

Actives

"...we don't have any turning lanes to come into [Highway 75] if you're coming from Le Mars to Hinton, so we always have to worry about somebody rear ending you if you want to go to the housing division."

"When we take the kids over to the ballpark, we mainly drive them over there instead of walking them."

"I think not having sidewalks definitely impacts... whether or not people walk."

"We do a lot of walking."

"The railroad tracks are terrible."

Parents

"On Springbrook Road there [are] a lot of water holes underneath the concrete where [when] it rains really hard, [water will] actually spit up out of the road in the middle of the concrete."

"Pushing strollers over [the railroad crossing] doesn't really work when you've got the all the little kids going to the ball games, and...it's a mess down there crossing that road."

"...there [are] no sidewalks on [the south] side of town."

"You don't feel like your kids are in danger if you let them outside to play without your constant supervision."

"We've [ridden] out on C60 before, and that's brutal too because of the train tracks and then the sidewalk ends by the ball fields, so if you want to keep going it's pretty [unsafe]."

Youth

"There can be signs on the...side of the road to slow down [traffic] so that people can ride their bikes..."

"Everybody's always out in the summer...because people like walking their dogs and little kids riding their bikes, and everybody is outside."

"We'll go across the tracks and we'll go to that old park by the baseball fields."

"We don't have any sidewalks on our street, so we...play in the street."

"The train tracks are really bumpy."

Older Adults & Mobility Impaired

"...someone in a wheelchair...the only place they can go is on the Frontage Road. You know, anybody with a wheelchair would have problems in most of the town."

"Speaking from the perspective of someone who has a disability, but somebody [who's] active, I really think there should be a trail, that that trail should be widened...I mean [the trail] has tons of rocks on it. How do you expect somebody with a disability...to be safe on that?"

"Those railroad tracks are almost [unsafe] to go across... they're horrible."

"I walk [the path along Frontage Road] a lot."

"There's a lot of traffic [on Highway 75] and I have walked it, but it's really nasty to get across the highway, and then across the railroad tracks."

Steering Committee

"...once spring and summer get here, you do have a lot of people [who] ride their bikes on Highway 75 and on C60..."

"If you were a young mom pushing a stroller, you don't even have really enough room for your stroller to go in front of [businesses along Highway 75] without getting run over by a semi."

"I leave for work early in the morning and there [are] a lot of walkers out at that time and...it's hard to see them."

"Signage would be great...to make people realize that they are actually in the town of Hinton..."

"There's no access [to City Park]. I mean, you put your life in your hands trying to cross the highway and the railroad tracks, and you would never let your kids do that..."

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What People Said

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