



Wa-Nee Area Nonmotorized Connections Survey

The Community Foundation of Elkhart County is currently leading an initiative to develop a Wa-Nee Nonmotorized Connection Plan through the *Connect in Elkhart County* program. The purpose of this survey is to document your community's level of interest in and support for developing safe transportation options for bicyclists, walkers, and buggies between Wakarusa and Nappanee.

Please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/wanee-connections> to complete this survey online.

The survey takes about 10 - 15 minutes to complete. Certain sections can be skipped if they don't apply to you. **This survey will be open until April 2.** Progress updates for the Plan will be posted at <https://www.connectinelkhartcounty.com/wanee-trail-project/>. Watch for upcoming meetings and workshops!

Your responses are anonymous. *Thank you for taking the time to have your voice heard!*

Q1. How are you connected to the Wakarusa and Nappanee area? Please select all of the areas in the Wa-Nee community that are true for you for each of the following statements. You can select more than one part of the community for each statement. For example, if you shop in Wakarusa and Nappanee, be sure to select both.

	Wakarusa	Nappanee	Near Wakarusa, but not in town	Near Nappanee, but not in the city	Not applicable to me
I live here:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I work here:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I attend school here:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My child attends school here:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I attend religious services here:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I visit my family or friends here:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I shop here:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I eat at restaurants or other food establishments here:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I attend festivals and other public events here:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I visit here for other entertainment activities:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I own property here:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I own a business here:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q2. How do you usually get to the places you go in the Wakarusa / Nappanee area? Please select all of the modes of transportation that are true for you for each of the following statements. You can select more than one mode of transportation for each statement. For example, if you sometimes walk and other times bike to school or work, select both.

	Car or other motorized vehicle	Horse / Buggy	Bike	Walk	Not applicable to me
I get to work by:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I get to school by:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My child gets to school by:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I get to religious services by:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I visit my family or friends by:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I go shopping by:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I go out eat at restaurants or other food establishments by:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I get to festivals and other public events by:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I get to other entertainment activities by:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q3. Do you have access to a private vehicle for your transportation needs? Select all that apply.

- Yes, car
- Yes, buggy
- Yes, bike
- No
- Other (please specify): _____

Q4. How long does it usually take you to get to work or school? Select all that apply.

	Walking	Biking	Horse / Buggy	Car, bus, or other motorized vehicle
Less than 10 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10-20 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20-30 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30-60 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
60+ minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Other (please specify): _____

VALUES

Q5. Do you consider access to bicycling and walking opportunities as important when looking for a place to live and/or work? Select one.

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Q6. Would you support efforts to improve access to safe and convenient bicycle and pedestrian routes in the Wakarusa-Nappanee area? Select one.

- Yes, I would strongly support these efforts
- Yes, I would somewhat support these efforts
- No, I would not support these efforts
- I am unsure if I would support these efforts

Please explain:

Q7. Would you support efforts to improve access to safe and convenient horse/buggy routes in the Wakarusa-Nappanee area? Select one.

- Yes, I would strongly support these efforts
- Yes, I would somewhat support these efforts
- No, I would not support these efforts
- I am unsure if I would support these efforts

Please explain:

Q8. If you walk and/or bicycle regularly, what are the most important reasons you do so? Select all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> It is good for my health | <input type="checkbox"/> I am unable to drive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It is good for the environment | <input type="checkbox"/> I choose to not drive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I do not have access to a car | <input type="checkbox"/> My employer provides incentives |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To save money | <input type="checkbox"/> My friends and family walk and bike |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It is enjoyable | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not walk and/or bicycle for transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To see my community | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I do not like to drive | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ |

Q9. How important to you are each of the following when talking about nonmotorized transportation routes?

	Not at all important	Somewhat important	Very important	Unsure or no opinion
Safety improvements (marked crossings, reduced vehicle speeds, lighting, emergency phones)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regular maintenance (paving, filling potholes, snow/debris clearing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Connectivity to other trails and sidewalks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Connectivity to destinations (parks, schools, shopping, restaurants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Route signs/wayfinding, maps, GPS locations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased education and enforcement of motorist, buggy, and bicycle/pedestrian traffic laws	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amenities (water fountains, public restrooms, benches, trailhead parking)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Landscaping (natural areas, shade)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

BIKING

Q10. Which of the following best describes your level of comfort or confidence in bicycling? Select one.

- I don't ride a bicycle and have no plans to start. *(Skip to question 18)*
- Less Confident: I only feel safe on separated paths with few traffic crossings and local streets.
- Casual: I prefer separated paths, but will ride on some roads where space is available and traffic is manageable.
- Experienced: I am confident and comfortable riding with traffic on the road, but prefer to ride on separated paths.
- Experienced: I am confident and comfortable riding with traffic on the road and prefer to ride in the roadway.

Q11. When you ride, what is the purpose for riding your bike? Select one.

- Only for transportation (for example, to go to work, school, church, or shop)
- Only for recreation
- Both transportation and recreation

Q12. How often do you ride your bike? Select one.

- Daily
- A few times a week
- Once a week
- A few times a month
- A few times a year

Q13. Do you use designated trails and paths in your community or Elkhart County when riding your bike?

- Yes
- No

If no, why not? _____

Q14. How far do you usually ride your bike in a single ride?

In miles? _____

In minutes or hours? _____

Q15. How interested are you in biking more? Select one.

- Very interested
- Somewhat interested
- Not too interested
- Not at all interested
- Unsure

Q16. How far are you willing to ride your bike?

In miles? _____

In minutes or hours? _____

Q17. When riding your bike, what type of route would you prefer most? Write “1” next to your most preferred route, “2” next to your second most preferred route, and so on, to “6” as your least preferred route).

____ Shared use dedicated path separated from a road (hard surface, i.e. asphalt or concrete)

____ Shared use dedicated path separated from a road (soft surface, i.e. gravel or stone)

____ Bike lane along a road with a physical barrier (i.e. posts or bollards)

____ Bike lane along a road without a physical barrier

____ Wide paved shoulder along a roadway

____ Signed route/share the road sign

WALKING / RUNNING / JOGGING

Q18. Which of the following best describes your level of comfort or confidence in walking, running, and jogging? Select one.

- I don't walk, run, or jog and have no plans to start. ***(Skip to question 26)***
- Less Confident: I only feel safe on separated paths with few traffic crossings and local streets
- Casual: I prefer separated paths, but will walk, run, or jog where space is available and traffic is light
- Experienced: I am confident and comfortable walking, running, or jogging on any type of street, sidewalk, or path type

Q19. When you walk, run, or jog, what is the purpose? Select one.

- Only for transportation (for example, to go to work, school, church, or shop)
- Only for recreation
- Both transportation and recreation

Q20. How often do you walk, run, or jog? Select one.

- Daily
- A few times a week
- Once a week
- A few times a month
- A few times a year

Q21. Do you use designated trails and paths in your community or Elkhart County when you walk, run, or jog?

- Yes
- No

If no, why not? _____

Q22. How far do you usually walk, run, or jog in a single session?

In miles? _____

In minutes or hours? _____

Q23. How interested are you in walking more? Select one.

- Very interested
- Somewhat interested
- Not too interested
- Not at all interested
- Unsure

Q24. How far would you be willing to walk?

In miles? _____

In minutes or hours? _____

Q25. When you walk, jog, or run, what type of route would you prefer most? Write "1" next to your most preferred route, "2" next to your second most preferred route, and so on, to "6" as your least preferred route).

____ Shared use dedicated path separated from a road (hard surface, i.e. asphalt or concrete)

____ Shared use dedicated path separated from a road (soft surface, i.e. gravel or stone)

____ Sidewalk

____ Nature trail

____ Neighborhood street (no sidewalk)

____ Wide paved shoulder along a roadway

DEMOGRAPHICS

Q26. What is your age? _____

Q27. What is your gender? Male Female

Q28. Which of the following, if any, do you use to describe yourself? Select all that apply.

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic / Latino / Spanish Origin
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Other (please specify): _____

Q29. Which category describes your estimated annual household income before taxes? Select one.

- Under \$25,000
- \$25,000 - \$49,999
- \$50,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$99,999
- \$100,000 or more
- Prefer not to say
- Not sure

REQUEST NOTIFICATIONS

If you would like to receive direct notifications from the planning team throughout the Wa-Nee Nonmotorized Connection Plan process, please provide your contact information below, as well as what type of information you would like to receive. All identifying information you provide here will be removed from your survey data, so your responses will remain anonymous.

Q30. Contact information (optional, for planning notifications only)

Name _____

Email Address _____

If no Email - Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____

Q31. I would like to receive updates and notifications for the following reason(s):

- Upcoming public planning meetings and events related to this Plan development
- Volunteer opportunities to help distribute informational Plan materials
- Volunteer opportunities to help lead conversations related to this Plan development
- Property owner focus group meeting or interview related to this Plan development

Thank you for your time!

Please return this survey to any of the following locations:

Nappanee City Hall (300 W. Lincoln Street)
Nappanee Public Library (157 North Main St)
Wakarusa Town Hall (100 W Waterford St)
Wakarusa Public Library (124 North Elkhart St)

Or mail to: Attn: Andrea Milne
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