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How They Get There

This map shows the commuting routes identified by 56 survey respondents. The frequency that the routes are used is depicted by their width, with most frequently used routes being the thickest. The primary commuting corridor in Alleman is Highway 69 south, presumably to Ankeny and the Des Moines metro area. A number of people also travel north on Highway 69. Some commuters go east on 134th Avenue, then south on NE 22nd Street, possibly to connect with Interstate 35 via 126th Avenue. Within Alleman, people use NE 6th Street between Alleman Estates and Alleman "proper," and NE 142nd and NE 141st Avenues to travel east-west.

The circulation patterns that emerge when routes for biking, walking, and commuting are overlaid suggest suitable types of transportation enhancements. For example, where pedestrian and vehicular traffic intersect, such improvements could include creating better visibility, defining crossing points, or improving signage.

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