

**Seniors & Mobility Impaired**

"Center Street sits below the level of the highway, and any traffic coming from the west you just do not know that they're coming because you cannot see but halfway up that hill."

"The worst place in town is [the intersection of Highway 141 and Center Street], and they've tried to get a stoplight there, but they won't allow us."

"There is one hazard. On Main Street they need to [make] their one-way signs much bigger, because I live a block off, and I see these people going the wrong way down Main Street."

"We've got plenty of wildlife—deer right here in town and fox right here in town."

"I use the trail quite a bit for walking."

"They really [did] a lot as far as planting along the highway out on both sides of town."



**Youth**

"I like to rollerblade around here and play at [Four Corners]."


"A lot of people walk, but when you're trying to walk and you're walking with someone, you have to walk on the road so you can see them."

"You could make [Main Street south of Highway 141] not so bumpy so it's safer for kids."

"We have [a trail] for walking, but they really don't want us to use bikes on it."

"A lot of [the streets] either have bumps or curbs and it's just pretty bad [for biking]."

"I like to go to [the] school park—because they have slides."



**Parents**

"There is no safe entrance right now [to Great Western Park]. [County Road M66] is fairly busy. You get a lot of trucks and farm equipment on this highway."

"[Great Western] is a beautiful place, but sometimes you can't use it because you can't get to it."

"[We need] options that everybody in the community can use regardless of where [they] live."

"I go to the Great Western Park and loop around there a couple times, but after going around a couple times, you're kind of bored."

"They just recently put a path along the cemetery here because there is no sidewalk on Center Street. It's a nice path. The concept is great. [But] I can't push my double stroller on it well, and my kids can't ride bike on it well."



**Actives**

"I usually walk on the road because the gravel [on the trail] gets in your shoes, and my dog doesn't like the gravel. It gets in his feet."

"Sometimes you don't do a trail because of the way the winds are."

"Definitely getting the trail connected to Four Corners would be important for me because it would be awesome to go down Main Street, connect to that trail by the park, and go right out...Then we wouldn't have to drive out to Four Corners. We could just walk right there."

"If we're just on a leisurely stroll, we'll even go to the trestle and follow along there just because it's interesting for my boys."

"We thought that some people might want to bike [the Arts and Antiques Tour], some people might want to walk, but other people might want to take the map and drive, but one of our biggest problems is no sidewalk [on Highway 141]."

"I like to go north by the railroad because there [are] never any cars or anything that I have to worry about with my kids."



**Steering Committee**

"I don't mind walking in rain. I don't mind walking in snow, but I will not walk in wind."

"From a bike riding standpoint, Highway 141 west out of town] is deadly...[b]ecause the road is in terrible shape and there's zero shoulder and there [are] a lot of hills with no visibility—so a car can come up and have no clue."

"I think the cold isn't so much a barrier necessarily. The bigger barrier is if we get snow or ice and...you don't know what you're walking on."

"I think more extensive trails certainly give people better options than riding your bike on the highway or walking along a street that has no sidewalks."

"I'd love to have a bike rack at the rec center."

"There's some parts of town that...you avoid... it's not that they're unsafe. They're just not nice to look at when you walk through."

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