



Actives

"[In Adel] you can ride your bikes on the street and not have to worry about constantly looking over your shoulder."

"...the bike trail just provides that nice little dose of nature and activity, and you usually see someone you know on the trail, so you get the social thing too."

"I run in the morning really early so I go mainly where it's more lighted just for safety."

"I choose to run in the streets, because the sidewalks are all uneven...so I tend to run in the streets just because it's more level and feels safer for me."

"...it would be nice to see some trees planted in certain areas."



Older Adults


"...walking into Evans Park is always enjoyable because you[ve] got the trees, it's clean, you do have the birds and the scenery is good..."

"There [are] still places that don't have sidewalks as we walk around town."

"We have a lot of shade in Adel, but there are some areas where there isn't much, and you have to walk quite a ways to get to shade."

"I think there need to be more benches around the square area, basically on the side of the businesses."

"[On] the bridge on the Raccoon River, sometimes we'll get water over the road."



Parents


"...two highways coming through town is really handy, but as Adel has grown, it's become a detriment to biking and walking."

"...the bike trail's great, but then there's not access to the bike trail from the [neighborhoods] around it."

"I would ride a bike more, but I don't feel safe riding a bike in Adel."

"[The walking trail in Kinnick Park] is a nice path."

"There's no way for [kids] to safely get to the path [that leads to the high school]."



Mobility Impaired

"I would like to have the traffic light on [Highway] 169 fixed and the broken sidewalk fixed."

"Right by Mercy Medical Center...there are no...traffic lights for me to go across there. I have to wait for the cars to stop to let me cross."

"There are no curb cuts by the massage therapy [on Prairie Street]."

"I like this town because of [the] park, and [the] bike trail, and the ice cream shop when it opens up."

"I do not go out in wintertime; it's hard for my wheelchair to go in the snow on the sidewalk."



Steering Committee

"In an ideal world it would be wonderful to have a bike lane on Greene Street and then on Highway 169 as well."

"If I'm going to walk through town, I'm going to try to get to the bike trail and use that as much as possible, because there's less traffic on it."

"[We need] connectivity from each quadrant of town."

"My favorite view is in the cemetery looking down at the river. The cemetery is some of the most beautiful land in Adel, I think."

"I won't walk [the trail] at night because I think it's scary."



Youth

"I play soccer [at Island Park]."

"In Evans Park kind of near the funeral home they always pile up the snow there, so it's really good to sled down."

"There's a sidewalk but once it gets to the driveway of the pool it just stops. There's no sidewalk up to the pool..."

"I like to run because it just fills your heart up with energy so you can have more exercise."

"In cross country sometimes we go on the bike trail out to the brickyard."

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What People Said

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