

Where Do People Want Trails?

Are There Areas in Colfax Where You Would Like to Have a Recreation Trail? (140 responses)

Survey participants were asked whether or not there are areas in town where they would like a trail. Nearly 87% of respondents answered this question. Of those people, 51.4% answered yes.

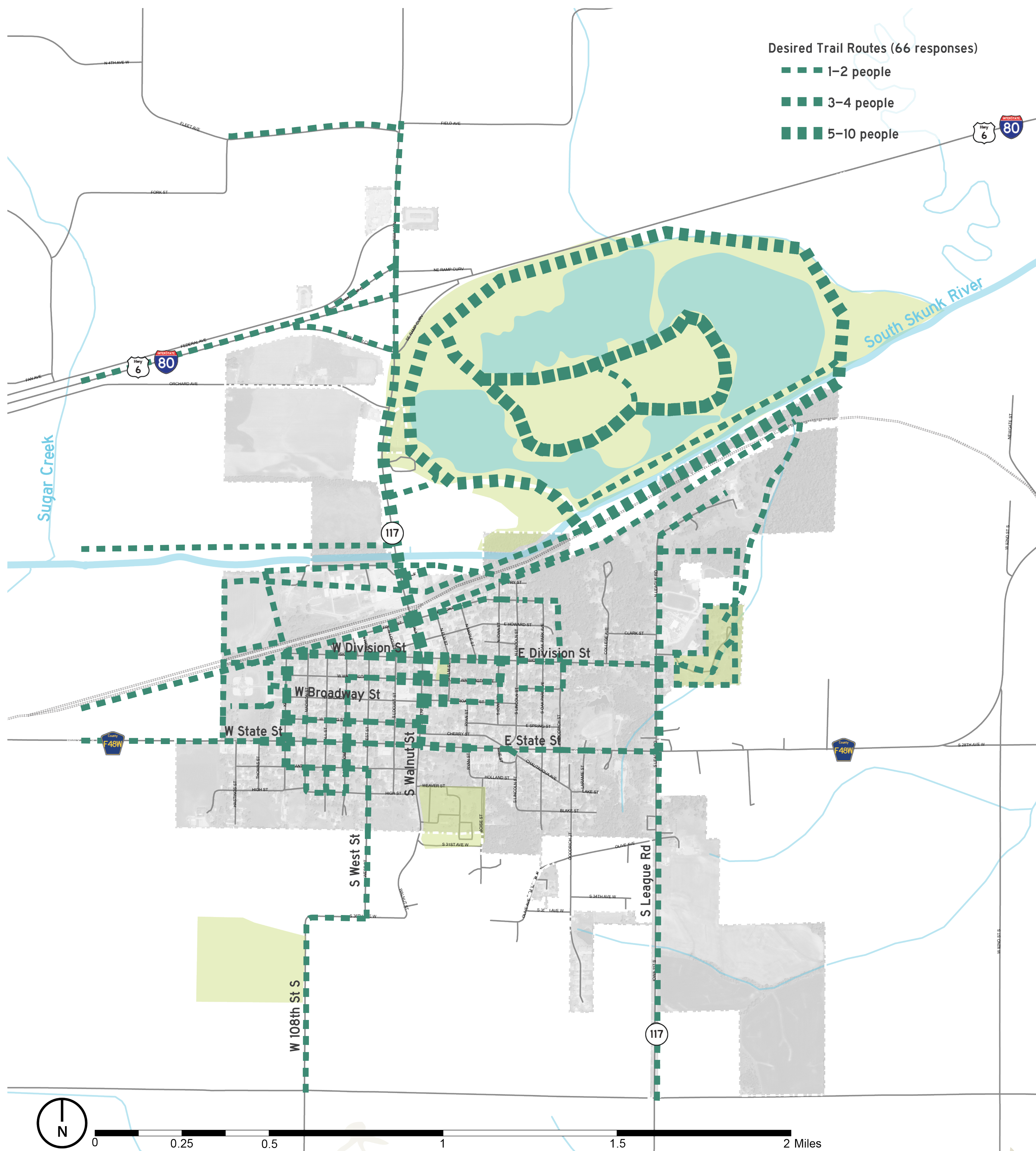
This map shows the desired trail routes identified by 66 survey respondents. The frequency that respondents suggested routes is depicted by their thickness, with most frequently suggested routes being the thickest. The most frequently suggested trail route goes into and around Quarry Springs Park. A number of respondents want trails along the main streets in town, such as Division Street, Walnut Street, State Street, and S League Road. Trails along the railroad tracks and the river were also popular routes. Some survey participants would like a trail to and through Lewis Park.

“I definitely think the [Quarry Springs Park] area recently added to the city has tremendous potential for outdoor usage. Any transportation help on access issues and/or trail development/improvements in this area would be huge positives for the entire community and its surrounding area.”

“It would be nice to have a walkway to bike or walk. In my area, we don’t have any.”

“There isn’t anywhere to bike and our streets are not suitable. I really wish we had a trail. We would be willing to raise money for a walking bridge or seating area on the trail in our daughter’s name, who has passed.”

“I would love to have horseback riding trails nearby.”



Map Source: Iowa Department of Natural Resources, “Natural Resources Geographic Information Systems Library,” accessed October 2015, <http://www.igsb.uiowa.edu/nrgislib/>. Route data derived from the 2016 Designing Livable Communities survey conducted by Iowa State University.

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