

User Types



Actives



Older Adults



Youth



Parents



Steering Committee

User Types	Destinations and Activities			Desirable Qualities and Features			Undesirable Qualities and Features				Most Desired Improvements and Activities				
	The Trestle	Old School Park	Shell Rock River	Access to Natural Environment	Outdoor Recreation Areas	Sense of Community	Poor Sidewalk System	County Road S56	Poor Maintenance of Recreation Areas	Lack of Services	No Access to Strand Park	Trail System	Traffic Control & Safe Crossing on S56	More Recreation Facilities	Improved Sidewalk System
Actives	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Older Adults		●	●	●	●	●	●	●				●	●		●
Youth	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●
Parents	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●
Steering Committee	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

Actives walk, bike, and RipStik for recreation. They are concerned about the lack of walking and biking trails in town. They would like better access to the river, improved ball courts, and ice skating facilities.

Older adults primarily drive, bike, walk, and drive golf carts to destinations. This group is interested in having smooth, safe, and accessible sidewalks. They want better speed control in town and better maintenance of parks.

Youth mainly walk and bike to get around the community. They have trouble getting around because of the poor condition of the sidewalks. This group would like more recreational facilities and activities in town.

Parents drive, walk, and bike. They are concerned about their children's safety as they travel throughout town. Of particular concern is the lack of sidewalks and safe crossings over the railroad tracks.

Steering committee members walk, drive, and bike. This group is interested in improving the sidewalk network and developing a walking/biking trail system that connects with other communities. They appreciate the recreation opportunities provided by the river.

Several users enjoy going to the trestle because it offers scenic views and wildlife. The youth use the trestle as a route to go fishing.

Residents like Old School Park because it offers a walking trail, benches, and nice playground equipment for kids.

The Shell Rock River is a popular destination for most user types. People go there to fish, kayak, tubing, which attracts visitors.

Adult users appreciate the access to flora, fauna, and water ways in Plymouth. They described Plymouth as "a neat geographic layout" that provides opportunities for wildlife viewing, scenic views, and outdoor activities.

Outdoor recreation is important to all user types. The parks, Berting's farm, and the foot bridge are popular destinations. Youth enjoy sledding on the hills by County Road B15.

Residents appreciate Plymouth as a small, friendly, and safe town with low crime. Many people describe their town as a family, and parents said it is a suitable place to raise children.

Incomplete inaccessible, uneven, broken and mostly nonexistent sidewalks were described by all user types as a barrier to daily activities. People are forced to walk in the streets, which makes them feel unsafe.

County Road S56 lacks shoulders and consistent sidewalks. This issue, combined with fast traffic and difficult intersections such as that with Main Street, makes bikers and walkers feel unsafe when crossing this road.

All users noted the lack of maintenance of outdoor recreation areas. The gravel trail gets muddy and has no lighting. Also, the basketball and tennis courts are cracked. Access to the river, and the creek, is not maintained. Access to the foot bridge is inaccessible to mobility-impaired individuals, walkers, and bikers.

Both adults and youth said that the lack of basic services in town, such as a convenience store, creates the need to make long trips out of town to get basic necessities.

All user types feel that Strand Park is disconnected from the rest of town because of the broken sidewalks isolates the park, which is underused because people feel unsafe there.

Residents desire a trail system in Plymouth that connects destinations within the community as well as connecting to surrounding communities. They believe that a trail system would promote more and safer outdoor recreation.

A safer County Road S56 is a goal of all types of users in Plymouth. They suggested speed control, flashing lights, and marked crosswalks for pedestrians and bikers.

Some people want more recreation facilities, such as an ice skating rink or hockey rink, and a swimming pool. Some people want a sledding hill accessible from all parts of town. Some also want an all-season facility.

All groups want an improved sidewalk system that connects local destinations, especially the cemetery and Strand Park. They would like clearly defined walking and biking areas to help pedestrians and cyclists feel safer as they move through the community.