



Wheelability

ASSESSMENT PROJECT

Uptown & Downtown New Westminster

COMMUNITY SURVEY

Do you use a scooter, walker, wheelchair, walking stick (cane) or other mobility aid to get around in New Westminster? If you do, please complete this short, confidential survey!

The City of New Westminster is conducting a pilot project to assess the “wheelability” of the Uptown and Downtown neighbourhoods. Key project goals are to:

- prepare route maps and information, including gradients, accessibility features and potential obstacles;
- inform City policies, practices and design decisions related to wheelability.

For the purposes of this project:

Uptown is from Royal Ave. to Tenth Ave., and Sixth to Twelfth Streets.

Downtown is from the waterfront to Royal Ave., and McBride Blvd. to Stewardson Way.

1. What is your age range?

- 19 and under 20 - 34 35 - 49
 50 - 64 65 - 79 80 or older

2. Which of the following mobility aids do you use to get around in New Westminster (check all that apply to you):

- Scooter Walker
 Power wheelchair Walking stick (cane)
 Manual wheelchair Other _____

3. In which areas of New Westminster do you use your mobility aid?

- Uptown Downtown
 Other, please specify: _____

4. If you use your mobility aid to go between Uptown and Downtown New Westminster, what route(s) do you prefer to use and why?

5. What barriers or obstacles do you experience when using your mobility aid in Uptown or Downtown New Westminster (for example, steep slopes, lack of curb cuts, etc.)? If possible, please identify the locations of particularly difficult barriers or obstacles. Use the back of the form if needed.

Send your completed Wheelability Community Survey in by Saturday September 26, 2009!

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