

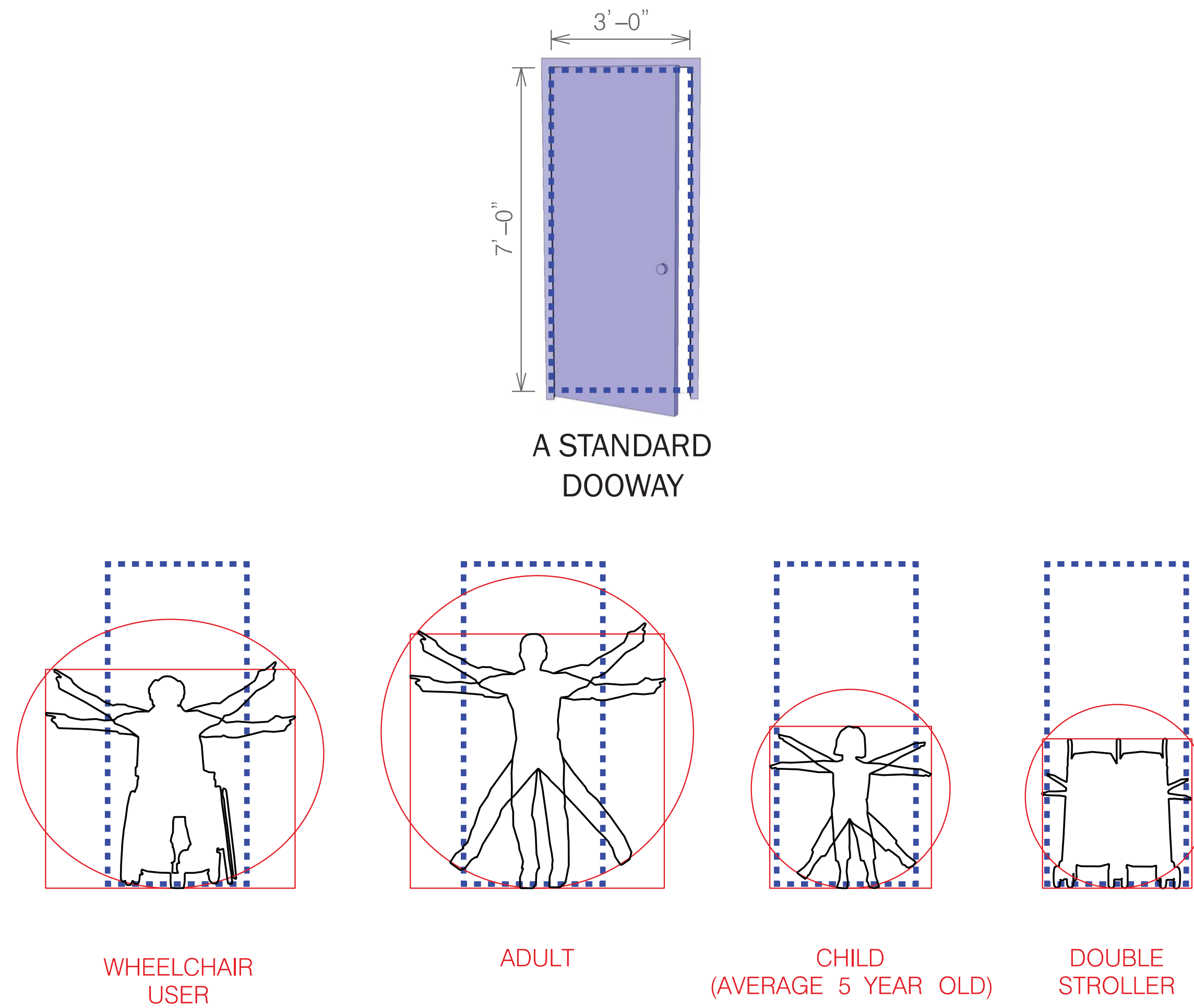
PURPOSE OF A SIDEWALK

Sidewalk users move slower than vehicular counterparts, and therefore are more aware of their surroundings. For this reason, sidewalk users also require more from their environment. Successful sidewalks provide more than movement from point A to point B, they respond to the surroundings and enrich one's connection to the community.

Listed below are some benefits of including sidewalks:

- Accessibility
- Beauty
- Connection to Nature
- Connectivity
- Encounters
- Freedom of Movement
- Healthy Living
- Healthy Environment
- Leisure
- Mass Transit Connections
- Neighborhood Participation
- Opportunities for Art
- Pedestrian Safety
- Reduce Use of Cars
- Sense of Place
- Socialization
- Traffic Calming
- Vehicular Safety

COMPARISON WITH A COMMON, KNOWN DIMENSION

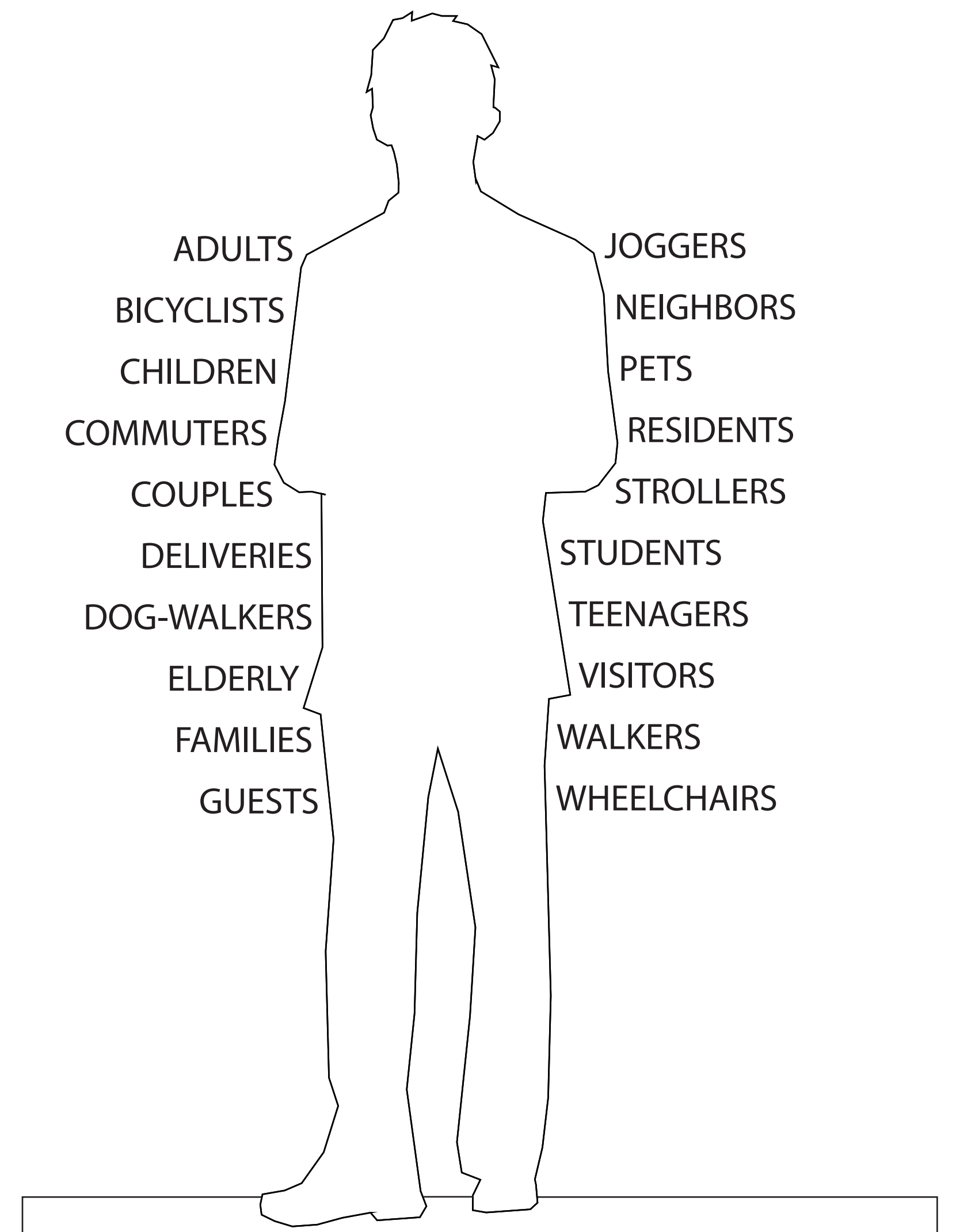


TAKE PART IN TODAY'S SIDEWALK EXERCISE!

Four sidewalk scenarios are laid out to better understand the experience of a 3', 4', 5', and 6' sidewalk.

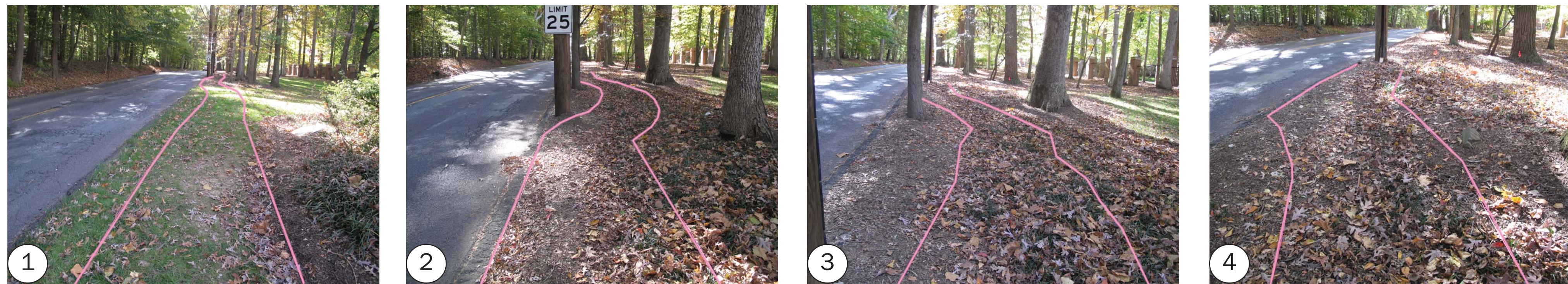
Please pretend to be one of the users listed below and pass through the four sidewalk options. Try as many options as possible and avoid conflicts with other sidewalk users.

TYPICAL USER GROUPS



Using string and measuring tools, we laid out a sidewalk path in front of Chatsworth / Unicorn Lane

On October 28, 2014, the design team laid out varying width sidewalks (3', 4', 5', 6') to better understand the disturbances and determine how to best blend a sidewalk around existing trees. A comparison of the four widths is shown in the Cultural Resources Board.



Shown above is a sequence of four pictures showing a five foot sidewalk meandering past existing trees. Porous rubber sidewalk material will help preserve trees and provide an ADA compliant surface.

