Segment Location: SR 46 to Ft. Mellon Park Date: 7/7/11

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**1. Pedestrian Facilities (High):** presence of a suitable walking surface, such as a sidewalk or path.

1 No permanent facilities; pedestrians walk in roadway or on dirt path

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5 Continuous sidewalk on both sides of road, or completely away from roads



**2. Pedestrian Conflicts (High):** potential for conflict with motor vehicle traffic due to driveway and loading dock crossings, speed and volume of traffic, large intersections, low pedestrian visibility.

1 High conflict potential

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5 Low conflict potential (see photo 1)

**3. Crosswalks (High):** presence and visibility of crosswalks on roads intersecting the segment. Traffic signals meet pedestrian needs with separate 'walk' lights that provide sufficient crossing time.

1 Crosswalks not present despite major intersections

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5 No intersections, or crosswalks clearly marked (see photo 1)

**4. Maintenance (Medium):** cracking, buckling, overgrown vegetation, standing water, etc. on or near walking path. Does not include temporary deficiencies likely to soon be resolved (e.g. tall grass).

1 Major or frequent problems

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4 Good although some parts of town are not as revitalized off the main street.



5 No problems

**5. Buffer (Medium):** space separating path from adjacent roadway.

1 No buffer from roadway

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3 Buffer is not always consistent but good in most places (see photo 1 and 4)

4 > 4 feet from roadway

5 Not adjacent to roadway

**6. Aesthetics (Medium):** includes proximity of construction zones, fences, buildings, noise pollution, quality of landscaping, and pedestrian-oriented features, such as benches and water fountains.

1 Uninviting

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4 Very nice in old town Sanford overall. Parks though can attract homeless individuals which can put visitors wary.

5 Pleasant

**7. Shade (Medium):** amount of shade, accounting for different times of day.

1 No shade

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3 Shade can be improved as the trees age

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5 Full shade

Sum of High importance (1-3):  $13 \times 40 = 520$

Sum of Medium importance (4-7):  $14 \times 20 = 280$

**Total Score:**  $800 / 100 = 80$

$80 \times 2 + 92 \times 1 = 172 / 2 = 86$  Avg.

### Observations

1. What is the most dangerous location along this segment?

Distracted drivers marveling at the pleasant nature of downtown Sanford

2. What is the most unpleasant and pleasant element of this segment?

The atmosphere is overall very pleasant. Occasionally a festive atmosphere is interrupted by intoxicated individuals lingering around parks.

3. What improvements would make this segment more appropriate for pedestrian use?

Greater shade along sidewalks leading to the park, better hours for visitors services on the weekends, and longer hours for cafes would improve marketability.