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Knowledge of the transportation systems in and around a community is critical for sustainable transportation enhancement planning. Calamus’s transportation system includes roadways, sidewalks, and an active railroad.

The Calamus visioning design team met with the Clinton County Engineer, East Central Intergovernmental Association (ECIA) personnel and local officials to identify existing, past, and future transportation system capital improvements, maintenance activities and issues, and other transportation-related constraints and opportunities in the area.

Several transportation-related assets and opportunities include destinations and activities such as Calmus City Park, Cal-Wheat Elementary School, the historic downtown, the Lincoln Highway Heritage Byway, and the nearby boat ramp and state-owned Syracuse Wildlife Management Area.

- Items of concern related to Calamus’s existing transportation system include:
- sidewalks - poor connectivity and segments that are missing, uneven, non ADA-compliant, narrow, and/or are otherwise in poor repair;
 - multi-use trail - lack of a trail system within and around Calamus and between Wheatland and Calamus;
 - rail-road - train horns are disruptive; pedestrian crossings are in poor repair; and periodic stopped trains on track prevent access between the northern part of Calamus and the downtown and school.
 - lighting - lack of or insufficient lighting along major pedestrian and vehicular routes, especially downtown, threatens the safety of users.



Incomplete sidewalk segments contribute to poor pedestrian accessibility and connectivity



Narrow, uneven sidewalks and poor conditions of sidewalks at street crossings result in residents preferring to using the streets instead of the sidewalk due to lack of accessibility