

University of Illinois at Chicago

INFORMATION SHEET

Research Project: Crowd+AI Tools to Map, Analyze, and Visualize Sidewalk Accessibility for Inclusive Cities

WHO CAN BE PART OF THIS RESEARCH STUDY?

We are asking you to be part of this research study because of your professional experiences. To participate in the research, you must be 18 years of age or older and have a role in city government or city management. Please review this entire form before you decide whether to be part of the research. It is your own decision whether you want to take part of this research or not. Additionally, if you choose to be a part of the research you can stop taking part at any time.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS RESEARCH?

This research will help in the co-development of an open-source sidewalk data collection tools to support equitable urban planning, and pedestrian advocacy to bring resources to fix sidewalks. The research will explore priorities, needs, and concerns related to accessible sidewalks, and bring an understanding of new ways the data collected can be used to advocate for more accessible cities.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND/OR BENEFITS OF BEING PART OF THIS RESEARCH?

This research provides no more than the minimal risk of participating in routine work related activities. However, if you do not feel comfortable at any time during the workshops you are free to refrain from discussion or depart if necessary.

WHAT IS YOUR ROLE?

You will be involved in the co-development of a crowdsourcing tool for collecting data on sidewalk accessibility by participating in up to two co-design workshop sessions. During these workshops we will discuss priorities, needs, and concerns related to the development and implementation of ADA Transition Plans, and hope to gain your feedback on the design and usability of the tool as a means for collecting sidewalk data. Your input will also help to understand new ways Project Sidewalk and the data collected can be used to plan for more accessible cities.

1. Review this information sheet to make sure you understand the research and your role in it.

If you decide to be part of this research, <https://tinyurl.com/ProjectSidewalk1>

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3. **Contact Devon Snyder at dsnyde8@uic.edu with any questions**
4. Each workshop will take approximately 60 minutes and will be conducted virtually via Zoom.
5. Prior to the first workshop you will be verbally asked that you have read this form. You will have an opportunity to ask any questions. You will then be asked to consent to participating in the research.

For questions about your rights, call The Office for the Protection of Research Subjects at (312) 996-1711.

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PRIVACY & CONFIDENTIALITY:

We will keep your information private and will not share anything about you with anyone outside our research team. We will not share any personal information in this research with service providers.

**I HAVE REVIEWED AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION ABOVE.
I MADE MY OWN DECISION TO BE PART OF THIS RESEARCH STUDY.**