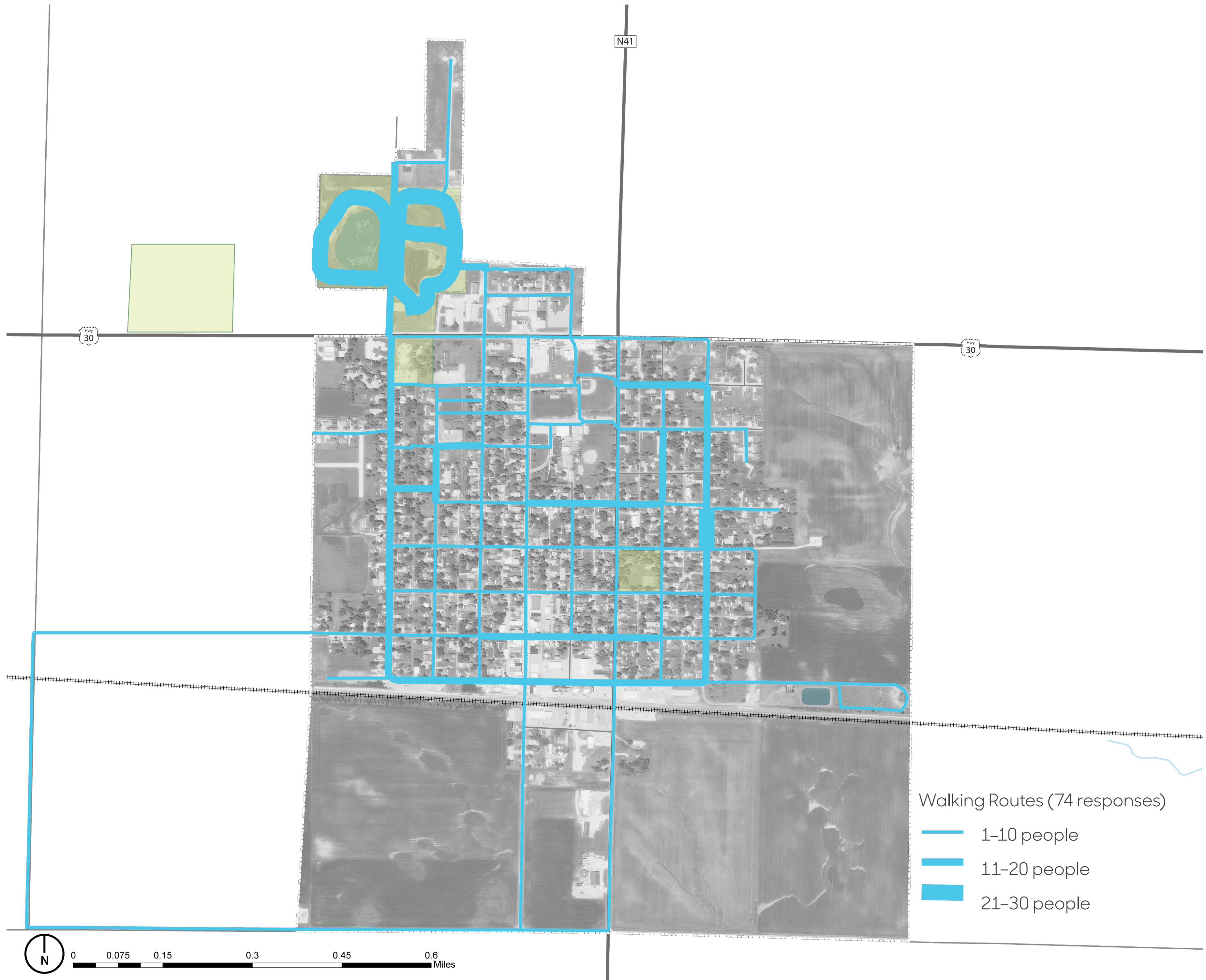


How They Get There

This map shows the walking routes identified by 74 survey respondents. The frequency that the routes are used is depicted by their thickness, with most frequently used routes being the thickest. The trail in Northland Park is the most popular place for walking. People also walk the streets in town, most frequently Utah, 1st, and Arizona Streets. A few people walk along Highway 30, and some walk a loop consisting of South Idaho Street, 210th Street, Sycamore Avenue, and 205th Street.



Map Source: Iowa Department of Natural Resources, "Natural Resources Geographic Information Systems Library," <http://www.igsb.uiowa.edu/nrgislib/>.

Why They Go That Way

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most important, survey participants ranked the characteristics and features that made their walking experience better. These features are categorized as either "connections" or "conditions and elements." Among Glidden participants, connections and conditions/elements are of similar importance, with mean values of 3.3 and 3.4, respectively. In terms of connections, access to trails is most important with a mean value of 4.0. Good sidewalks (4.2) and well-kept surroundings (3.9) are the most important elements to walkers, followed by lighting (3.7). Other factors include hills, good road surfaces, and low traffic.

