



**Legend**

- Trail wanted by 2+ user groups
- ⋯ Trail wanted by 1 user group
- Sidewalk wanted by 2+ user groups
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- Street Amenities
- ☀ Connections
- Horse and Buggy Friendly

**Desired Improvements**

The analysis of desired improvements is a synthesis of the feedback we received from the five transportation user groups. The steering committee is not considered a user group, but rather an amalgamation of all user types. Although not shown on an individual map, input from the steering committee is incorporated into the maps of all four of transportation user groups.

The information on this board should in no way be interpreted as design solutions, but rather as a series of suggestions for improvements taken from the focus-group sessions. These are a preliminary sample of what might be explored as the design process moves forward over the next few months.

**Improved Sidewalk Network**

Kalona adult residents would like complete, comfortable, and accessible sidewalk systems. Parents and actives in particular said that they would let their kids walk and bike to more local destinations if they were all connected. Another high priority for many people is improving highway crossings to combat the feeling of disconnect between the north and south sides of town and the newer housing developments with the community proper.

**Trail Connections**

Kalona residents—both adults and youth—expressed the need for a trail. The actives, parents, and seniors/mobility-impaired groups desire trail connections to both local destinations and those of

nearby towns. The active and senior/mobility impaired groups noted that designated bike trails would increase the quality of life in Kalona.

**Outdoor Amenities**

Amenities desired to improve outdoor recreational experiences include drinking fountains, dog waste stations, and more parks. Some people would like a park on the north side of town comparable to City Park. Parents, senior/mobility-impaired groups, and actives recommend increased seating downtown, at the cemetery, and near the creek.

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