

Actives

"I think it's wonderful that Walcott does have fairly safe access, roads for people to get from ten blocks away to the next location or whatever. Personally, I do and I'm out walking a lot."


"One of the nice things about this town is about 70 percent of it is pavement."

"I would have to say Walcott as a whole is fairly good, but there are some definite holes where it needs sidewalks that are not there."

"I would like to see a bike path that is more around the town so you don't have to go through every single street."

"It's a nice community to ride around...I enjoy riding my bike around."

"The city of Walcott does a pretty good job of doing certain streets, and when they do that, the new storm drains, the new sidewalks. I'm very impressed with as many sidewalks as we have."



Youth


"Along Main Street, I've noticed, because the traffic coming in from the highway, that it's [difficult to bike]."

"There's tall, really tall grass...It blocks a view to see the other stuff...you can't see the other side of the trail."

"Victory Park right down here, there's barely any sidewalk."

"The sidewalk is so tiny when you walk to school."

"[The community] is small enough where you can ride your bike."



Parents

"I think it's scary to walk on James because our house is right there [James Street] and people fly. People go so fast."


"There is not enough parking at the post office."

"Shade would be nice at the rec trail during the heat of the summer."

"There aren't always sidewalks on the properties, so [kids are] forced to walk in the street [on the east side of Cedar and Row]."

"...when I run, a lot of the sidewalks in certain parts are very uneven, and you feel like you're running at an angle or the level of the sidewalk changes."

"The school needs to look at a new dropoff/pickup."



Older Adults


"...The walking path has helped a lot of people...People do bike on it and rollerblade, plus the walking—a lot of people come into town to use [it]."

"These intersections near the street—they're not cleaning that [snow] out."

"Most of the sidewalks on Main Street are curb handicapped."

"They used to open the senior center to walk, but when they put the memory unit in, that's not accessible, so you can't walk in a circle anymore."

"Once in a while, there are no sidewalks, but the city's been working on them, gradually getting sidewalks in."



Mobility Impaired

"[We need] transportation made available at a reasonable cost for people to get to doctor appointments and therapy and shopping and so forth."

"As far as Victory Park, when I was in a wheelchair, I was not able to get up to the picnic table."

"The sidewalks are all done, which is really nice for anybody who's in a wheelchair or needs to use a ramp."

"It would be nice to be able to take a wheelchair and have a couple new picnic tables at these locations where the wheelchair could go up so that a person in the wheelchair is not excluded from being up close to the family."

"... [Prairieview Park] needs more benches or just something to lean on to stop to lean on [along the path]."



Steering Committee

"I would love to see an extension of the rec trail, ease of access to the other end of town, that kind of thing, instead of just being a loop."

"I guess there [are] not a whole lot of north-south connections. Everything feeds to Main Street or James."

"We have a really sharp looking town. Good streets, sidewalks that towns our size don't have."

"The views on the rec trail are nice. You're kind of out secluded in the wildlife and prairie."

"I think people do get out and get pretty active in using those [ball park facilities] in the summer months."

"It would be nice if Y40 had some wider shoulders to allow for a little less dicey biking."