

"Some of the sidewalks are so close to the road that when people plow the road...it makes a drift on the sidewalk, and that's usually when I quit cleaning our sidewalk."

"The sidewalks are awful, so…if I take my daughter for a walk, you have to walk on the street because you can't use a stroller on the sidewalks."

"In the mornings if there's frost or something overnight, the roads can be kind of slick because the plows...can't do

"...it's just really hard on my legs to run on the sidewalks the whole time or [on] the highway, so it would be nice to have a trail to run on or something."

"The sidewalks have so many cracks. It's hard not to trip on them."

"They need a bike

rack for the pool

because everybody

rides their bikes, and

then they just have to

throw them down."

"We can't ride our

bikes on the

sidewalk, or we'll fall

anything in town."

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scenery, the trees, and because the nature...You see deer sidewalk is uneven out there once in a on each side." while or turkeys..."

have a warning sign for [the four-way stop], like 'stop sign ahead'. I'm trying to teach a 14-year-old to drive."

"It would be nice to

"I've taken my dogs

out walking [on the old

railbed], and just

sometimes it's nice to get

away where you're not

having to move every

time a car drives by."

"[We need to] make sure that that's a good walking surface right through our downtown because...that's where [visitors are] going to be walking...That's where our impression of the town is."

"I normally walk my dogs every

day around town. It can be a bit of a

challenge, especially this time of

year. Even during the summer, the

roads are not the greatest, and it

gets kind of frustrating. It would be

nice to see a dog trail..."

"Having a

level path where

you can run, jog,

the kids can ride

their bikes

without having

to walk back up

the hill...would be

amazing."

"You have to watch because people do walk in the street for their own safety. That's not necessarily safe either."

"[Coming into town from the south, west, and east], I think the speed limit's...45 and one block later [it drops to] 25. I don't think anybody slows down to 25 at that time..."

**Actives** 

**Older Adults** 

"[It would be nice] to have a bike riding, walking, running path through Wellsburg for the spring, summer, [and] fall. It would be great to have a fitness center in the winter where you could walk on a treadmill..."

l like to walk too,

and there are

not sidewalks or

good sidewalks

on most of the

streets in town."

"The old railbed path

there on the east side by

Casey's is kind of nice

[because of] the

"We use this

walking trail and

we really like it."

"It's pretty hard to look at the things around town and enjoy when you're looking down at the sidewalk cracks..."

"There's a dip [at the stop sign on Monroe Street by the school] and it's always wet there. I walk that way. Lots of times, I have to walk in the water, snow, or rainwater, and you can't get up on the sidewalk because that's not accessible..."

"...if I ever won the lottery...the first thing I'd do is put new streetlights and new sidewalks down 'Main Street' [North Adams Street]."

"We have a handicapped van and we have a side "We don't have lift. [There are] so many enough sidewalks times that we can't find a in this town. You parking place...what we have to walk on need is a handicapped the street." parking place and then an area to the right

> "There could be more sidewalks [in Wellsburg Park] because a lot of people have trouble walking on slanted grass. They do have new ones now leading to the shelter house past the restrooms."

where I can lower the lift."

"There are some spots in town that have no sidewalks, especially coming down [McAdoo Street] going to the grade school. Kids [walk] in the street...to go to school."

"You've got a lot of kids on Wilson Street...[who] a lot of times are out on the street. Not because they're playing, but they're grabbing their balls or bicycles..."

"You'll find that most of the people do not use the sidewalks, not even the kids most of the time. They ride right down the street."

"There is a

trail on the east

side of town,

but I don't

know if it's well

marked at all."

**Parents** 



**Steering Committee** 

"I walk at night...and we have a serious lack of streetlights or lights that [work]."

"Trucks slowing down and even stopping at the four-corner stop doesn't always happen. They coast [through]."

## Wellsburg What People Said

## Transportation Assets and Barriers

**Mobility Impaired** 

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