

Through meetings, observations and discussions, community's concerns and needs were gathered and analyzed. According to the information, the themes and problems focused on are as follows:

Trails

More accessible and well connected trails are needed. Existing trails are intermittent in town. There is a lack of connection between other trails and destinations. A trail loop that extends around town and connect to Buffalo Park and Savage Park is desired. ↓

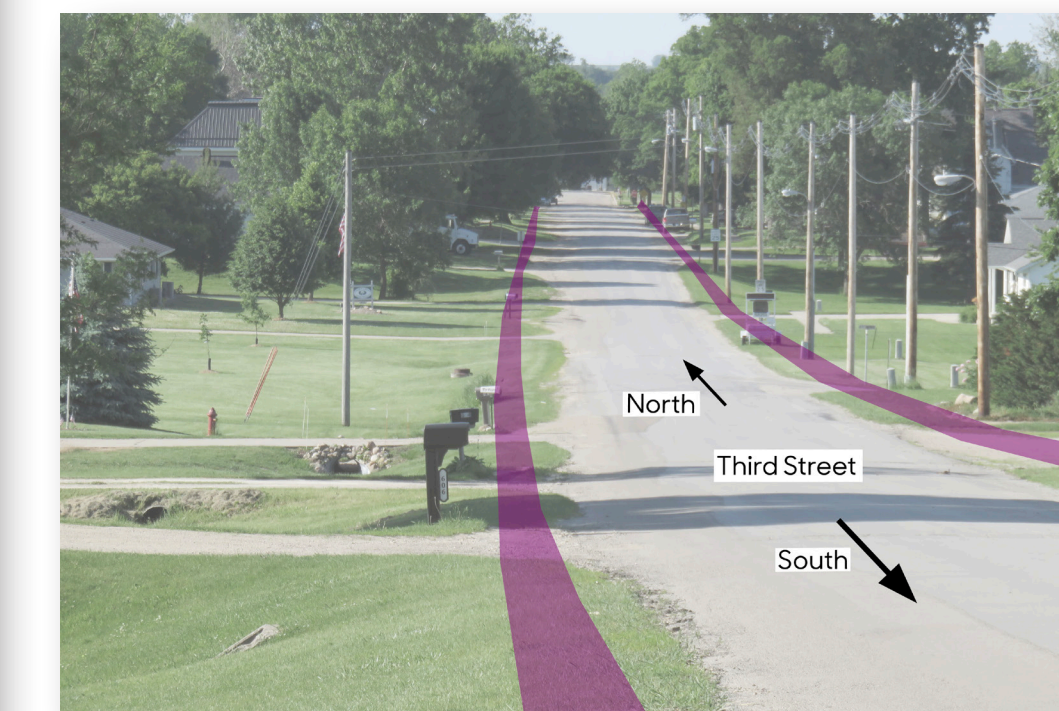


Safety¹

Safe crossings are needed on Main Street. The current Main Street is too wide with limited pedestrian amenities provided. A speed-control intersection will ensure pedestrian crossing safety from all directions. ↑

Street Connections

Second and Third St. S. are main walking routes in town but with inconsistent sidewalks. Establishing a wide sidewalk loop with vegetation will significantly improve walking experience and accessibility. ↓



Safety²

An ADA-compliant pedestrian bridge and accessible trail is needed to connect to Savage Park. The current bridge and trail that leads to the Coggon Center are too steep for those with mobility impairments. Also, a structurally stable bridge can lower maintenance costs in the long term. ↑

Amenities

Coggon residents would like a river trail along Buffalo Creek. By providing access to the creek to highlight the river as a major amenity more visitors will be attracted to town. Residents also desire a new park. This can be accomplished on the vacant land off Mill Street near the dam site. The new park would provide supplemental space for a dog park, events, or outdoor activities. →



Transportation Inventory

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