



### Assets and Destinations

The analysis of assets and routes is a synthesis of the feedback received from the four transportation user groups. The steering committee is not considered a user group, but rather an amalgamation of all user types. Although not shown on an individual map, input from the steering committee is incorporated into the maps of the four user groups.

#### Schools

The Colfax elementary and high schools are an integral part of the community, in that they bring visitors to town for school events. In addition to hosting school activities, the schools provide venues for both indoor and outdoor recreation for residents. Actives and parents go to the high school gym to play basketball, and some adults walk the school grounds or the halls of the high school.

#### Parks

Residents of all ages take advantage of the many parks in Colfax. Kelly Field Park has ball diamonds and soccer fields. Kids frequent Lewis Park for sledding during winter and swimming at the pool during summer. The senior and mobility-impaired group appreciates Mineral Spring

Park and gazebo. Colfax recently acquired the quarry property just north of town and opened Quarry Springs Park in May 2016. Adult users are enthusiastic about the park not only because it offers several outdoor recreation opportunities, but also because it will attract visitors.

#### Downtown

Downtown Colfax is important to everyday life, offering goods and services such as the library, the bank, the pharmacy, and local restaurants. The senior and mobility-impaired group values the historic downtown buildings and beautiful churches. Howard Street Christian Church offers exercise classes.

#### Wildlife and Scenery

Both adults and youth enjoy observing wildlife in the area. Actives and steering committee members talked about the ospreys that inhabit Quarry Springs Park. Residents see deer, rabbits, squirrels throughout town and beaver in the river. Parents like to walk in the neighborhoods near Teen Challenge because the tree-lined streets are shady and quiet.

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