



Actives


"This town is not...super runner-friendly. Sidewalks are in bad repair. There's lots of hills that you can't see over...you're safer on the trail."

"I wish that...the kids could ride their bikes on the sidewalk and never have to be in the street to get where they needed to go, especially before and after school."

"...you can't walk with a stroller or a bike on the sidewalk. You have to be in the street."

"You can send [your kids] three blocks to the friend's house and it might be dark when they're coming home, but you know they're going to get from A to B."

"...[the bridge off Highway 71 to Albert the Bull Campground] is not walker or biker friendly. It's a very [unsafe] bridge to cross."



Youth


"[The basketball court at Legion Park] is hard to access. You have to walk through grass and when it's raining, you don't really want to... your shoes get dirty."

"There could be more sidewalks because in some places, we have to go on the curb."

"You have to be careful by the baseball fields for cars that are coming by."

"Everything is within walking distance or riding-your-bike distance so you don't really need a car to go certain places."

"[Albert the Bull Park] is amazing."



Parents


"I think most of the time when you see people pushing a stroller or something like that, they're using the street, not the sidewalks..."

"[Highway 71] is like the concrete jungle."

"...I just don't feel like Audubon is a very bicycle, or walk-friendly town. The sidewalks are in pretty bad repair."

"...for such a small town, [Audubon] offers a lot of activities, especially for children."

"I would say we have a lot of new stuff that has just started in Audubon with the Rec Center and the theater and, just, everything."



Older Adults


"My granddaughter goes up [to the cemetery] to run for cross-country. She doesn't have to worry about traffic and it's hills so it's good. That's where she runs all summer."

"We have an awesome bike trail, the T-Bone Trail."

"...the sidewalks are so bad...a lot of people walk in the street."

"...at the bakery now, they have a bench outside. In the fall and in the spring and summer, it's just real nice to go out there and sit with your coffee."

"I think our uptown area is coming alive."



Mobility Impaired

"[The theater is] so good. We [don't] have any trouble getting in and out, and the seating and all [is] great."

"...the hospital, it's easy to get there. Handicapped accessibility is really good."

"...our trail is really nice. I really like the walking trail."

"...you can catch your toes on [the brick sidewalks downtown]. It's extra slick."

"...it is so hard to get to where the curb is handicapped accessible."



Steering Committee

"When I'm driving to school, I don't take [Third Avenue] because it's just really hard to see people, and it gets really icy in the winter, so I always have to go up and out and around."

"That whole north part of town is not easily traveled by—unless you're in a car."

"Predominantly, most people drive or bike [in town]."

"It's very hard to take grandchildren out in a stroller in this town."

"I like [how] our school and sports stuff is all in one spot."

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What People Said

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