Decatur Quality Growth Audit

Purpose:
To provide comprehensive assessment of current policy, budgetary, and regulatory effects on pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists, and transit users.

To evaluate existing plans, policies, and practices against community’s vision for quality growth.
Transportation vision

A Multi-modal system that provides safe, efficient, and equitable access to city resources.

Enhance mobility in and through the City

Promote principles of:

- Active Living
- Context Sensitive Solutions
- Universal Design
Audit Procedure

1. Define Quality Growth
2. Develop Questions
3. Identify Documents
4. Review documents and make recommendations
5. Implement Changes
6. Periodically Repeat the Audit
Focus Areas

21 Questions addressed:
– Access & Connectivity
– Design Standards
– Parking
– Safety
– Land Use & Community Design
– Policy & Procedures
The Audit

Each question features:

– Commentary
– A “score”
– Review
– Recommendations
– Resource documents

Photo gallery
Key Findings & Recommendations

• Implementing recommendations of CTP can address some deficiencies
• Update Code of Ordinances to provide more multi-modal guidance
• Establish community-specific Public Works Standards
• Develop and use a monitoring program
• Increase coordination with outside entities
• Carry out a parking management study