







User Types	Destinations and Activities			Desirable Qualities and Features			Undesirable Qualities and Features				Most Desired Improvements and Activities					
	Shell Rock River	Perrin Park	Old Highway 14	Scenic Views	Universal Accessibility	Outdoor Recreation Venues	Poor, Incomplete Sidewalks	Poor Lighting	Uneven Side Streets	Flooding	Better Sidewalks	Amenities Along Old Highway 14	Trail System	Better Lighting	River Amenities	
 Actives	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	Actives walk, drive, and bike regularly, either as part of a daily commute or as recreational/sports training. This group would like better connections within Greene as well as with other communities and trails in the area.
 Mobility Impaired	●	●			●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●		Mobility-impaired individuals often rely on motorized scooters and wheelchairs to get around. Therefore, smooth, wide surfaces that are accessible are important. They appreciate the curb cuts installed around town by the city.
 Older Adults	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●		●	●		●	Older adults primarily drive and walk to destinations. This group is concerned about the lack of transportation for those who don't drive to destinations outside Greene, such as the hospital.
 Youth	●	●	●			●	●			●	●					Youth mainly walk and bike to get around the community. Some ride the bus to school. This group enjoys fishing and tubing on the river, and would like more recreation opportunities in town.
 Parents	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●			Parents drive, walk, and bike. They are concerned about their children's safety as they travel throughout town. They are concerned about poor lighting, a lack of sidewalks in some areas, and speeding traffic.
 Steering Committee	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●	●		●	Steering committee members walk, drive, bike, and ride mopeds. This group is interested in capitalizing on existing resources such as the old highway and the river and making connections between popular local destinations.
<p>Participants in all demographic groups mentioned the Shell Rock River as an asset in Greene, not only for the recreation opportunities it offers but also for the visitors it attracts to the area and for its scenic beauty.</p> <p>Perrin Park is a popular destination for both youth and adults in Greene. The perimeter walking path is accessible and allows parents to walk while their children play. The park is well lit and people describe it as "a nice family area."</p> <p>Old Highway 14 is the unofficial trail for Greene residents. Adults enjoy walking the old road, while older youth run track practice and younger children learn to ride their bikes there.</p> <p>Adults in Greene place a high value on scenic views. They appreciate the beauty of the river and Perrin Park. Older adults like the large trees throughout town.</p> <p>Universally accessible sidewalks, parking lots, and businesses are important to Greene residents. Mobility-impaired focus group participants appreciate the curb cuts that the city has installed throughout town.</p> <p>Greene residents enjoy the many outdoor recreation opportunities in town, including the river, Perrin Park, the aquatic center, and the Conservation Park water tower during winter.</p> <p>All groups noted that the sidewalk system in Greene is incomplete, and that some of the existing sidewalks are in poor condition. Participants commented that existing sidewalks are too narrow to walk two abreast.</p> <p>All groups except older adults and youth noted that some areas in town are poorly lit and people don't feel entirely safe walking there early in the morning or after dark. One dark area in particular is the popular walking loop that passes the high school.</p> <p>Parents, youth, and older adults noted that the streets in town are uneven. The youth identified North 3rd Street as particularly bumpy.</p> <p>Although a major community asset, the Shell Rock River also creates problems when it floods. The parks are under water, residents' basements flood, and streets are impassable during flooding. Active participants described the river as a sometime "curse."</p> <p>All but one user group expressed the need for more and/or improved sidewalks. One specific area identified as needing a sidewalk is between the library and the aquatic center.</p> <p>Because it is a popular walking, biking, and running venue, focus group participants would like to see some amenities along Old Highway 14, such as trees, benches, lighting, and a parking area.</p> <p>All adult user groups would like some kind of trail in Greene. Some suggested a trail along the river, while others would like a trail that connects to regional trails such as the Rolling Prairie Trail.</p> <p>Better lighting in town was the top priority among mobility-impaired participants. The active group also like better lighting, especially along the popular loop that goes past the high school.</p> <p>Adult users believe that Greene should invest in installing a trail along the river, and offering inner tube and kayak rental.</p>																