



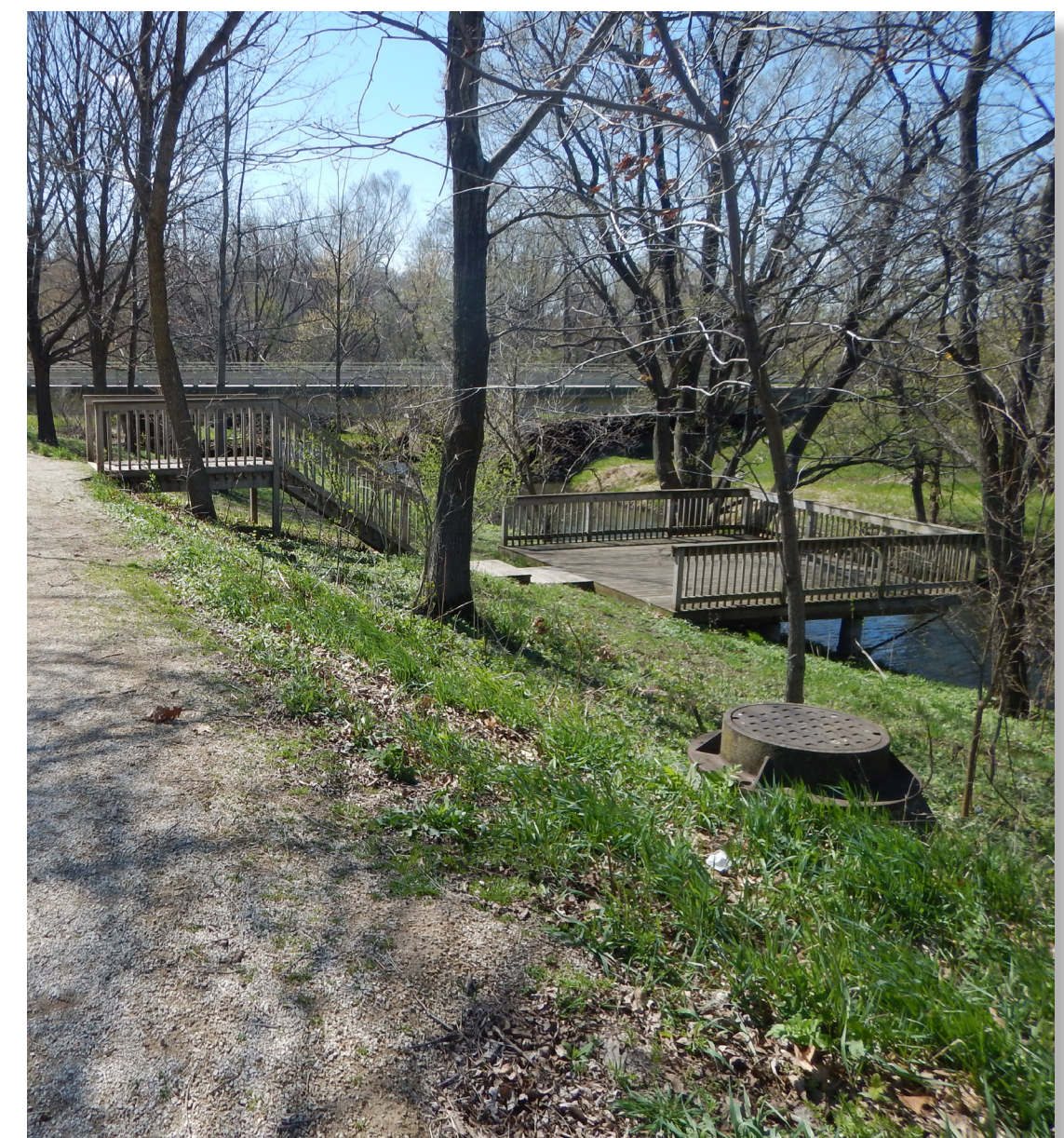
Map of Conrad highlighting and analyzing existing transportation infrastructure.

### Transportation Inventory and Analysis

Knowledge of the transportation system in and around a community is critical for sustainable transportation enhancement planning. Conrad's transportation system includes a county highway, roadways, waterways, sidewalks, and a recreational trail.

Conrad is segmented by the intersection of County Road D67 running east-west and Main Street running north-south. These roads can experience a higher volume of traffic due to people commuting to and from Marshalltown.

The visioning team coordinated with Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) personnel, the Grundy County Conservation Director, and local officials to identify existing, past, and future transportation-related constraints and opportunities in the Conrad area.



The overlook located along the Comet Trail has been labeled as an asset to Conrad's transportation system.

Several transportation-related assets and opportunities identified include the existing Comet trail, the Conrad Family Aquatic Center, and Reunion Park.

Items of concern related to the transportation system include the need for accessible sidewalks and a sidewalk along S Main Street. The community has also expressed interest in finding a solution to the washout and ponding that happens on the Comet Trail.



Uneven and difficult-to-pass sidewalks have been labeled as a barrier to Conrad's transportation system.

**Youth**  
 "...And one of the main issues about the trail also is that it doesn't go around the town. You have to go out of town and walk back in."

**Actives**  
 "You've got an awful lot of sand and junk...on the side of the streets...so that makes it a little bit tricky walking..."

**Older Adults**  
 "...Main Street that heads south out of town [is not safe] up by the golf course; people tend to pick up speed even though they are not supposed to..."

**Steering Committee**  
 "There's no sidewalk... along [Lillian Avenue] and...that's the main road to and from the elementary..."