



City of Greensboro Unified Development Ordinance (Sidewalk) Amendments



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Sidewalk Ordinance



Steps to create a sidewalk ordinance:

- Walkability Policy
- Best Practices
- Coordination with development community
- Public Meetings
- Ordinance





Walkability Policy



Adopted by the Greensboro City Council on March 19, 2002

"The Greensboro City Council hereby establishes the goal of creating a more walkable Greensboro. This goal will be attained through the following actions:

- An ongoing City sidewalk construction program targeted to community and transportation system needs, including improving safety and access to needed services and destinations.
- An ongoing City effort to respond to pedestrian safety, mobility, and access issues through the use of other warranted pedestrian facility improvements, education, and other strategies.
- Ordinance requirements for development and redevelopment that require sidewalk construction to meet pedestrian safety and access needs and further the City's sidewalk connectivity goals."



Walkability Policy



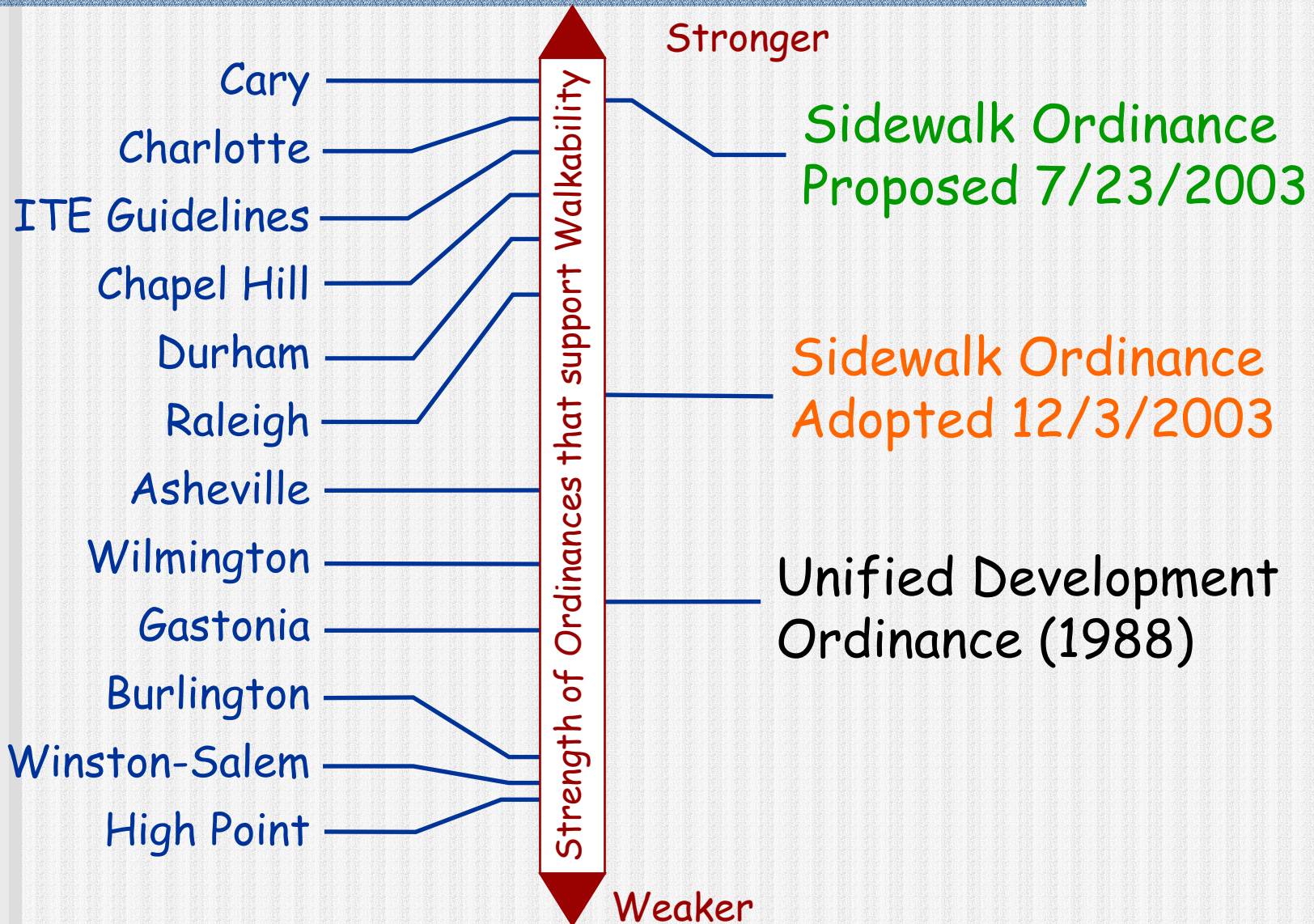
Create a more walkable Greensboro

- Ongoing Sidewalk Construction
 - Priority, petition and incidental (road related)
 - NO ASSESSMENTS (City, State, Federal Funds)
- Pedestrian Safety Measures
 - Safety Campaign
 - Intersection upgrades
- Sidewalk Ordinance
 - Changes to UDO





A Spectrum of Walkability





Key Ordinance Provisions



Required Locations:

- Public streets in site plans & subdivisions
- Both sides, major & minor thoroughfares





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Required Locations:

- One side, collectors & sub-collectors, with provision for both sides
- One side, most local streets





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Other Elements:

- Effective date: January 1, 2003
- Impervious surface provisions
- Fee-in-Lieu requirement





Sidewalk Priority Projects



Priority Locations

- Major and minor thoroughfares
- Transit routes
- Proximity to schools
- Connections to existing sidewalk





Sidewalk Petition Process



1. Petition Request
2. Examine Feasibility



3. Circulate Petition
4. Result



Sidewalk Program



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