Multi-Modal: More Than Cars





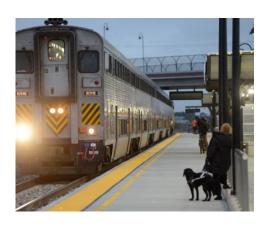
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Public Transportation Networks

Roads



Transit





Pedestrian & Bicycle Facilities





<u>Multimodal Transportation Networks</u>

Interconnected pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure makes walking and bicycling a viable transportation choice for everyone and this contributes to the health, equity, and quality of life of our communities.

Source: FHWA

Achieving Multimodal Networks: Applying Design Flexibility and Reducing Conflicts

<u>DelDOT</u>

Pedestrian Facilities – Investment Levels Bicycle Lanes – Roads and Entrances Transit – Bus Stops

How proximity to public transit affects home values

- Single-family homes: 2% to 32%
- Condos: 2% to 18%

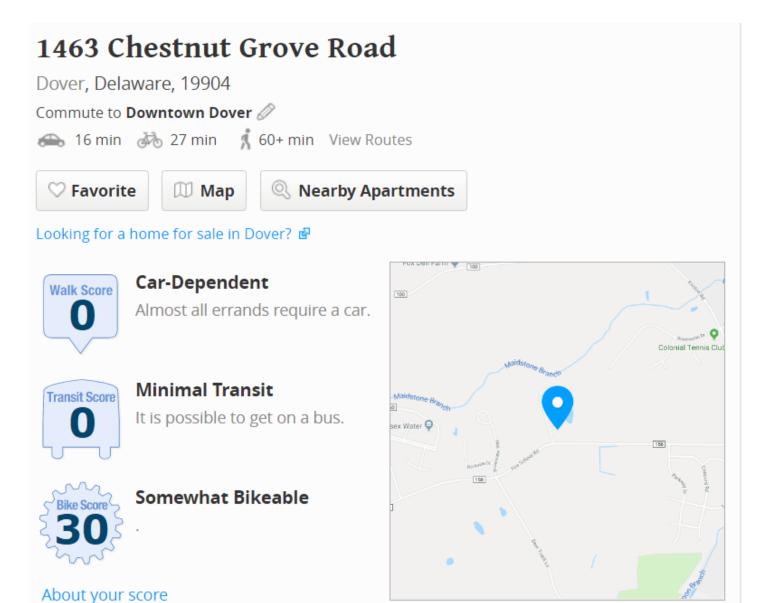
Sources: Realtor.com

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Realtors

- Walk Score
- Transit Score
- Bike Score



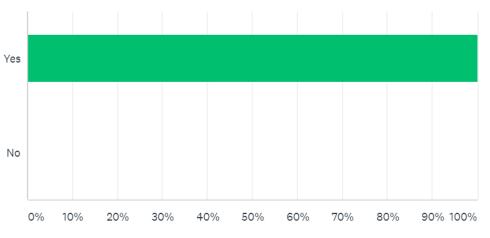
Add scores to your site

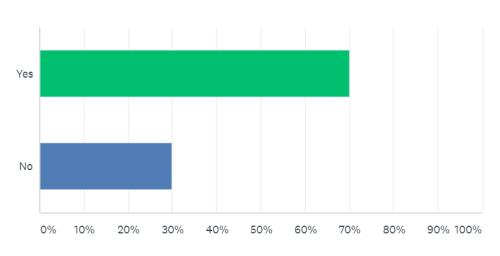
Source: Redfin.com

Poll of 9 College Students

- Pedestrian
- Transit

Bike







College: William & Mary

One in three Americans is age 50 or older

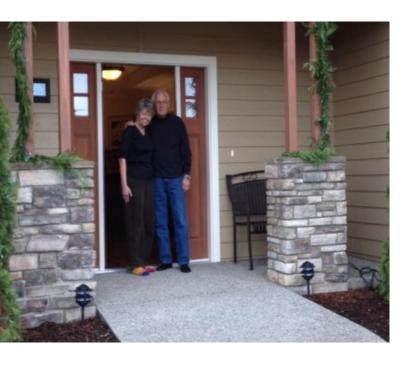
Is your community a great place for people of all ages?

By 2030, one out of every five people in the United States will be 65 or older

Will your community be ready?

Visit us often at AARP.org/livable
Information and inspiration for local leaders

Most older adults



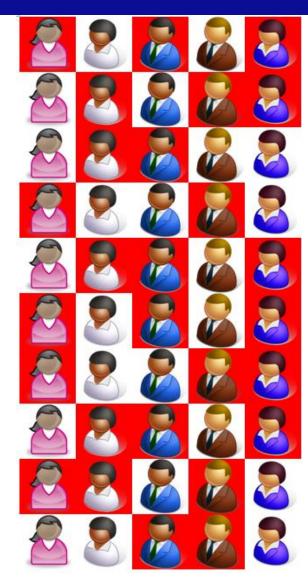
want to stay in their homes and communities as they age.

Source: AARP

75–79 Years



55.9%



Brault, 2008



In a livable community, people of all ages can ...



Go for a walk



Get around without a car



Cross the streets



Live safely and comfortably



Ride a bike



Work or volunteer

About Specific Disabilities

Neurological disabilities

Physical and Mobility disabilities

Speech disabilities

Learning disabilities

Psychiatric disabilities

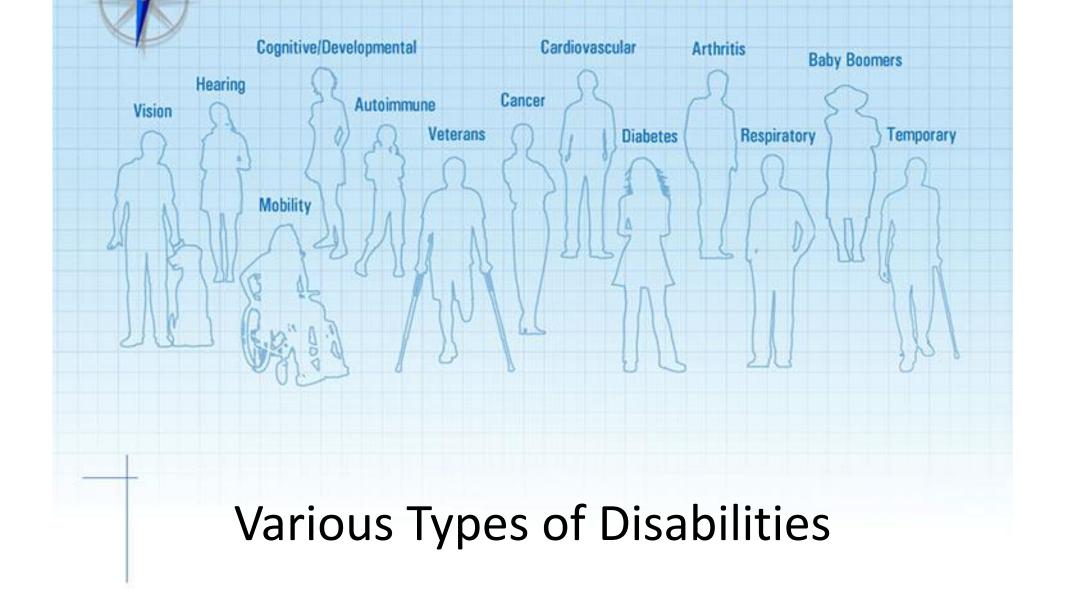
Hearing disabilities

Visual disabilities

Intellectual disabilities







Do you have or do you have a friend or family member that has a disability?

Yes

No



About Visual Disabilities...

 1.8 million people have a severe visual impairment or blindness
 Delaware: 19,200 in 2016

National Federation of the Blind

Varying levels of visual disability

Not all people with visual disabilities read Braille

Many new developments in IT aid people with visual disabilities





Mobility Aids

White Cane



- Guide Dog
 - –Seeing Eye Dog
 - -seeingeye.org







tree roots, tree branches and bushes





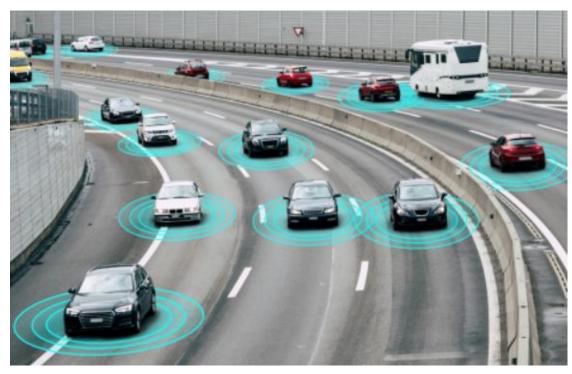
Debris, mud, etc.





Ponding becomes ice in winter









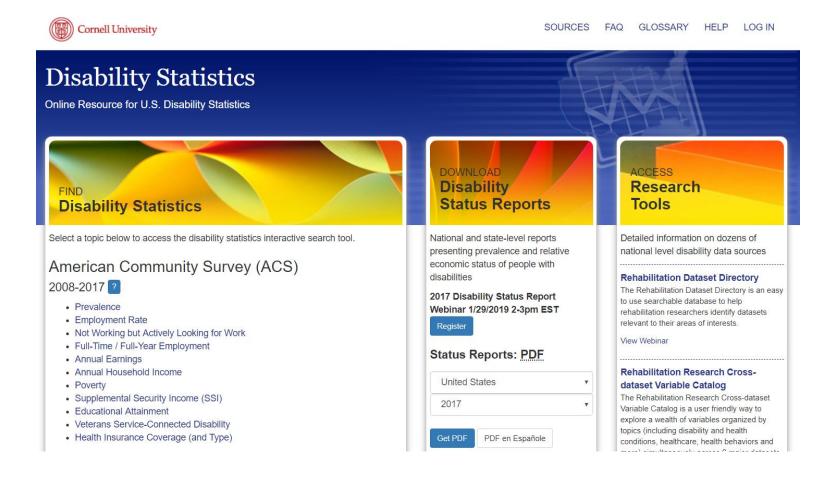




Disability Statistics

www.disabilitystatistics.org/

Cornell University



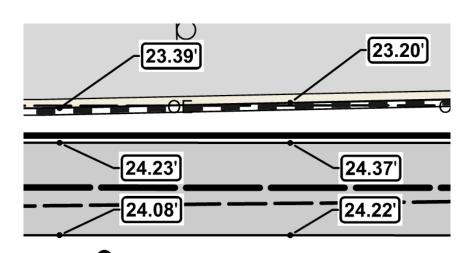
Pedestrian Infrastructure

- Sidewalks & Shared Use Paths
- Curb Ramps/Personnel Connections
- Pedestrian Pushbuttons and Pedestrian Signals
- Pedestrian Street Crossings
- Bus Stops



Cross Slope

Proposed cross slope shall not exceed 2.0% max.

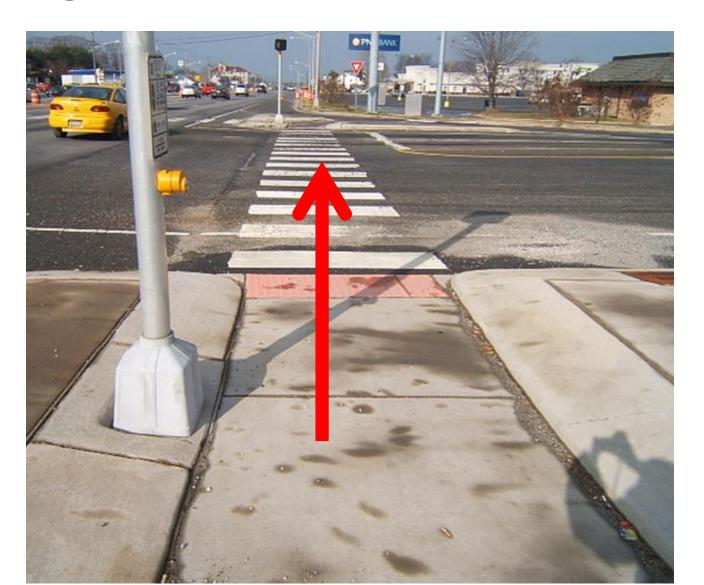




Spot elevations:

- 25' intervals
- Back and front
- Changes in grading

Curb Ramp & Pedestrian Pushbutton Aligned with Pedestrian Crossing







Pedestrian Infrastructure



"Every bus trip begins and ends with a pedestrian trip..."

Source: Chapter 5, TCRP 163

Transit Infrastructure

- Bus stops Boarding and Alighting Area
- Shelters and Benches
- Trash Receptacles
- Accessible Route to Shelter, Sidewalk and Curb Ramps

DART - 2017

Fixed Route over 7.5 million trips



Boarding and Alighting Area

5' wide min. 8' long min.





Bus Stop

Tip:



Bus Stop

- Boarding and Alighting Area
- Full Height Curb
- Trash Receptacles
- Accessible Route to Shelter,
 Sidewalk and Curb Ramps
- Bus Stop Sign at Far Side of Stop
- Trash Receptacle Pad





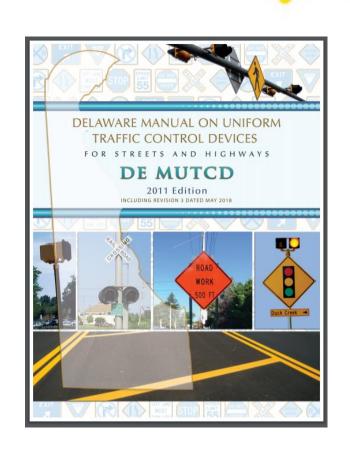
Bicycle Infrastructure

- Shared Use Paths
- Bicycle Lanes



Bicycle Infrastructure

Follow the current DE MUTCD for signing and striping at entrances.



Tip:

Roundabouts

Design the entire roundabout for bicycle and pedestrian improvements, not just one leg.

