

### Activity: Creating an Accessibility Map

Create a map of your city or town to assess the success of urban planning, transportation, and other services in the community. Note public transportation routes on the map and note whether they run frequently enough to be useful, as well as looking at the location of schools, stores, restaurants, parks, libraries, and other important community resources. Now draw concentric circles a mile radius from your home, 3 miles from your home, and 5 miles from your home.

Consider the following questions:

- Which locations can you walk to? Bike to? Take public transportation to?
- Are there sidewalks or bike paths to amenities in your community? Do you and others feel safe using them?
- What are the barriers to driving less where you live? Are there actions your town or city could take to help overcome these barriers?

Map activity example.

