



Walking with a Purpose Success Story: Cass County

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Three city and county officials completed the walkability assessment in Atlantic along one of the walk-to-school routes. The safety concerns that were identified include: narrow sidewalks, sidewalks right next to the street without easement or green space, lack of curb cuts, and cracked sidewalks with buckling cement. The sidewalks were connected, except for a few areas, such as from Washington Elementary to the YMCA.



The group attended a city council meeting on May 19 to share the results. In addition, the results were discussed with the school district because sidewalks are needed on school property. The group plans to use the tool on all established walk-to-school routes over the summer and may establish a special subcommittee to conduct the assessments and investigate a Safe Routes to School project in the community.

