Community Measures and Preliminary Findings from the Act II Study

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What are we Measuring?

- **Recreation Access**: locations and types of recreation facilities; activities supported, condition.
- **Food Access**: Location and type of food outlets in each study community.
- **Active Travel**: Walkability in the school neighborhood.
Food

- Conducted complete inventory of all food outlets in each school neighborhood and community:
  - Type of Food Outlet (supermarket, fast food, convenience store, farmers market . . . )
  - Location of food outlet
  - Primary type of fast food
  - Advertising on convenience stores
Convenience Stores near School

Number of Schools

Number of Convenience Stores

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 2 0

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Soda Advertisements

Number of Towns

Average Soda Signs per Store

None  >0 to 1  >1 to 2  >2 to 3  >3

0  2  4  6  8  10  12  14
Beer Advertising

Average Number of Beer Signs per Store

Number of Towns

- None
- >0 to 1
- >1 to 2
- >2 to 3
- >3

For Children and Families
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Walkability

- Is there somewhere to walk to?
- Are the streets safe for walking?
Active Travel to School

% of students who walked or biked to school in past 12 months

- 60.8% Walked & Biked
- 25.0% Walked
- 4.9% Biked
- 9.3% None

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Distance to School

Number of Students

Distance to School

<1  1-1.99  2-2.99  >=3
Are the Streets Walkable?

Number of Schools

- No Sidewalks
- One side
- Two sides

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Speed Limit on Street at School

Number of Schools

Speed Limit (mph)
Questions