



# Pedestrian Master Plan



# Overall Purpose

*Provide guidance on creating a great walking city where people choose to walk for transportation, recreation, and health*



# Public Engagement

- Pedestrian Advisory Committee
- March 2008 Open House
- Online Survey
- Neighborhood Inquiry

**Public Open House**  
**Thurs., Sept. 18, 2008**  
**5:30-8:30pm**  
**Central Library**



# Plan Components

1. Assess the current **pedestrian environment** ✓
2. Assess current **policies and practices** (✓)
3. Develop a **design guide** ←
4. Prioritize **physical improvements** ←
5. Recommend **funding and implementation strategies** to make the best use of available resources and programs

# Common Problems

*What are some of the common problems  
we are trying to address?*

# Common Problems

## *Sidewalk space*



# Common Problems

## *Bridge connections*



# Common Problems

*Visibility at street corners  
(can you see the pedestrian waiting to cross?)*



# Common Problems

*Long street crossings*



# Common Problems

*Missing sidewalks, unusually long blocks*



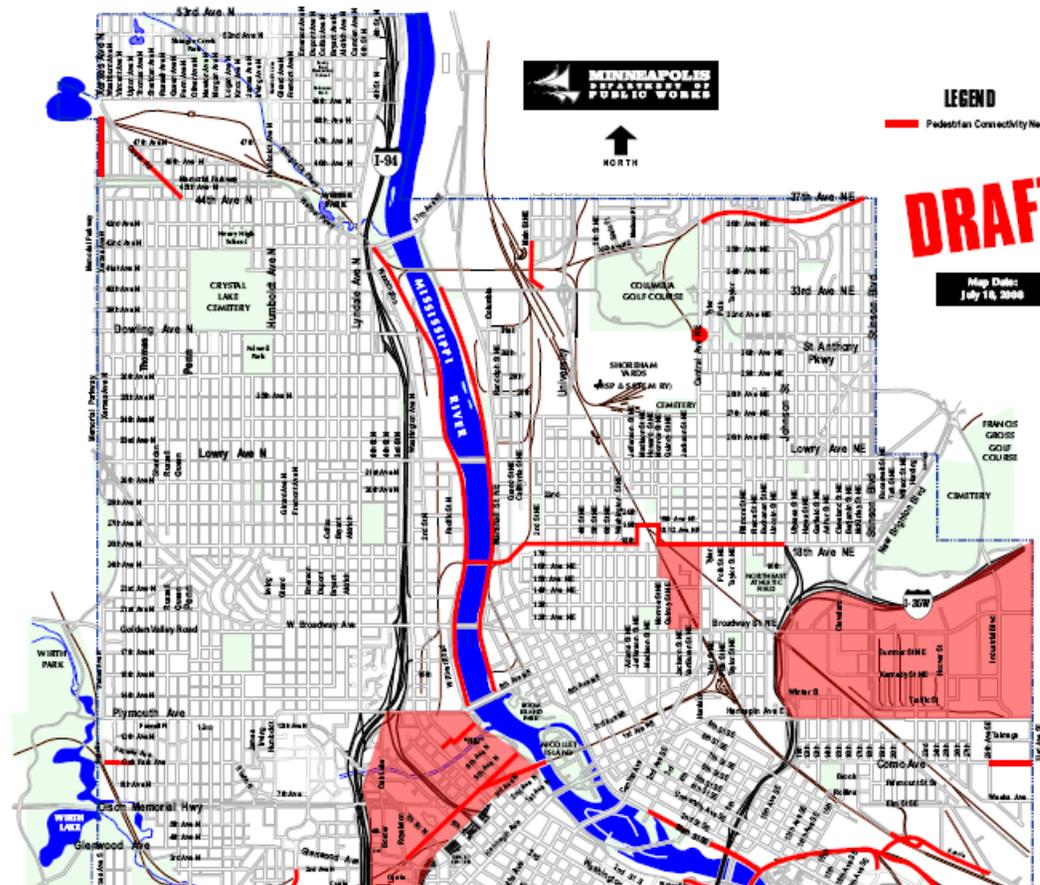
# Physical Improvement Needs

*What are the problems with the pedestrian system that most need fixing?*

# Connectivity Needs

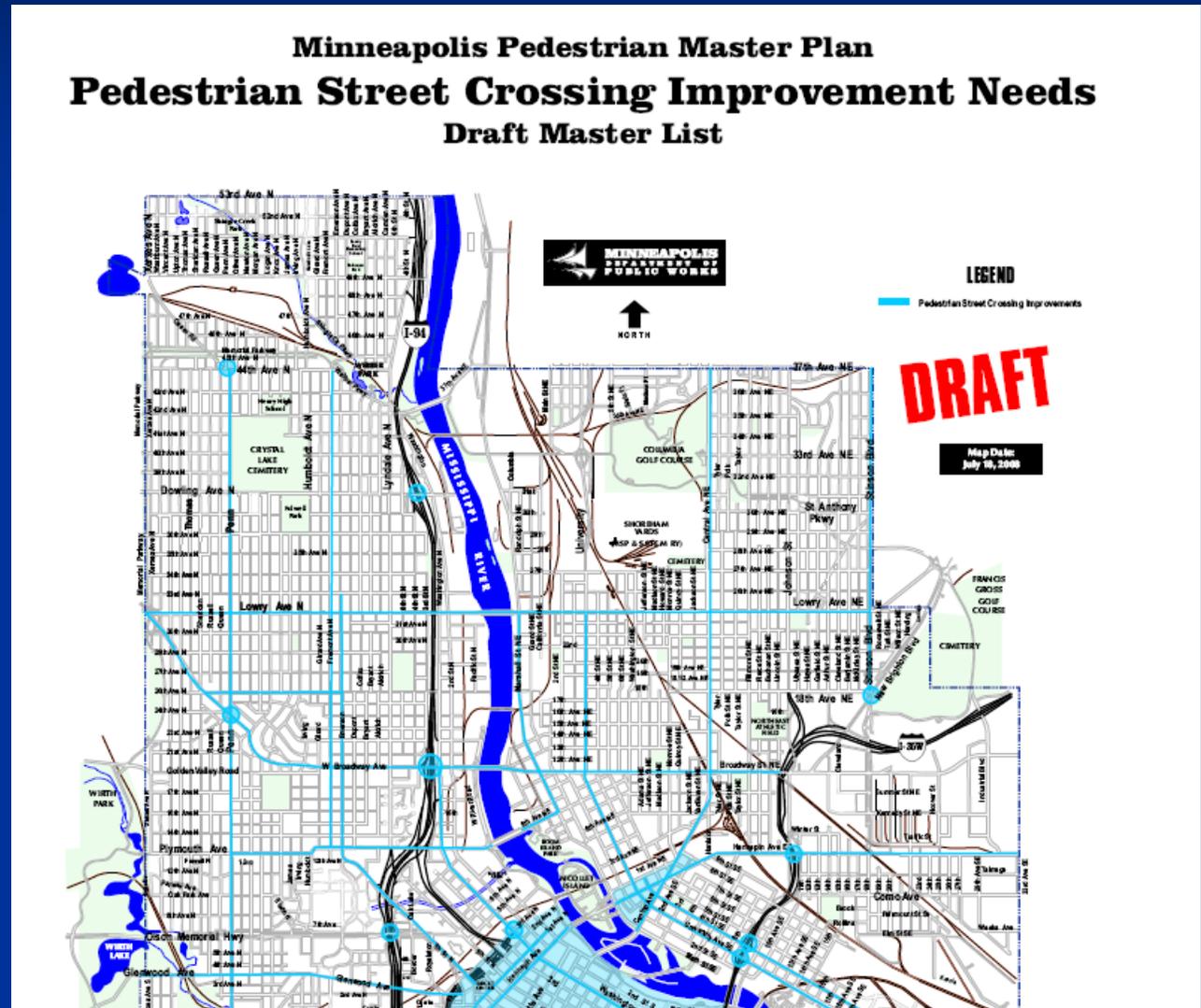
- Sidewalk infill
- Sidewalk “shortcuts”
- New trails
- New streets

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# Street Crossing Needs

- Corridors with high crashes or multiple lanes
- Complex intersections
- Freeway interchanges



# Pedestrian Environment Needs

- Planned streetscape improvements
- Pedestrian plazas
- Narrow sidewalks
- Narrow sidewalks on bridges



# Accessibility Needs

- Typical Needs
  - Curb ramps
  - Obstructions in sidewalk corridors, minimum width requirements
  - Pedestrian traffic signals
- Locations to be determined – a citywide inventory is needed

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