



Actives

"If you walk in the evenings or early mornings, the lighting isn't the best."

"We walk [west on 1st Street]...to get to [740th Street]...there [are] no shoulders for you to get off. I've jumped down in the ditch before because I think [drivers] aren't going to see me."

"The sidewalks on Main Street, they're bad."

"Some people walk at the school [in winter]."

"It's kind of nice to walk all the way to the highway."



Older Adults

"I see countless kids practically 18 hours a day...in the park playing on that basketball court, which brings up the significant need we have for recreation for our young people."

"...quite a few of us used to walk [along the old railroad track], and it would be a perfect place if we planted some bushes, put a bench down there...our city garden is down there."

"One of the problems in town is parking."

"With the wind, what really bothers me is if you're out walking the dirt from the sale barn blows right up Main Street."

"You can walk a half a block and there's nice sidewalk, and then there'll be a block and no sidewalk."



Parents

"If we could do something with a nature trail on those railroad tracks, clean it up, that would be cool."

"It would be nice for our kids to be able to practice safely or for us to be able to utilize the track when they're not there."

"[Massena] is the darkest town I've ever been in."

"We have no sidewalks."

"[During winter] the kids go down to play on the creek when they shouldn't."



Mobility Impaired

"It would be nice to make a hiking trail [along the old rail line]."

"A lot of people walk [on] the streets, so it would be very beneficial to have a safe walking trail."

"The library is on the north side of Main Street; they have a ramp to go up."

"The handicapped parking on Main Street is all wrong."

"I think East Cedar Street carries [a lot of] traffic basically because of [the school]."



Steering Committee

"Rockport is flat, and kids riding bikes with you—my youngest will ride her bike—it's much easier, or pushing strollers."

"When we walk at night we avoid the 'S' curve [on Clarke Avenue] because there's nowhere to get over [to the side of the road]."

"I'd like to have more street lights."

"I think it's very [unsafe] around the school in the mornings, I really do, with the traffic."

"Most people walk in the street."



Youth

"Sometimes I just moo at [the cows at the livestock auction] and they moo back."

"I like the river for fishing."

"Most kids go sledding down in the [Methodist] church parking lot; there's a steep hill."

"I think there might be a few streets [where they] need to either fix the lights—they don't work—or [get] better lights."

"There [are] a few places where there [are] no sidewalks; you have to walk on the road."

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What People Said

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