SAFE ROUTES TO PARKS

POLICY GOALS

CONNECTIVITY
Existing parks should be easily, safely, and comfortably accessible by active travel modes. Prioritize multimodal connectivity along routes to parks, using data metrics and health equity as a lens for improving physical access.

LAND USE AND SITING
The development and siting of new parks should be informed through a health equity lens in order to provide access in communities that currently lack parks within a 10-minute walk of neighborhoods.

SAFETY
Parks and routes to parks should be safe from crime and traffic injuries. Real and perceived safety should be upheld through preventative strategies such as Vision Zero and Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design.

HEALTH AND EDUCATION
Park access should include a comprehensive approach of non-infrastructure education and encouragement campaigns in order to foster healthy active living and promote park use.

COLLABORATION
Cross-sector collaboration should be a priority for park access efforts. Formalize partnerships between stakeholders for infrastructure improvements, programs, and other implementation measures to improve access.
SAFE ROUTES TO HEALTHY RETAIL

POLICY GOALS

CONNECTIVITY
Existing healthy retail locations should be easily, safely, and comfortably accessible by active travel modes. Prioritize multimodal connectivity to healthy retail sites and corridors.

LAND USE AND SITING
The development and siting of new healthy retail locations should be informed by data-driven processes that prioritize healthy retail in communities with limited healthy options. New development should be pedestrian-oriented.

SAFETY
Healthy retail corridors should be safe from crime and traffic injuries. Real and perceived safety should be upheld through preventative strategies such as Vision Zero and Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design.

COLLABORATION
Cross-sector collaboration should be a priority for healthy retail access efforts. Formalize partnerships between stakeholders for infrastructure improvements, programs, and other implementation measures to improve access.

FINANCIAL ACCESS
Healthy foods should be affordable to all, regardless of income. Support and expand programs that connect communities to local food systems and provide financial incentives for businesses to keep healthy foods affordable.