

## Desired Improvements: Common Factors

The analysis of desired improvements synthesizes the feedback we received from the five transportation user groups. Although not shown on an individual map, input from the steering committee is incorporated into the map of all five user groups.

A number of desired improvements for Adel are related to the Raccoon River Valley Trail, such as adding lighting and landscaping along the trail and renovating the Wagon Wheel Bridge. Improving connectivity throughout the community, particularly between the new developments and the rest of the community and to the high school, is also an important issue among Adel residents.

**Actives**

Improving outdoor recreation venues is important to active recreationists and is reflected in their desired improvements. This group would like more amenities in the parks and along the trail. Actives are also interested in making the riverfront more accessible.

**Mobility Impaired**

Mobility-impaired individuals would a safer crossing on Highway 169. They would also like downtown to be more ADA accessible. This group is interested in improving connectivity throughout town.

**Older Adults**

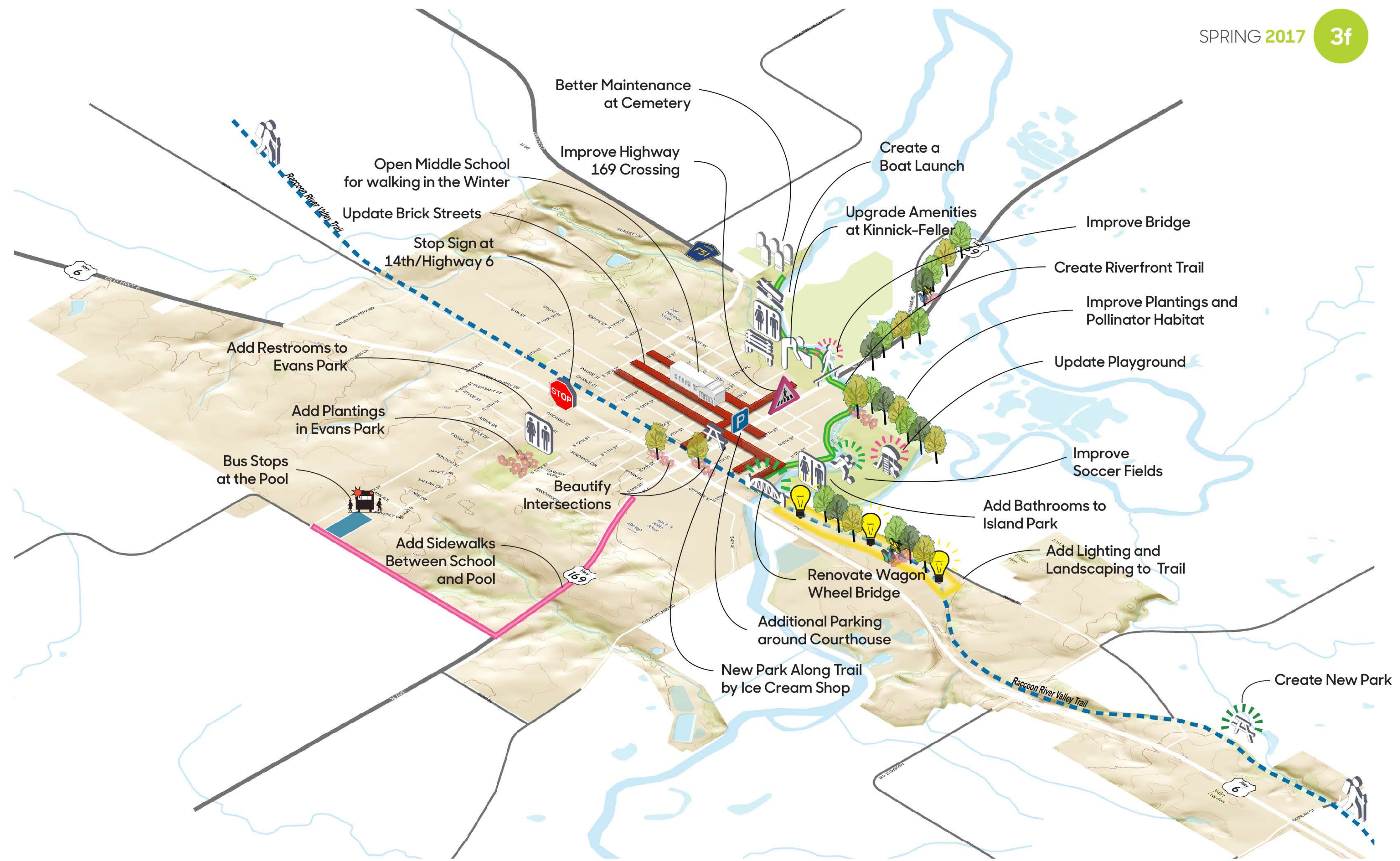
Similar to the mobility-impaired group, older adults want more areas to be ADA accessible, specifically at the courthouse and the downtown area. This group is also interested in more trail connections and additional vegetation.

**Youth**

Youth want more outdoor recreation opportunities, as well as improvements made to existing venues. For example, they would like restrooms, water fountains, and benches in the parks.

**Parents**

Parents' desired improvements are focused on safety. For example, they would like lighting along the trail, a stop sign at Highway 6 and South 14th Street. A safe connection to the high school for pedestrians and cyclists is a high priority.



**Legend**

Update Brick Streets	Park Amenities	Additional Parking	Improve Lighting
Add Trail	Add Park Facilities	Add Bathrooms	Boat Ramp
Add Sidewalk	Update Playground	Bus Stop	Add Plantings
Update Bridge			

# Adel Desired Improvements

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