

Sidewalk Conditions near Bus Stops and Priority Origins/Destinations (Activity Centers) for Seniors and People with Disabilities

- Pedestrian Safety Work Group -

A subcommittee of the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission's Elderly & Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee
(831) 460-3200 or www.sccrtc.org

Destinations

Dominican Hospital-Rehabilitation Services, 610 Frederick St, Santa Cruz, CA

Near to routes (frequency): 66 (1/hr), all 69 (2-4/hr), 70 (2/hr for half-day), 71 (2-4/hr)

Distance to routes: all 1000ft

people/day: 515

Pedestrian Issues:

- Cracks/uneven/poor sidewalk condition
- Curb cuts lacking
- 2nd Crossing needed at Soquel
- Sidewalk narrow @ Soquel
- Subject to flooding

Santa Cruz Health Center, 1080 Emeline Ave, Santa Cruz, CA (831) 454-4100

Near to routes (frequency): 66 (1/hr), 68 (1/hr)

Distance to routes: 300ft, 1000ft

people/day: 200

Pedestrian Issues:

- Sidewalk paths between bus and between buildings missing in some areas
- Railings are narrow
- Paths are steep
- Bus service infrequent

Santa Cruz Medical Foundation, 2025 Soquel Ave, Santa Cruz, CA (831) 423-4111

Near to routes (frequency): 66 (1/hr), all 69 (2-4/hr), 70 (2/hr for half-day), 71 (2-4/hr)

Distance to routes: all 300ft

people/day: 219

Pedestrian Issues:

- Path narrow
- Problematic for pedestrians to cross car area at an angle

Cabrillo College, 6500 Soquel Dr, Aptos, CA

Near to routes (frequency): 54 (1-6/day), 55 (1/hr), 56 (5/day), 69W (1/hr), 69N (2/hr), 70 (2/hr), 71 (2-4/hr), 91X (1-2/hr)

Distance to routes: 600ft

people/day: [waiting on response]

Pedestrian Issues:

- Hard to understand/navigate campus
- More info/signage needed about the shuttle
- Hard to figure out where to get off transit

Dominican Hospital, 1555 Soquel Dr, Santa Cruz, CA (831) 462-7700

Near to routes (frequency): Hwy 17 (1-2/hr), 53 (5/day), 70 (2/hr), 71 (2-4/hr), 91X (5/day)

Distance to routes: 200ft, To Hwy 17 Bus: 600ft

people/day: 1487/day

Pedestrian Issues:

- Better walkways needed between hospital and other properties
- Shuttle should serve the back side of the bus stop on Soquel

Vista Center for the Blind, 413 Laurel St, Santa Cruz, CA

Near to routes (frequency): 12 (1/day), 15 (4/hr), 16 (4/hr), 40 (3/day), 41 (4/day), 42 (3/day)

Distance to routes: <100ft, ALSO, Santa Cruz Metro Center is 2000ft away

people/day: 7/day

(~4 patients, 3 staff)

Pedestrian Issues:

- Curb cut needed near swimming pool and near bus stop

Santa Cruz Medical Foundation, 7600 Old Dominion Ct # 1, Aptos, CA

Near to routes (frequency): 54 (1-6/day), 55 (1/hr), 56 (5/day), 69W (1/hr), 71 (2-4/hr), 91X (5/day)

Distance to routes: 800ft

people/day: 62

Pedestrian Issues:

- Vegetation grows over the path from Soquel

Sutter Maternity & Surgery Center, 2900 Chanticleer Ave, Santa Cruz, CA (831) 477-2200

Near to routes (frequency): 53 (5/day), 70 (2/hr), 71 (2-4/hr), 91X (5/day)

Distance to routes: 200ft to the 70 and 71, 800ft to the 53 and 91X:

people/day: 73

Pedestrian Issues:

- Signal problematic
- Path to Thurber (signal) rough and lacking sidewalks
- Curvy sidewalks hard to navigate for sight impaired
- Inconsistent textures for pathways
- Crossings through parking lot problematic
- Need activated signal

Watsonville Nursing and Rehabilitation Centers, 525 Auto Center Dr, Watsonville, CA

(831) 724-7505

Near to routes (frequency): 71 (2-4/hr)

Distance to routes: 200ft

people/day: 275

(bldg.1: ~55 staff, ~60 residents, ~15 visitors; bldg.2: ~55 staff, ~75 residents, ~15 visitors)

Pedestrian Issues:

- Sidewalks narrow
- Crossing problematic

Santa Cruz Medical Clinic, 2950 Research Park Dr, Soquel, CA (831) 458-6300

Near to routes: 71, 70, 69N, 69W

people/day: 152

Pedestrian Issues:

- Path of access problematic if going to Santa Cruz or coming from Wats

- Crossing at Research Park Drive not safe
- No sidewalks between Research Park Dr and 41st Ave
- Pedestrians forced into the dirt and/or the street
- Need activated crossing light

Hope Seniors Facility, Aptos (408) 282-0449

people/day: 60

Pedestrian Issues:

- No sidewalk at Trout Gulch Rd.

Santa Cruz Medical (Endocrinology), 815 Bay Ave, Capitola

Near to routes:

people/day: [no numbers due to facility being so new]

Pedestrian Issues:

- Path from bus to facility challenging (facility in back of parking lot)
- Bus service on Bay Ave infrequent
- Path from frequent bus service on Soquel dangerous (cross on ramps, under freeway)

Watsonville Senior Center, 114 E 5th St, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, California 95076

Near to routes: 69A, 71, 75, 79, Frequency: 1/hr, 2-4/hr, 1/hr, 1/hr, Distance: 500ft Sidewalk:

people/week:

Pedestrian Issues:

Salud Para La Gente

204 E Beach St, Watsonville, CA 95076, (831) 728-0222 Near to routes: 69A, 79, Frequency: 1/hr, 1/hr, Distance: 50ft Sidewalk:

people/week:

Pedestrian Issues:

Senior Citizens Legal Services, 114 E 5th St, Watsonville, CA 95076

Near to routes: 69A, 71, 75, 76, 79, Frequency: 1/hr, 2-4/hr, 1/hr, 1/hr, 1/hr, Distance: 1000ft Sidewalk:

people/week:

Pedestrian Issues:

Watsonville Pharmacy, 1433 Freedom Blvd, Watsonville, CA 95076, (831) 728-1818

Near to routes: 69A, 71, Frequency: 1/hr, 2-4/hr, Distance: 50ft Sidewalk:

people/week:

Pedestrian Issues:

Santa Cruz Clinics, 9 Crestview Dr, Watsonville, CA, (831) 763-8400

Near to routes: 69A, 71, Frequency: 1/hr, 2-4/hr, Distance: 200ft Sidewalk:

people/week:

Pedestrian Issues:

Origins

Arbor Cove Senior Commons, 84 Blackburn St, Santa Cruz, CA

Near to routes: 12 (1/day), 15 (4/hr), 16 (4/hr), 40 (3/day), 41 (4/day), 42 (3/day)

Distance: 1000ft

Sidewalk:

- Sidewalk facilities inconsistent, people travel in street
- Crossing Laurel challenging
- Need curb cut at bus stop at pool area
- Long distance from housing to bus stop on Laurel

Capitola Manor, 1098 38th Ave, Santa Cruz, CA

Near to routes (frequency): 66 (1/hr), 68 (1/hr)

Distance: 300ft, 1000ft

Sidewalk:

- Uneven pavement
- Sidewalk narrow
- Complicated to get to bus toward downtown SCZ

Dominican Oaks, 3400 Paul Sweet Rd, Santa Cruz

Near to routes (frequency):

Sidewalk:

- Long distance to bus stop/routes on Soquel
- Crossing at Soquel difficult
- Break(s) in sidewalk on Paul Sweet Rd

Santa Cruz Skill Nursing Center (formerly Pleasant Care), 2990 Soquel Ave, Santa Cruz

Near to routes (frequency): 17 (7/day), 53 (5/day), 70 (2/hr for half-day), 71 (2-4/hr), 91X (1-2/hr during commute times)

Distance: 53: 100ft, rest 800ft

Sidewalk:

- Path to bus stop on out or in bound challenging
- Sidewalk small, scooters frequently use bike lane
- Infrequent direct bus service
- Getting to frequent service bus stop requires riders cross freeway/challenging ped facilities

Santa Cruz Healthcare Center, 1115 Capitola Rd, Santa Cruz, CA

Near to routes (frequency): 66 (1/hr), 69 – all (2-4/hr)

Distance: 1500ft, 200ft

Sidewalk:

- Steep slope from bus stop to facility

Valley Convalescent Hospital, 925 Freedom Blvd, Watsonville, CA

Near to routes (frequency): 66 (1/hr), 71 (2/hr)

Distance: 500ft

Sidewalk:

- Accessible only from back of hospital
- Steep access

Garfield Park Village, 721 Bay St, Santa Cruz, CA

Near to routes (frequency): 3 (1/hr), 7 (1/hr), 19 (1-2/hr)

Distance: 400ft, 800ft, 400ft

Sidewalk:

- Difficult to get to Safeway/shopping

Mercy Housing California, 211 Gault St, Santa Cruz, CA

Near to routes: 9 (2/day), 66 (1/hr), 69 – all (2-4/hr), 70 (2/hr for half-day), 71 (2-4/hr), 91X (5/day)

Distance: 69 (all): 1000ft, all 1200ft

Sidewalk:

- Long distance to get to bus service on Soquel

Independence Square, 1355 Madison St, Watsonville, CA

Sidewalk:

- Long distance to bus stop
- Unsafe “shortcut” on unpaved path
- Return bus service to facility

La Posada, 609 Frederick St, Santa Cruz, CA

Near to routes: 66 (1/hr), 69 – all (2-4/hr), 70 (2/hr for half-day), 71 (2-4/hr)

Distance: all 1200ft

Sidewalk:

- Long distance to bus stops with frequent service on Soquel
- Changes in street slopes problematic
- Cracks/uneven/poor sidewalk condition
- Curb cuts lacking
- 2nd Crossing needed at Soquel
- Sidewalk narrow @ Soquel
- Subject to flooding

Santa Cruz Mission Gardens, 90 Grandview St, Santa Cruz, CA

Near to routes (frequency): 3 (1/hr), 7 (1/hr), 19 (1-2/hr), 40 (3/day), 42 (3/day)

Distance: 400ft, 800ft, 400ft

Sidewalk:

- Need sidewalks and curb cuts

Pajaro Vista, 1955 Pajaro Ln, Freedom, CA

Near to routes (frequency): 71 (2-4/hr), 72 (1/hr), 75 (1/hr), 76 (1/hr)

Distance: 1000ft

Sidewalk:

- Long distance to bus
- Sidewalk lacking, people go in street
- Pedestrians need protection from intimidating truck traffic

Sunny Meadows Apartments, 220 Ross Ave, Freedom, CA

Near to routes (frequency): 74 (1/hr), 76 (1/hr)

Distance: 500ft, 1200ft

Sidewalk:

- Long distance to bus stop with more frequent service

Via Pacifica Gardens Inc, 1860 Via Pacifica, Aptos, CA

Near to routes: 54 (1-6/day), 56 (5/day)

Distance: 400ft

Sidewalk:

- Infrequent bus service