

# Welcome to the Westfield Complete Streets Roadmap Public Comment Tool

The Westfield City Council voted to implement a Complete Streets Ordinance in April 2022, we are now asking residents of Westfield to provide their comments on existing street conditions in the City of Westfield. Resident comments will be recorded to help determine and prioritize candidate locations for new complete streets projects in the City.

This interactive platform provides Westfield residents an opportunity to provide input by using the comment tool to indicate areas where we can improve safety, the pedestrian and bicycle environments, and bus stops.

“Complete Streets” are streets that are designed, operated, and maintained with everyone in mind, regardless of age or physical ability. They provide more transportation options and make it easier to cross the street, walk to shops, bicycle to work, or take public transit.

Providing safe and attractive facilities for pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists, and public transportation users increases the likelihood that they will be used, enjoyed, and contribute to the economic viability and quality of life in a community.

## ***How to add your own comments:***

1. Using the right-hand menu, click on the I (information – black circle) icon for a description of the information requested.
2. Choose from the categories to add your comments. When the box opens, hit Submit Comment button at the bottom.
3. Use your cursor to click on the map to the left at the location you would like to comment on (the address appears on your comment form), then fill in your name and comment; attach a photo, if desired.
4. Hit Report It. You are done! An icon will now appear on the map with your comment. Repeat for other categories as desired or agree with other comments (see below).

## ***How to see comments already made by others:***

- Select an existing comment by clicking on its Icon on a map or all comments by clicking on the Comment box.
- You can Agree with the comment by clicking the “I agree” (a heart icon) in the right-hand menu.
- You can add information to/or respond to this comment by clicking the "Leave a Reply" icon in the right-hand menu.

## ***Questions for comment categories:***

Walking:

Leave comments in this category on issues related to walking and pedestrians. Place your comment on a street location where you believe there is a deficiency for pedestrian safety or where you have an idea for pedestrian safety improvement.

**Bicycling:**

Leave comments in this category on issues related to bicycling . Place your comment on a street location where you believe there is a deficiency for bicyclists or where you have an idea for a bicycle safety improvement.

**Traffic Safety:**

Leave comments in this category on issues related to traffic safety. Place your comment on a street location where you believe there is a deficiency in traffic safety or where you have an idea for a traffic safety improvement.

**Transit Stops:**

Leave comments in this category on issues related to transit stop amenities or safety. Place your comment on a street location where you believe there is a deficiency in transit stop safety or where you have an idea for a transit stop safety improvement.