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## **Connecting Key Points Within Johnston**

**JOHNSTON, Iowa** – The City of Johnston is conducting a community wide Walkability Study to address overall connectivity of the sidewalk and trail network between neighborhoods, schools, parks, and business destinations to promote and allow for pedestrian and bicycle mobility within the community.

“Getting input from the public who use our trails and sidewalks every day is critical to this study,” said John Schmitz Parks & Recreation Director. “We have a lot of great trails within our community and we want our residents to be able to get from their homes to businesses, schools and within their neighborhood safely. We encourage residents to add their favorite pedestrian routes, pedestrian destinations, gaps in pedestrian routes, problematic intersections, pedestrian safety hazards, beautification’s needed and other points of interest. All feedback is important to ensure our community is connected in all areas that residents frequently use.”

The City of Johnston is working in conjunction with Snyder & Associates on this study. General goals will be development of priority needs for short and long-term recommendations, best practices for new development areas, traffic safety and operations typical pedestrian crossing treatments, maintenance program considerations, and identification of Capital Improvement Program needs and other implementation strategies.

As part of this process, the City is actively soliciting public input to help identify areas of opportunities and areas of concern. To provide comments, please visit the Walkability Study Map Social Page at [cityofjohnston.com/walk](http://cityofjohnston.com/walk). Input is being accepted until June 18, 2018.

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