



ELEMENTS OF WALKABLE COMMERCIAL STREETS



Awnings and canopies provide protection from the elements and a sense of enclosure

Signage oriented for sidewalk users

Pedestrian lighting on buildings invites activity day and night

Street trees provide shade and define the edge for the pedestrian zone.

Storefronts are transparent and provide visual interest

On-street parking provides a buffer between moving cars

Active ground floor uses provide eyes on the street and improve safety

Wide sidewalk provides space for pedestrians to walk side by side, with strollers or wheelchairs

The Golden Triangle



You could walk...but would you?
Multiple lanes of fast moving traffic, long blocks, and the lack of shade make walking in places like this unappealing. When there are no buildings by the street to relate to, and no trees to provide shade from the hot Maui sun people don't walk. When there are few places to cross the street and crossing feels dangerous people don't walk. When there are gaps in the sidewalk network or no pedestrian convenient pedestrian connections to businesses people don't walk.

Walking is about the journey...
What will you see? Who will you meet? How will you feel? There is so much to experience when we walk and so many ways to interact with our neighborhoods, our environment and the people around us. Walking is good for your health and your mental state but it also improves the health of our neighborhoods. By walking in your neighborhood you are helping to keep your neighborhood safe. By stopping and talking with neighbors, shop keepers and other passersby you are building the social fabric of the community. So help us to make your neighborhood walkable and get out and walk!

