

**Seniors & Mobility Impaired**

"I think the streets right downtown...are pretty narrow, but if you go a few blocks away the streets are less congested, and a designated bicycle loop would be kind of nice to get around Kalona."


"Early morning... some places are just dark. We bring a flashlight when we walk at night or early morning."

"I walk every day. I can't walk two abreast on the sidewalk, so one of us walks on the street, one of us walks on the sidewalk if we have to, and sometimes they're so dangerous to walk on."

"The top [priority] would be a very wide biking trail all around the city, a couple miles..."

"We have a lot of areas with flooding in the north end."

"[The Amish] need the access, plus we need to learn to accommodate them."



**Youth**

"[I go to] the rec center for shooting hoops."


"I have some friends in this development [on West H Street]. There's a really easy way if you ride through to Pleasantview, there's a creek...if you had a little path or something you could get across."

"[I would] probably [put] a trail somewhere."

"[The park] is pretty nice."

"[There are] no bike trails or nature trails or anything [in Kalona]."

"I'll walk or sometimes I'll ride my bike [to English River]."



**Parents**

"It would be easier for me to let my kids ride their bikes if I knew there was sidewalk, if I knew they could get all the way on sidewalk."


"[On J Avenue] there [are] a lot of walkers and runners and [people] walking dogs, and there's no sidewalk, and people drive down that street very fast."

"I usually walk. I usually push the stroller, get [my son] on his bike...to anything downtown."

"There's no sidewalk on 6th Street, which is a problem when the buggies are going and I have my little jogger."

"We have all these Amish little nooks around town; there's a bakery north of town that's not too far. [My son and I] bike there on gravel roads. It's awful; it's not safe at all, but we do it anyway."

"[When walking on the road] it's hard to get over because the buggies use the side of the road."



**Actives**

"I ride my bike, and I don't like that I have to stop at so many stop signs."

"I think it would be nice, since there are so few sidewalks, if there was just a specified route...for biking. It doesn't have to be that all the time, but it would be nice if it... would get us from the Kalona City Park over to [Salvesen Creek]."

"We're fortunate; we have a beautiful cemetery. It's right up on the hill and the view is beautiful when you walk it."

"...I think there needs to be more than one easy way to get across the highway. I think that's a [big] problem."

"I have taken my bike to the Dollar General, but that's even scary to me even though they have the Amish shoulder."

"The Baptist Church sits so close to the highway that if you are going south on 4th Street...you cannot see traffic coming from the east at all."



**Amish**

"Businesses moved out of town as the town grew, but a lot of business can be done on foot."

"We are grateful for how Kalona and the public accept horse-and-buggy traffic on the roads because we sometimes slow them down."

"We like the shoulders on the highway because [they] allow us to travel alongside the road safely."

"The Sales Barn draws a lot of buggies."

"You can't put [the horse] in 'Park'."

"The city does a good job of cleaning the snow."



**Steering Committee**

"...getting to the grocery store—there's not really an option [for pedestrians and cyclists]."

"J Avenue is used a great deal by joggers and walkers, but it doesn't go to Highway 1, and it doesn't really have shoulders or sidewalks, and sometimes that has been a problem."

"I think everyone's goal is to avoid being on Highway 22 in anything but a vehicle."

"The trail ideally...would come out of the Kalona City Park and head on up to Richmond Square."

"There are wide shoulders [on Highway 1]...that the Amish use, so it's not like you have to walk on the highway, but little kids [are] walking into town along the highway."

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