

Where Do People Want Trails?

Are There Areas in Kalona Where You Would Like to Have a Recreation Trail? (152 responses)

Survey participants were asked whether or not there are areas in town where they would like a trail. Nearly 87% of respondents answered this question. Of those people, almost 65% answered yes. This response rate is consistent with comments from both focus-group participants and survey respondents regarding the need for a trail system or a complete sidewalk system in Kalona.

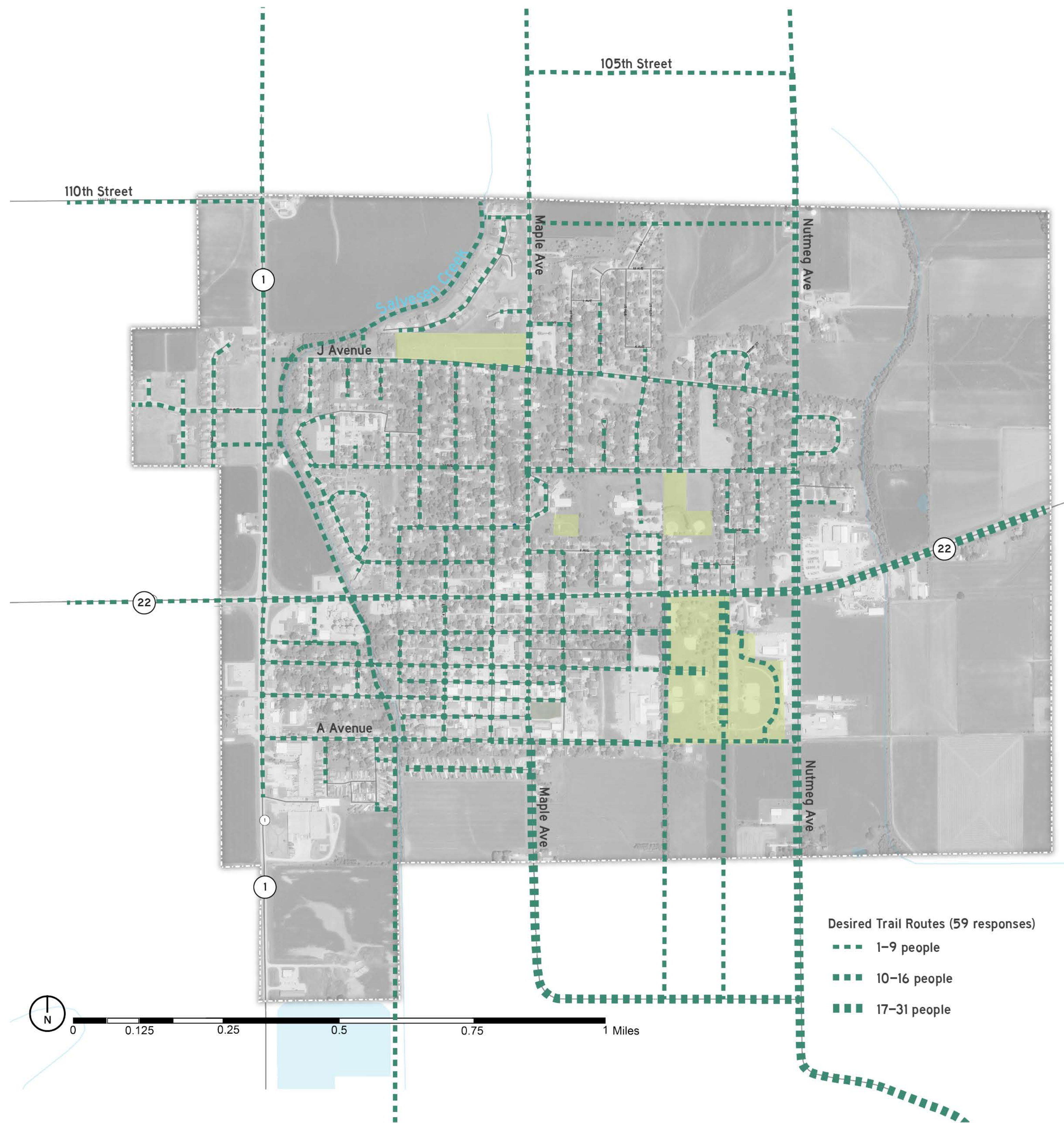
This map shows the desired trail routes identified by 59 survey respondents. The frequency that respondents suggested routes is depicted by their thickness, with most frequently suggested routes being the thickest. Nearly every city street in Kalona was identified as part of a potential trail. Nutmeg and Maple Avenues through the community and beyond to both the north and the south were often suggested as routes. Most of the desired routes follow existing streets; however, some people would like off-street trails, including a trail along Salvesen Creek.

“It would be nice to have a walking trail somewhere in town or on the outskirts.”

“Green trails would be nice to walk/bike/meet neighbors. A hiking trail would be an attraction to out-of-town folks, especially if there was a nice picnic area along the way.”

“We desperately need more and better sidewalks and bike paths, and signage referring to Kalona being a bike-friendly town.”

“When camping, [there is] no good place to ride a bike around here [I] run only when it is nice because there are no good areas to run.”



Map Source: Iowa Department of Natural Resources, “Natural Resources Geographic Information Systems Library,” accessed October 2015, <http://www.igsb.uiowa.edu/nrgislib/>. Route data derived from the 2016 Designing Livable Communities survey conducted by Iowa State University.

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