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A walkshed is a catchment area in which the outer perimeter represents the distance that people are anticipated to be willing to walk to a central destination. Planners generally assume that one half mile—a 10-minute walk on average— is the maximum distance we can expect people to walk to a transit station. As the crow flies, the outer limits of a half-mile walk would form a perfect circle with the station at the center. However, this type of buffer does not typically reflect real-world conditions for walkability.

To better represent the opportunities and deficiencies in accessibility around the region's current transit stations, TPB staff developed network-based walksheds that represent the area around each High Capacity Transit (HCT) station that can be traversed with within a half-mile.

