

**Actives**


"It would be nice to connect [from Cottonwood Trail] all the way over to [Joe Sheldon County Park]."

"One thing that I would like is more walking paths because in the summer, I would want to walk to work because it's not far. I wish there was a path along [Highway] 169 that would connect you to different areas of town."

"There [are] a lot of unmarked intersections, which is a little bit weird, but [you] just have to be a little more cautious."

"There's a lot of natural beauty between the two river valleys that you feel like...there's a lot of stuff we could go explore."

"Not all the streets in town have sidewalks."



**Older Adults**


"I walked the Cottonwood Trail almost every day this winter. They brush it off. There's no ice or [anything]."

"We need a place to walk [indoors during winter]."

"People are walking up and down [15th Street] to go down to the Cottonwood Trail. There [are] women pushing baby buggy carts. There [are] walkers. There [are] people walking dogs. There's absolutely no place to walk. You need a sidewalk somewhere...that accesses Cottonwood Trail."

"I live right in Sheldon Park, and I canoe and kayak both rivers a lot."

"On scooters you can't get through [on the sidewalks]."



**Parents**


"If there were a way to walk, bike, or whatever from Sheldon Park and get to anywhere you wanted to be in the city, I think it [would] open up our city so much more."

"You have to walk on the street. Fortunately, we have wide streets in Humboldt. That helps facilitate walking, but still, it would be nice to have a sidewalk."

"People here bike. People here walk. People here jog. We don't have enough of those opportunities yet, I don't think."

"We walk the Cottonwood Trail, but we have to go down one end and back the other way. If it was longer, I'd stay out longer."

"There's no lighting on Three Rivers Trail whatsoever."



**Mobility Impaired**

"... [at the corner of Third Avenue North and Ninth Street], the road has such a crown on it that there's...a gutter [that's] bigger than it should be, so if you step off the curb just wrong, your shoe catches on the street because the street is way higher than the gutter."

"Sometimes [curb cuts] are there and sometimes they're not...You have to zigzag around or you have to go down right on the street, which you're not supposed to be on with a scooter..."

"I can drive and then I have to get out my walker and then I'll have to go up a curb, which is not so fun around here."

"There is no pathway or sidewalk up [the new bridge on Highway 169]."

"[John Brown Park] has swings and slides and nice, big sidewalks to walk on too."



**Steering Committee**


"I live out in the country, and in the summer I do like to bike to town at least once a day and sometimes, if I can work it in, twice."

"Cottonwood Trail has got some nice views with the benches located kind of where those nice views are. I don't think there's any lighting there at night."

"I would like to see something that would encourage little kids to bike around town."

"I think maybe for some members of the community, with the highways, it does segment the town a little bit."

"I go out a lot at night just around our place and ski or walk or bike after dark and it is beautiful."



**Youth**

"[We ride bikes] on the street because there [are] no sidewalks."

"In the winter, we'll go sledding...at Gunder's Hill."

"We have to take our own water [on the trail], and we have to [ride] with one hand."

"Sometimes we go over [to Montana Avenue] on the gravel and we go find some friends."

"We take the Cottonwood Trail."

# Humboldt

## What People Said

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