



Summary

Town of Indian Trail MoveIT: Comprehensive Pedestrian Plan Update



Public Outreach Round #2

October 10, 2023 @ 2-5 PM (In-person) Chestnut Square Park, Sweet Union Brewing

Summary - Public Outreach, Round 2: multiple locations

Members of the project team sought informal conversations with residents 'where-they-recreate' on a sunny afternoon in October. The team visited the Chestnut Street Park (320 Chestnut Pkwy) walking trails, and playground, as well as Sweet Union Brewing (13717 E Independence Blvd).

Feedback received touched on the following topics:

- Parents drive to parks for exercise / trail, in part because they may have limited options for active recreation within their neighborhood.
- Many neighborhoods have sidewalks, though many gaps persist between sidewalk segments
 - Resident called these "stop walks", rather than sidewalks
- Children at the MSA Swim facility (309 Chestnut Pkwy) use the parking lot for running / conditioning outside of the pool, despite the adjacent Chestnut Square Park – indirectly connected.
- More or better signage was identified as an improvement for continuous trail connections
- "Everything [in IT] is so far apart" – would like a more central place for everything [amenities; downtown]
 - IT is "growing so fast"
- "Have to be in nature everyday" so I visit the Chestnut Square Park trail often
- **Willing to drive (45+ minutes) to the Whitewater Center for great recreation trails** (> 50 miles of trails)
 - Seeking well maintained trails within IT
- Also value a better connection with IT restaurants
- US 74 / Independence Blvd acts as a barrier, dividing IT into North and South sides
- Sweet Union Brewing is considering a move to a larger space, further north of its current location
 - Would like more sidewalk connecting streets to its future space





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