



Seniors & Mobility Impaired

"When I'm by myself I'll walk on the sidewalk, but when I'm with a friend we walk in the street just so we can walk a little more comfortably side by side."


"I think the only really unsafe street for walking across is Walnut. I haven't experienced any problems on any of the others."

"You have to go across the street to get from one sidewalk to the other, and in town there [are] a lot of places where there is no sidewalk, so you have to take the street."

"That really is not only the charm, but the convenience of living in Colfax, because you can walk to everything."

"There are a lot of sidewalks in town that are hazardous to people walking."

"You'll find me down in the west end because that's the part of town that's flat."



Youth


"I run every day for track, and we run outside."

"I like looking at the different plants and stuff like that throughout, and I like listening to the birds, as cliché as that sounds, but I like seeing the different types of wildlife."

"Once you get past the Cratty Shack [going south on Walnut Street] there's not one light, so it's kind of hard to see cars coming."

"I walk sometimes, whether it's with my friends, or I'm going with my mom somewhere."

"The sidewalks are very poor down Division."



Parents


"It's really hard to see at all when you're pulling out onto Walnut from one of the side streets. You've got to pull out quite a ways before you can see the cars coming."

"There [are] a lot of kids [who] live [at the trailer park] and there's no sidewalk at all."

"High school kids and people who don't have cars are crossing the interstate bridge."

"Lewis Park between the pool and the playground is a great sledding area."

"I think sidewalks from one end of town to the other along State Street, maybe wide enough to be a bike trail, would be a great way to get around, and then, of course, north out of town to the new park."



Actives

"I live along League Road, and there [are] a lot of kids who walk on that road, and it's just not very safe, I don't think."

"There [are] no sidewalks on either side [of E State Street] so you have to walk on the grass next to the road."

"[If] your kids are riding bikes...they're going to be riding them [in the flats], because they don't want to mess with all the hills on [the east] side of town."

"It's not lit [at the interstate interchange] at all. You can see tire tracks going through the grass [where] people went off the [roadway and then] got back on."

"I like walking because I like going up the hills. I like a long walk when I'm out, and it just seems like I would get more exercise that way going up and down."

"I won't walk up and down Division because there's no sidewalk most of the way along there."



Steering Committee

"Where we have cut trails [at Quarry Springs Park] it's the wildlife—you name it—that's around: there [are] beaver in the waters, birds in the air."

"I like going walking early and watching the bunnies and the squirrels."

"[I would change the] sidewalks, because they're nonexistent or because they're in poor shape. We have some of both."

"[At] the entrance into town we have a really nice sign [along Highway 117] so you feel welcome, but it would be really nice to make this more attractive all along [with] some trees or some beautification."

"As of late since I have access, I've walked a couple of the trails we have at [Quarry Springs Park] with my daughter's dog almost daily."

"There is a bike path I take to avoid the hills as much as possible."

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