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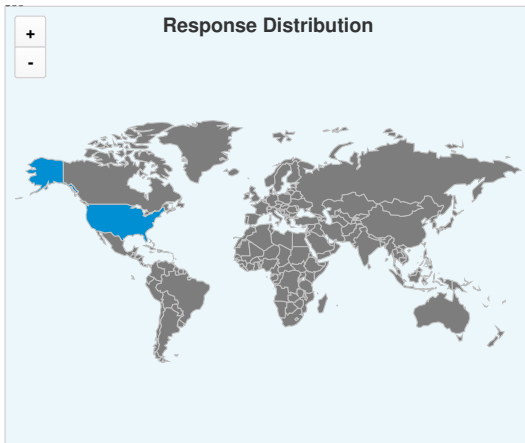
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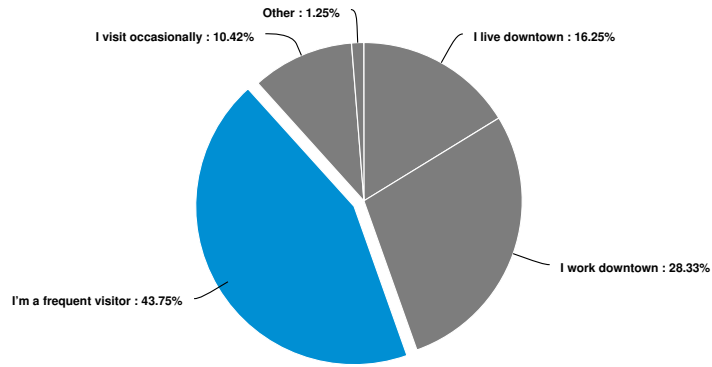
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Characterize your relationship to Downtown Springfield. (select all that apply)



Answer	Count	Percent	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
I live downtown	39	16.25%	<div style="width: 16.25%;"></div>				
I work downtown	68	28.33%	<div style="width: 28.33%;"></div>				
I'm a frequent visitor	105	43.75%	<div style="width: 43.75%;"></div>				
I visit occasionally	25	10.42%	<div style="width: 10.42%;"></div>				
Other	3	1.25%	<div style="width: 1.25%;"></div>				
Total	240	100%					

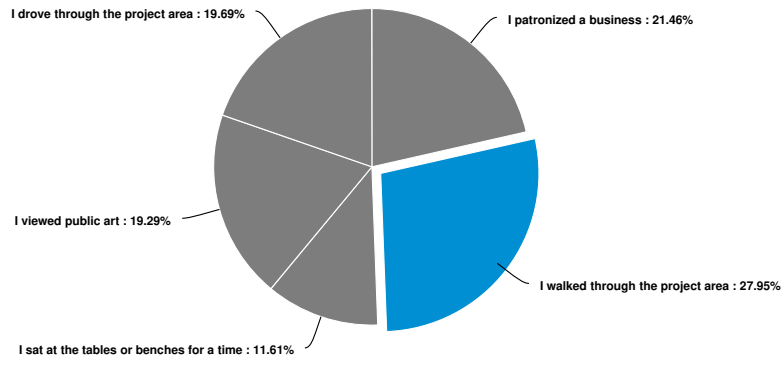
Characterize your relationship to Downtown Springfield. (select all that apply) - Text Data for Other

10/29/2021 117510261 Visit mudhouse several times a week.

10/19/2021 117244607 My kids attend Discovery School

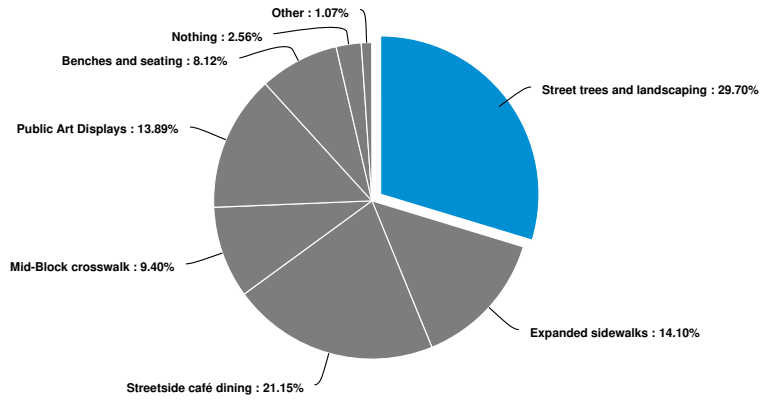
10/15/2021 117162855 Grew up here, visiting from Columbia

How did you interact with the demonstration project. (select all that apply)



Answer	Count	Percent	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
I patronized a business	109	21.46%	<div style="width: 21.46%;"></div>				
I walked through the project area	142	27.95%	<div style="width: 27.95%;"></div>				
I sat at the tables or benches for a time	59	11.61%	<div style="width: 11.61%;"></div>				
I viewed public art	98	19.29%	<div style="width: 19.29%;"></div>				
I drove through the project area	100	19.69%	<div style="width: 19.69%;"></div>				
Total	508	100%					

The elements I most enjoyed about the demonstration were: (choose up to 3)

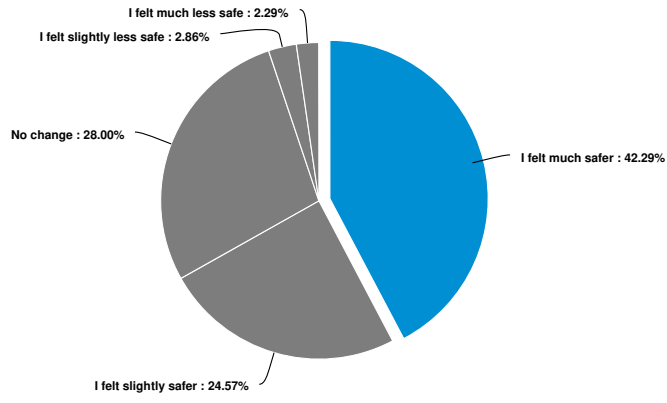


Answer	Count	Percent	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Street trees and landscaping	139	29.7%	<div style="width: 29.7%;"></div>				
Expanded sidewalks	66	14.1%	<div style="width: 14.1%;"></div>				
Streetside café dining	99	21.15%	<div style="width: 21.15%;"></div>				
Mid-Block crosswalk	44	9.4%	<div style="width: 9.4%;"></div>				
Public Art Displays	65	13.89%	<div style="width: 13.89%;"></div>				
Benches and seating	38	8.12%	<div style="width: 8.12%;"></div>				
Nothing	12	2.56%	<div style="width: 2.56%;"></div>				
Other	5	1.07%	<div style="width: 1.07%;"></div>				
Total	468	100%					

The elements I most enjoyed about the demonstration were: (choose up to 3) - Text Data for Other

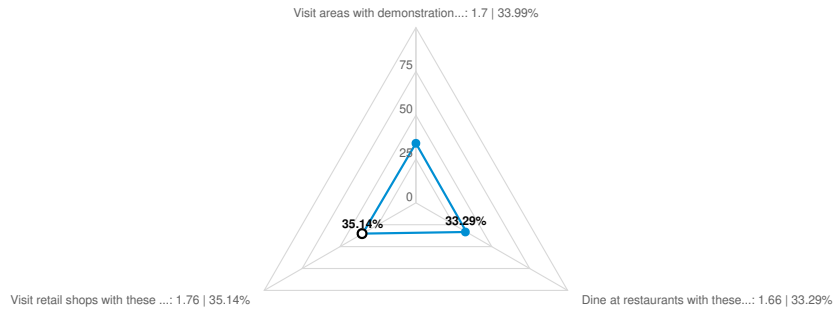
10/29/2021	117510392	Need more parking
10/28/2021	117477243	Pedestrian only street
10/27/2021	117463482	Traffic Calming Measures
10/19/2021	117256215	The fact that there weren't any speeding vehicles and/or motorcyclists.
10/15/2021	117162855	Live music

How would you describe the change in safety you felt walking through the area?



Answer	Count	Percent	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
I felt much safer	74	42.29%					
I felt slightly safer	43	24.57%					
No change	49	28%					
I felt slightly less safe	5	2.86%					
I felt much less safe	4	2.29%					
Total	175	100%					

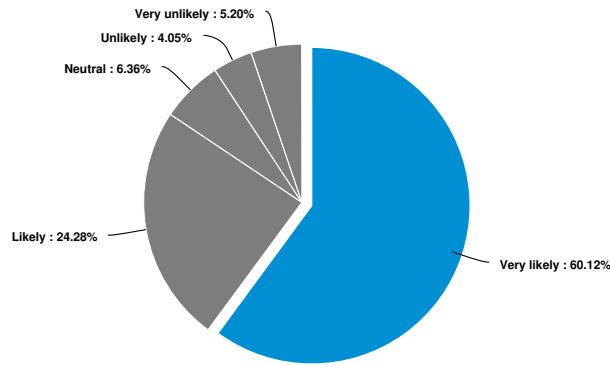
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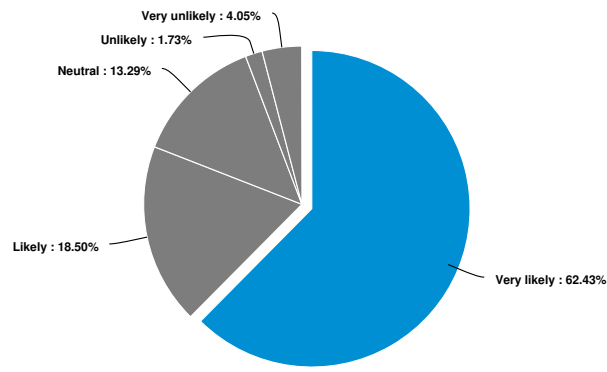
Question	Count	Score	Very likely	Likely	Neutral	Unlikely	Very unlikely
Visit areas with demonstration elements such as the ones experienced through this project	173	1.7	<div style="width: 33.99%;"></div>				
Dine at restaurants with these types of demonstration elements located nearby	173	1.66	<div style="width: 33.29%;"></div>				
Visit retail shops with these types of demonstration elements located nearby	173	1.76	<div style="width: 35.14%;"></div>				
Average		1.71					

Visit areas with demonstration elements such as the ones experienced through this project



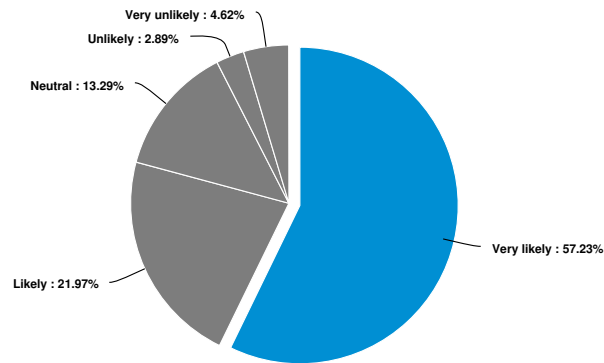
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Very likely	104	60.12%	<div style="width: 60.12%;"></div>				
Likely	42	24.28%	<div style="width: 24.28%;"></div>				
Neutral	11	6.36%	<div style="width: 6.36%;"></div>				
Unlikely	7	4.05%	<div style="width: 4.05%;"></div>				
Very unlikely	9	5.2%	<div style="width: 5.2%;"></div>				
Total	173	100%					

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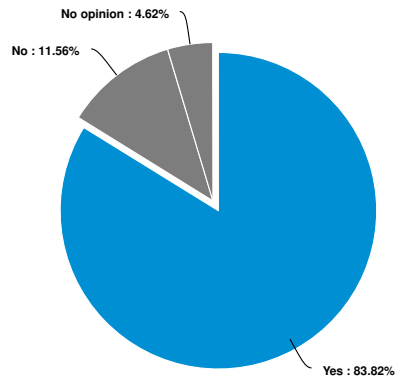
Answer	Count	Percent	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Very likely	108	62.43%	<div style="width: 62.43%;"></div>				
Likely	32	18.5%	<div style="width: 18.5%;"></div>				
Neutral	23	13.29%	<div style="width: 13.29%;"></div>				
Unlikely	3	1.73%	<div style="width: 1.73%;"></div>				
Very unlikely	7	4.05%	<div style="width: 4.05%;"></div>				
Total	173	100%					

Visit retail shops with these types of demonstration elements located nearby



Answer	Count	Percent	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Very likely	99	57.23%	<div style="width: 57.23%;"></div>				
Likely	38	21.97%	<div style="width: 21.97%;"></div>				
Neutral	23	13.29%	<div style="width: 13.29%;"></div>				
Unlikely	5	2.89%	<div style="width: 2.89%;"></div>				
Very unlikely	8	4.62%	<div style="width: 4.62%;"></div>				
Total	173	100%					

Are you in favor of seeing more of these demonstrations?



Answer	Count	Percent	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Yes	145	83.82%					
No	20	11.56%					
No opinion	8	4.62%					
Total	173	100%					

Where would you like to see demonstrations like this in the future?

10/31/2021	117540109	St. Louis street between Campbell and Jefferson
10/29/2021	117510221	downtown springfield
10/29/2021	117510103	Walnut Street
10/29/2021	117510044	Any, but making this one permanent would be great.
10/29/2021	117509940	C-Street
10/29/2021	117509803	I would like to see downtown as walkable.
10/29/2021	117509647	Boonville Ave.
10/29/2021	117509531	Mudhouse
10/28/2021	117486032	Other streets Downtown
10/28/2021	117485846	Commercial Street, Cherry/Rountree area, Westside
10/28/2021	117485619	More on South and Walnut
10/28/2021	117484670	I would like to this area and the square completely closed to traffic. with a one way on either side of it, and multiple parking garages, it is not necessary to have that road open to anything but emergency vehicles.
10/28/2021	117477243	Square. All over downtown, really.
10/28/2021	117474925	South Avenue between Walnut and Pershing
10/27/2021	117462752	Where grant parkway will be! Grant beach neighborhood, places that need a bit more economic boost!
10/27/2021	117462596	Walnut St.
10/27/2021	117462537	Just give division some love. Between glenstone and national is an absolute mess
10/27/2021	117462373	Commercial Street---
10/27/2021	117461664	More of downtown
10/27/2021	117459949	Commercial street
10/27/2021	117459423	All streets feeding the square, cherry and Picwick area
10/27/2021	117458682	The square is still a mess---the outer sidewalks of the square are underutilized. I think extending the demonstration on South Street further south past Maria's would be great.
10/27/2021	117458100	Anywhere in the downtown are. It would be interesting to see how we could better occupy or program the square.
10/27/2021	117456946	The square.
10/27/2021	117455479	C Street, Other Downtown locations: Walnut, Patton Ave and/or Pershing
10/27/2021	117450458	Walnut near SLT, from South to Jefferson. Cars drive too fast in this area
10/27/2021	117446800	Walnut Street, in front of strip malls that have dining, Grant Avenue
10/26/2021	117412499	this location was perfect, one block north and south of Walnut on South is the best location for expanded sidewalks. Pedestrian plazas are great during special events or special weekends, but not during the normal business/work day. Water Street or Mill Street would be good once Founders Park and Jordan Creek projects are completed
10/25/2021	117393756	Commercial Street
10/24/2021	117373394	Galloway Village and Chesterfield Village areas
10/24/2021	117370002	commercial street
10/23/2021	117359638	Maybe along Park Central East between the square and Jefferson
10/23/2021	117357106	Moon City Art District
10/23/2021	117356838	Main Ave. Between college & McDaniel
10/22/2021	117351166	Yes yes yes
10/22/2021	117344624	National, around OTC
10/22/2021	117338689	Everywhere. Certainly all the spokes of the square. Campbell Ave. Grant Ave.
10/21/2021	117312534	Yes!!!
10/21/2021	117299306	The square
10/20/2021	117280761	downtown alleyways, Historic Walnut St, C-Street, Lone Pine, Pickwick S of Cherry, Grand or other high pedestrian route near MSU
10/20/2021	117279534	South Ave at Pershing St
10/20/2021	117277735	Mostly downtown
10/20/2021	117266856	Pickwick Ave

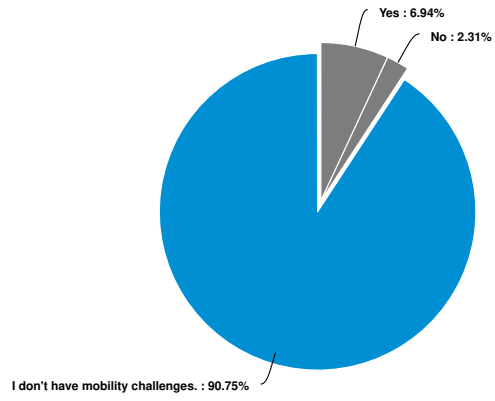
10/19/2021	117256215	cherry/pickwick, commercial street;
10/19/2021	117253402	Commercial St. would be good, also maybe all the way down Walnut moving west towards Mother's.
10/19/2021	117253146	Boonville near the courthouse
10/19/2021	117250989	Commercial st
10/19/2021	117250858	C Street, Cherry & Pickwick
10/19/2021	117250181	Galloway
10/19/2021	117250002	In areas not so heavily trafficked. Plenty of downtown areas could use some help. South Street is doing well as is.. Are you familiar with the Park Central Square renovation? That was supposed to be pedestrian friendly and turned into a big mistake..
10/19/2021	117249774	All of the spokes of the square.
10/19/2021	117249540	Commercial, historic walnut
10/19/2021	117246416	Most streets in Downtown as well as Commercial Street. This design standard needs to be adopted for all high density urban areas in Springfield.
10/19/2021	117244627	Route 66 corridor
10/19/2021	117244607	Commercial street. Other downtown areas
10/19/2021	117241446	All over town. In places they destroyed the beautiful trees to put up buildings with no green spaces!
10/19/2021	117240193	Other areas of downtown and C-Street.
10/19/2021	117238011	All over the city
10/19/2021	117236572	Most streets in Downtown as well as Commercial Street. This design standard needs to be adopted for all high density urban areas in Springfield.
10/19/2021	117234023	Any place in downtown Springfield
10/18/2021	117223996	The square
10/18/2021	117220790	Walnut from Jefferson to South
10/18/2021	117220652	Throughout downtown. I would dine out more often if there were outdoor options. Also, I bike, so I am always looking for bike parking along with outdoor dining.
10/18/2021	117218434	Other areas with high pedestrian traffic
10/18/2021	117217899	Walnut street
10/18/2021	117216282	Maybe some of the retail areas along the maze of pavement further South on Glenstone?
10/18/2021	117211365	Commercial Street
10/17/2021	117195873	Walnut Street downtown
10/17/2021	117195661	Along Walnut St between Jefferson and Campbell
10/17/2021	117195024	Walnut St. or St. Louis St
10/17/2021	117192140	Demonstration should be permanent installations
10/17/2021	117191552	Commercial Street
10/17/2021	117191215	jefferson
10/17/2021	117191206	In or around vacant buildings -to try to make them less scary and more appealing to future business owners and dreamers.
10/17/2021	117190519	400 block South Avenue. 300 block East Walnut.
10/16/2021	117180964	North side
10/16/2021	117179870	Throughout more parts of Downtown, the Cherry & Pickwick area
10/16/2021	117179457	C street. Not many other areas of SGF have businesses up to the sidewalk.
10/16/2021	117174482	Other streets downtown
10/15/2021	117163963	Walnut Street
10/15/2021	117163633	Walnut Street between South and Jefferson
10/15/2021	117163556	Walnut Street, Galloway neighborhood
10/15/2021	117163213	Commercial street
10/15/2021	117162979	Downtown spots
10/15/2021	117162594	In festive, downtown areas
10/15/2021	117162587	Here
10/15/2021	117162586	Parks
10/15/2021	117162581	1319 Pennsylvania ave

10/15/2021 117162512 Any place available! Please bring the life and community back into Springfield!

10/15/2021 117162452 Walnut St

10/15/2021 117162016 Around the Square. Traffic mitigation, at the least.

If you have mobility challenges, did you feel like this demonstration was accessible for you?



Answer	Count	Percent	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Yes	12	6.94%					
No	4	2.31%					
I don't have mobility challenges.	157	90.75%					
Total	173	100%					

What aspects about the demonstration area were not accessible for you?

10/29/2021 117510392 My mom had a hard time with the stairs and long walk.

10/29/2021 117510294 I needed to pick up a wedding dress and had to carry it 3 blocks in rainy weather.

Please describe any positive things you noticed during your visit to this demonstration area.

10/29/2021	117510392	None.
10/29/2021	117510294	None for this business
10/29/2021	117510221	Trees! Loved the trees. Flower/plant arrangements nice too! Benches and seating - so nice to have a place to grab a cup of coffee, sit, talk, relax.
10/29/2021	117510173	Overall appeal of south street was significantly improved.
10/29/2021	117510103	Groups of people gathering outside
10/29/2021	117510044	More people walking downtown. It created a much more positive atmosphere.
10/29/2021	117510015	I loved the trees.
10/29/2021	117509940	Loved enjoying nightlife with benches
10/29/2021	117509883	Sidewalk seating
10/29/2021	117509803	There was outdoor seating again! The traffic was also slowed so there weren't cars speeding through south avenue.
10/29/2021	117509680	People stopping to observe the plants and sculptures, in general. A curiosity by the general public. People walking side-by-side.
10/29/2021	117509580	Brought a lot more business to downtown and provided a safer atmosphere
10/29/2021	117509531	A lot more people downtown supporting art, culture and change
10/28/2021	117486608	Increased beauty, outdoor dining options
10/28/2021	117486032	People seemed to be having fun! They were dining outdoors, using the benches, taking pictures with the art, etc. I enjoyed having more room on the sidewalks to pass other guests Downtown.
10/28/2021	117485619	More people enjoying the beautiful trees, artwork and socializing a bit more. Everyone seemed happier
10/28/2021	117484670	I loved the trees, and I noted more people around.
10/28/2021	117477243	It was wonderful to enjoy the block without worrying about loud/speeding/dangerous vehicles. Too many reckless drivers downtown in an area where pedestrians should be given priority. In fact, I would never consider sidewalk dining in downtown if the streets weren't blocked off.
10/28/2021	117474925	I just made the area vibrant. It hopefully will keep gear heads from using south avenue as a dragstrip
10/27/2021	117463482	Tree's and greenery, why did we build our cities and just completely ignore that tree's and grass exist.
10/27/2021	117462752	Loved the trees!!!! Public art, people dining. Definitely felt busier and more lively
10/27/2021	117461158	It really added a wonderful atmosphere to the area, and made downtown more appealing
10/27/2021	117459949	I love the trees and more places to sit
10/27/2021	117459423	It was beautiful and reminded me of downtown areas in larger cities and/or tourist destinations
10/27/2021	117458682	I know this is "on the cheap" but, having fewer cars flying down South Street at a high rate of speed made it feel safer. The ability to fill in the sidewalks with trees and flowers would greatly improve the "vibe" in that area. That area needs some living "green".
10/27/2021	117458100	The landscape and art and activation of sidewalk space made the street appear more inviting. I was there on a rainy afternoon and people were still out and enjoying the installations.
10/27/2021	117456946	With the flow of traffic interrupted during the demonstration shut down, there was considerably less traffic in that area and on the square. Unsafe cruising and traffic noise are big issues for downtown residents.
10/27/2021	117455479	People utilizing the space and the visibility it provided to a community that is actively engaging with the businesses and space. It made things feel livelier and yet more welcoming.
10/27/2021	117446800	Smiling faces and relaxed atmosphere Sidewalk not as congested
10/25/2021	117399794	The sidewalks were more interesting and engaging. The trees were great to bring down the scale and they were attractive.
10/25/2021	117396086	Slower traffic. More relaxed feeling walking along the sidewalk.
10/25/2021	117393756	Increased greenery, bigger sidewalks, a focus on pedestrians
10/24/2021	117373394	I turned the corner walking onto South Street, and it looked so clean and pretty! I first noticed a seating area and green space outside of Nona's that looked very inviting. When I crossed mid-block using the crosswalk, traffic seemed more aware of me as a pedestrian.
10/24/2021	117370002	the added landscaping felt more inviting, the smell of plants is lovely
10/23/2021	117359638	I thought having more people walking and sitting in the area was nice. I would visit the areas more frequently that are pedestrian friendly. Being able to sit outside in a more safe friendly environment is also a plus. I take loved having the trees and artwork.
10/23/2021	117356838	Strangers interacting in new ways
10/23/2021	117353300	i LOVE the trees
10/22/2021	117351166	Downtown seemed more sophisticated
10/22/2021	117351158	Brad was able to sit and eat pizza
10/22/2021	117338689	Art and trees and people

10/22/2021	117337640	the area looks better. feels safer
10/21/2021	117323629	The block felt more lively, healthy and safe. It felt like a place where I wanted to be!
10/21/2021	117321023	Looks better than just normal parking
10/21/2021	117319157	Trees and flowers were nice but not in that type of setting as they were hard to water and were hit by cars pulling or backing in to park.
10/21/2021	117317114	I was surprised it was installed with such minimal interruption and mess
10/21/2021	117312534	Fantastic idea to modernize the street scapes of downtown Springfield! It felt like a step forward to make Springfield more urban, contemporary, accessible, and appealing for residents and visitors!
10/21/2021	117299306	It felt safer
10/20/2021	117280761	Great concept! Gold star for the trees, artwork, adding music periodically and the buffer it provides for pedestrians. This demonstration prioritizes people over parking and improves walkability, enhances safety while still allowing for traffic flow. A good compromise and not as jarring as closing the entire street (other than streetfest).
10/20/2021	117277735	Landscaping, more accessible sidewalks, more outdoor dining, local art installations
10/20/2021	117277180	We positively now know what to avoid in the future. We positively do not want to obstruct clear sidewalks or streets.
10/20/2021	117274362	It feels cleaner and more inviting with the trees and additional seating.
10/20/2021	117268237	Change and more of a community feeling
10/19/2021	117253402	I would say it feels more like a "Real" downtown.
10/19/2021	117250989	Aesthetically pleasing
10/19/2021	117250858	The trees really changed the vibe.
10/19/2021	117250181	The overall vibe is good. Wide sidewalks, outdoor dining, and greenery is always great.
10/19/2021	117250002	A mid-street cross walk is a good idea. Flowers are good. Adds color and aren't too obtrusive.
10/19/2021	117249774	This is huge for changing the feel of downtown and more engaging. Tired of hearing about losing a few parking spots. I am downtown everyday and don't even think about parking on south street. I park in garage or other public lot and walk a block.
10/19/2021	117249727	I think the idea is fine - but the execution was rushed, sloppy and doesn't look good
10/19/2021	117249704	I like the sculptures in the middle of the block
10/19/2021	117249540	People stopping and interacting with the demonstration and others
10/19/2021	117246416	Larger sidewalks, landscaping and canopy (trees). Studies have shown that not only do well landscaped and canopied urban streets look much nicer, they also deter crime and provide better equity to the business owners and citizens.
10/19/2021	117244627	Outdoor dining/patios! We need MANY more options for this, and downtown is perfect for it. (Eating at one now.) Makes the city seem more grown up. When we travel to great cities, they look like this. Let's make it happen here!
10/19/2021	117244607	The overall feel was great! It felt like a real city and I think would make anyone want to visit. Please let outside dining be a further endeavor. It makes downtown feel purposeful and not like an afterthought.
10/19/2021	117241446	People seems more calm. Lots of laughter all the things killed by the pandemic.
10/19/2021	117238011	Within the demonstration area, the street felt more like a plaza rather than a place to drive-through. It was inviting and made me want to linger. The public art was interesting and the mid block crosswalk felt safe. Loved the trees!
10/19/2021	117234023	Much more friendly feel to downtown. Appeared brighter and cleaner.
10/18/2021	117223996	No loud motorcycles, a calmer atmosphere.
10/18/2021	117223755	It would be nice for pedestrians
10/18/2021	117220652	We liked being able to secure our bikes and then dine and enjoy coffee and conversation with friends outside of the Mudhouse.
10/18/2021	117220566	More comfortable environment with trees and small scale spaces.
10/18/2021	117218434	Slower vehicular traffic thus less noise. Once the street was closed to vehicular traffic for the Street Fest, the street was a nice place to be because there was less traffic noise. It was amazing how quiet it was! The trees and other vegetation softened the hardscape and brought the scale of the street down to pedestrian size, making the sidewalk a much more enjoyable place to occupy. The pop of color from the cafe tables and chairs and street mural brought life to the street.
10/18/2021	117216282	It was easier to appreciate the way the built landscape interacted with the natural one! The way the trees interacted with the blue sky helped to create a more park-like atmosphere and brought some vitality to my morning commute.
10/18/2021	117211365	The first things I noticed were the trees and art. It looked great driving into the area.
10/17/2021	117195873	It added more character to the area and made it feel more put together and inviting.
10/17/2021	117195367	Makes neighborhood look well kept, beautiful scenery
10/17/2021	117195024	I enjoyed the landscaping and the feeling of belonging as a pedestrian. It felt like the space was designed to be used as a pedestrian.
10/17/2021	117192140	Trees
10/17/2021	117191552	Lots of greenery and I LOVED the artwork on the road!
10/17/2021	117191215	The trees added alot

10/17/2021	117191206	People enjoying a hand held meal on the benches at the center crosswalk. So many folks using the center crosswalk area, I can't believe that hasn't been here the whole time. LOVED IT The trees made such an impact. There were so many of them too! I didn't notice any parking issues. We sat at Sweet Boys watching for hours, and we watched giant trucks parallel park all night no problem. We saw a group of young gals take pictures by the peace sign installation. Nonna's was So busy! So it didn't seem to be impacting their usual flow. There was even a tour bus parked in front of the Odyssey, and it fit in just fine. It wasn't clogging anything up or look out of place.
10/17/2021	117190519	Traffic was slowed which reduced the opportunity for motor cycles and loud vehicles to cruise.
10/16/2021	117181344	Pedestrian walking in the street
10/16/2021	117179870	There were a lot more people outside than normal and the street just had more beauty in general.
10/16/2021	117179708	I can't find any positive to live things about this change.
10/16/2021	117179457	I noticed people sitting on benches and tables, which is a change because without seating you cannot stay or rest on the sidewalk. The shade from trees is also nice because those downtown streets get hot with all the sunlight and concrete.
10/16/2021	117178320	None
10/16/2021	117174482	Downtown seemed much prettier with the trees added and less traffic.
10/15/2021	117164672	It looked nice. Emphasis on "look".
10/15/2021	117163963	Felt quieter
10/15/2021	117163633	Strangers were mingling getting to know each other, kids were playing, live music brought people to hang out at tables, a blind man and his toddler daughter walked the sidewalks three times, people walking by were surprised and came to explore the street, downtown felt safe and alive!
10/15/2021	117163556	Smiling faces! People walking around and enjoying the space.
10/15/2021	117163213	I liked the wider sidewalks and trees and art
10/15/2021	117162979	I had a lot of nice conversations with people I didn't know. I also loved the music and the art. I felt like I was in a tight-knit community.
10/15/2021	117162867	Trees!!
10/15/2021	117162855	Trees, seating, music, sense of community
10/15/2021	117162815	Downtown felt safer.
10/15/2021	117162672	Love the landscaping and extra seating!!
10/15/2021	117162594	I liked the closed off street, because it made more room for games and art viewing. Music was playing, and the lighting was soft and smooth.
10/15/2021	117162587	I loved it !
10/15/2021	117162586	Hanging lights
10/15/2021	117162581	Pwoplw
10/15/2021	117162512	The trees were such a nice addition to downtown, and I feel that actually landscaping planters would be such a nice addition to south avenue.
10/15/2021	117162452	Live music, fun games, safety
10/15/2021	117162016	100% love this! City centers should be for people.
10/15/2021	117161951	The landscaping made the street so much more beautiful and enjoyable. It was also nice to get coffee and snacks without the loudness of traffic.
10/15/2021	117160700	More inviting!

Please describe any negative things you noticed during your visit to this demonstration area.

10/29/2021	117510294	NO PARKING AVAILABLE!! With no patrons yet
10/29/2021	117510221	None.
10/29/2021	117510173	Would have liked street parking lessened - but understand the businesses need it.
10/29/2021	117510044	None.
10/29/2021	117509940	I felt like parking downtown is generally hard. If more lots were open it would help.
10/29/2021	117509883	Fewer parking spaces
10/29/2021	117509803	There will be more people, add cars passing through, could be a danger. But I'm for closing off south avenue completely for walking space.
10/29/2021	117509680	People having a shit time parking. Impossible to by-pass people trying to parallel park (and those parkers hitting trees and barriers)
10/29/2021	117509580	Less Parking
10/29/2021	117509531	Rain, but that's beside the point.
10/29/2021	117501456	Harder to get to destination.
10/28/2021	117485619	The trees were a little too close for parallel parking. People were parking weird to avoid the structures
10/28/2021	117477243	None.
10/28/2021	117474925	Nothing
10/27/2021	117462752	None!
10/27/2021	117461158	It was perfect
10/27/2021	117459949	None
10/27/2021	117459423	It eliminated some free parking in an area where free public parking isn't close by
10/27/2021	117458542	reduced parking
10/27/2021	117458100	Nothing negative all positive!
10/27/2021	117456946	People who don't live or spend a lot of time downtown are only concerned with parking and traffic flow, they have no vested interest in making it a better place to live.
10/27/2021	117455479	None.
10/27/2021	117446800	people parking cars irresponsibly
10/25/2021	117399794	None
10/25/2021	117393756	Still too much traffic
10/24/2021	117373394	I really liked all of it but wasn't sure if I was really supposed to walk on the wooden platforms that held the art. I think they looked nice, but I can see how people might trip on them or step off the platform by mistake if lots of people were out or if alcohol was involved.
10/24/2021	117370002	none
10/24/2021	117369309	Closing the street off and losing parking
10/23/2021	117359638	It would have been nice to see this experiment during the summer and a little longer than 10 days.
10/23/2021	117356838	Titled trees, orange barricades, loose mulch
10/22/2021	117351158	Wobbly table. I'm not sure what's more unstable, my mental state or this chair.
10/21/2021	117323629	None to speak of.
10/21/2021	117321023	Saturday and Friday nights between 8pm and 130am there is a large amount of vehicle/foot traffic on South Avenue. A large amount of the vehicle traffic is Uber/Taxi drivers and people dropping/picking up bar patrons. Sometimes they stop for long times and cause traffic to back up, the smaller lanes don't allow people to go around them.
10/21/2021	117319157	There was no traffic calming, only painting on the street for the crosswalk, there were a few benches for seating but no tables and chairs for dining, only the seating that was there from previous businesses, unpleasing looking barricades, parking was challenging, one loading zone was hard to use and cars & trucks were parked out in the street or on an angle at the end of the street.
10/21/2021	117317114	My Board jumped my ass because the installation in front of the bank looks like a train wreck, like I designed it. They were also worried about benches in front of the Bank, making it easier to case the Bank.
10/21/2021	117312534	None, as a Native Springfieldian I love this!
10/21/2021	117299306	None
10/20/2021	117280761	The concept design was better than the execution, but it got the point across. It didn't really add as much walkable space as I expected. Not sure many people would feel comfortable sitting in the street - not very safe or serene. Needed more shade. Lots of visual clutter and too many colors. A larger area incorporating more appealing and cohesive elements such as turf grass throughout, repetitive bollards (possibly lit) instead of bright orange plastic barricades. Mums on the ground would've had more impact if elevated and if they were all yellow or all white, etc. The wood pallets aren't attractive or durable and could be a tripping hazard.
10/20/2021	117277735	n/a
10/20/2021	117277180	Loss of parking. The street looks like a horrible construction project. Loading zone was taken up with plants and construction cones. Visibility of storefronts and signs blocked by trees.

10/20/2021	117274362	The street is a bit tight to drive down. A little worried getting in and out of my car in traffic.
10/20/2021	117268237	None!
10/19/2021	117254648	Even greater lack of parking, increased traffic
10/19/2021	117253402	I hope the plan is NOT to leave the trees and plants in planters.
10/19/2021	117250989	Less parking
10/19/2021	117250858	The traffic cones (+ the temporariness of it all)
10/19/2021	117250002	Too many trees. There's room for outdoor seating already. This is an urban area not a park. Art installations can cause pedestrian traffic congestion.
10/19/2021	117249774	Just need to keep the vagrants from taking over community spaces like this. I am not referring to the homeless, but the true vagrants that break the law and cause problems.
10/19/2021	117249727	It looks like a construction zone, the trees are being hit by paring cars, mulch everywhere
10/19/2021	117249704	The parking spots are too narrow because of the trees. The trees look like they were just randomly placed and the mulch and containers look very sloppy. The orange barricades and comes look awful. The whole installment looks sloppy and not very well thought out. The driving lanes are too narrow now
10/19/2021	117249540	None
10/19/2021	117246416	Too much parking.
10/19/2021	117244627	None
10/19/2021	117244607	None
10/19/2021	117241446	Can't think of any
10/19/2021	117238011	The some of the components of the demonstration could have been done better, such as tape marking parking, there were no tables and the barriers would have looked better if they had been wood instead of plastic.
10/19/2021	117234023	NA
10/18/2021	117223996	None
10/18/2021	117223755	Because there was not room for parking vehicles just stopped in the street to load and unload, blocking traffic.
10/18/2021	117220652	I wish there were additional tables and chairs. We ran out of room fast!
10/18/2021	117220566	The lack of art. The road barriers and cones felt like I was in a construction zone.
10/18/2021	117216282	I enjoyed the ambition of a similar project this time last year of parking space conversion! Where I work I revive a lot of complaints about parking so I understand there is a balance, but as a pedestrian I enjoyed the wooden and concrete structures that provided more outdoor seating, especially in a time when it was needed! If the amount of greenery of this season's project was added to such structures I think the results would be especially helpful and beautifying in the eyes of downtown inhabitants such as myself.
10/18/2021	117211365	The wooden/plank extensions look like a lawsuit waiting to happen.
10/17/2021	117195367	Less parking
10/17/2021	117195024	I just wish it was permanent.
10/17/2021	117192140	Wooden expanded sidewalks with car backing against it
10/17/2021	117191552	Nothing at all! It makes the sidewalk look lovely!
10/17/2021	117191206	I'm sure this element would evolve, but the orange construction vibe (though safe) makes things looks off limits to some extent.
10/17/2021	117190519	Traffic still makes sitting outside to talk, drink or eat unpleasant. Pedestrians still cross the street at any point walking in front of cars. Cruising still takes place.
10/16/2021	117179708	Lack of parking along South street also causes parking to move move to surrounding streets that would normally park along South street . This would cause an already bad parking situation to be even worse. In my almost 30 years Of owning a business near the corner of walnut South street street parking has always been the biggest challenge.
10/16/2021	117179457	None
10/16/2021	117178320	Loss of parking spaces in an area where parking is already a challenge; shoddy materials; unnecessary "improvements" like a crosswalk that solves a non-existent problem and creates traffic snarls; ugly bench areas that no one will use; widening an already wide sidewalk. Etc., etc.
10/15/2021	117164672	The street was too narrow, and parking was very limited. The city needs to allow for as much parking as possible in all areas of downtown, not limit it.
10/15/2021	117163963	N/A
10/15/2021	117163633	The cold snap made me wish there was a firepit or heat lamp. A woman who said she owns a business on McDaniel said she was concerned the improvements would too much traffic to downtown.
10/15/2021	117163449	I am opposed to reduced street parking. I am opposed to "traffic calming". It just passes drivers off and will be a problem in snow.
10/15/2021	117163213	Nothing negative
10/15/2021	117162979	I wish more people would have come. I don't think the word got out as well as it needed to, despite what I'm sure were big efforts by many. Sometimes messages don't take.
10/15/2021	117162867	None
10/15/2021	117162855	None
10/15/2021	117162594	I'm new to the area, and I loved it
10/15/2021	117162587	Nothing

10/15/2021	117162581	Duct tape
10/15/2021	117162512	None
10/15/2021	117162452	Nothing
10/15/2021	117162016	None.
10/15/2021	117161951	None
10/15/2021	117160700	Less parking.
10/15/2021	117159114	The amount of parking that is lost due to this. I believe will have a negative impact on the downtown businesses.

Please provide any additional comments, questions or ideas you have regarding the South Avenue Placemaking Demonstration.

10/29/2021	117510529	(print survey - KM)
10/29/2021	117510472	(print survey - KM)
10/29/2021	117510438	(print survey - KM)
10/29/2021	117510392	MORE PARKING. (print survey - KM)
10/29/2021	117510294	Not a good idea. I would attend events. (print survey - KM)
10/29/2021	117510261	Just make sure we have parking! (print survey - KM)
10/29/2021	117510221	(print survey - KM)
10/29/2021	117510173	Please keep it up! More activity on social media. (print survey - KM)
10/29/2021	117510149	STOP STUDENT HOUSING, GIVE US AFFORDABLE RENT! (print survey - KM)
10/29/2021	117510103	(print survey - KM)
10/29/2021	117510044	The trees were great, especially being lighted. the crosswalk halfway down the street was nice and may help slow traffic down. It felt like a high-class metropolitan area. Too bad it's temporary. (print survey - KM)
10/29/2021	117510015	(print survey - KM)
10/29/2021	117509940	(print survey - KM)
10/29/2021	117509883	Pedestrians do not use the crosswalk - so why bother? Making a place LOOK nice does not make it safer. If you want to bring more people to downtown you need shops that attract people, parking, and safety. All three are needed. (Submitted via Print survey - KM)
10/29/2021	117509803	I really love this idea for the outdoor seating and walkable space. A good example of this is boulder, CO shopping district. I love how they have their "downtown" area shut off so it is walkable for customers which is also great for downtown festivals and activities. I hope that this plan is put in place overtime. I would also love to see more artwork downtown. Sculpture and more murals. (Submitted via Print survey - KM)
10/29/2021	117509680	Overall, I have loved the changes regarding this demonstration! The widened sidewalks and landscaping is indicative of a bigger city, and adds life and interest to a tired street. Although it may be inconsequential, my biggest concern is the types of trees planted in a more permanent setting. The front window is our only source of light here in the Mudhouse, and I would hate for it to diminish any ore. Please plant something native and medium-sized (and for the love of God, not Ginkos!). I think a sculpture area with native grasses and wildflowers would be so lovely! Also, I like the idea of the crosswalk... but it wasn't used most of the time. (Submitted via Print survey - KM)
10/29/2021	117509647	(Submitted via Print survey - KM)
10/29/2021	117509580	I don't feel like the less parking is an issue if we could get more public parking lots that feel safe and accessible. I think the demonstration would be very positive for downtown.
10/29/2021	117509531	N.A. (Submitted via Print survey - KM)
10/28/2021	117486032	I think a permanent change like this would be an incredible asset to the community and spark more positive changes around Springfield.
10/28/2021	117477243	The simple act of preventing vehicles changed the atmosphere of the entire block. The sheer novelty of being able to walk in the street, enjoying trees and art, while the sounds of loud mufflers and revving motorcycles weren't 10 feet from the sidewalk, was an amazing and wholesome experience. I vote for more of this around downtown. Please make downtown more pedestrian-friendly. Also, the Square should have stop signs when entering and maybe speed tables and flashing pedestrian crossing signs.
10/28/2021	117474925	Great idea
10/27/2021	117462752	Love the art and trees so much!!! And the flowers and seating!!!
10/27/2021	117461664	I love this idea and hope it becomes permanent!
10/27/2021	117459423	I think that whole block and the feeder blocks to the square would be interesting if they were pedestrian only. I also loved the additional outlet for artists.
10/27/2021	117458682	I appreciate that you're "thinking outside the box". The intersection at South and Walnut is dangerous---people often just tap to slow down and don't stop---crossing across Walnut is especially dangerous.
10/27/2021	117458100	With enhanced pedestrian space and bringing that edge closer to the vehicular thoroughfare, I do worry about nightlife. (Drunk college kids) on that street. If this were to become permanent the city should consider closing the street completely overnight.
10/27/2021	117456946	For too long downtown has catered to people who live elsewhere, always giving up land to more parking and less living/outdoor space. If downtown is to succeed, we will need more spaces like this demonstrator to create a warm, inviting, and comfortable place to live.
10/25/2021	117393756	Close off the street entirely to traffic on weekend nights
10/24/2021	117373394	I would love to see this as a more permanent installation. I especially loved the outdoor seating areas and how communal and inviting it felt. Great job!
10/24/2021	117370002	i would love to have bigger sidewalks to walk with friends, native plants are always a great addition
10/24/2021	117369309	I think a center crosswalk/speed bump (like the one in front of the visitor's center) would help with speeding on that stretch of road without having to deal with a years worth of construction
10/22/2021	117351158	Close boogie down.
10/22/2021	117338689	What happened to the old seating area that used to be in front of the mud house? We can spare the parking spots if it means more walkable spaces.
10/22/2021	117337640	i love it! can we make it happen now?
10/21/2021	117321023	On the improvised crosswalk in the middle, it is marked on the ground but needs Signage for drivers to see. Vehicles stop in the crosswalk or dont even stop. The trees, cars and barriers prevent them from seeing pedestrians, who often dont stop, slow or look and just run out into the roadway.
10/21/2021	117319157	Thank you to the volunteers for setting up the Placemaking Demonstration, the partnership with Public Works, Wickman Gardens, Sculpture Walk and others participating in the demonstration.

10/21/2021	117317114	Overall, it's a good way to draw attention to downtown, I guess
10/21/2021	117312534	I would actually like to see this section on South Ave be pedestrian only, at least on Friday-Sunday.
10/21/2021	117299306	I love it and I hope it gets positive feedback
10/20/2021	117280761	Adding a designated small spot for an ice-cream stand, florist or other small vendor would be a fun touch as well as performing artist locations for the entire time of the exhibit - Sax player, guitarist, mime, etc. Consider adding some pet friendly amenities such as watering stations. Sting lights are easy and add so much to the evening atmosphere and can define a space. I recognize the budget and logistics constraints here.
10/20/2021	117277735	n/a
10/20/2021	117277180	Please ask building and business owners if they WANT to participate in someone else's ideas at their risk before concocting them. We pay extra taxes to be downtown for clear streets and easy access. We invest in downtown. This is not a playground for people who have no investments.
10/20/2021	117274362	I love this and would love to see it made permanent.
10/20/2021	117268237	Love the plan!
10/19/2021	117256215	Closing off downtown streets as it happened this past weekend has been long overdue. As an employee at multiple downtown bars, seeing people walk around freely and not having insanely loud vehicles speed through could only help businesses.
10/19/2021	117254648	Do it somewhere you don't take away from the precious few parking spaces we have left downtown, or take back over the lots that have been privatised
10/19/2021	117253402	I love the look. For some reason it just seems more inviting to have trees and benches and such. I like it a lot!
10/19/2021	117250989	Downtown is looking nicer
10/19/2021	117250858	I would have loved for the street closure to last longer than just the weekend. I saw South Ave without cars and it was such a huge improvement.
10/19/2021	117250002	Focus your efforts on Park Central Square. Many buildings are under-utilized, wide sidewalks already there, and you could help finalize its intended purpose of being a central park for the downtown area.
10/19/2021	117249774	This is a key element of placemaking in the community and we need to get serious about things like this.
10/19/2021	117249540	Would love to see these as permanent fixtures
10/19/2021	117246416	This design should be standard for our downtown streets and sidewalks. The current lack of trees and landscaping in Downtown Springfield is inexcusable and only invites criminal activity as the area doesn't look well taken care of. Most downtowns/urban areas in the country install tree wells with grates over the rooted area to allow the most sidewalk space possible while still providing a canopy for what can be a concrete jungle. The current installation we see on park central east provides trees but no grates over the soiled area to allow for pedestrian use. Add to that the terrible 3x3 foot blocks of concrete for the worst placed art installations and you leave a sidewalk that is almost smaller than a residential sidewalk. All this next to the Gillioz theater where, many times, the lines of people waiting for shows leaves no room for regular use of the sidewalk. I was glad to see artwork on the South St display without the hideous concrete blocks.
10/19/2021	117244607	Thanks for doing this and allowing for feedback
10/19/2021	117241446	I would really like to see more trash cans all over Springfield! It's better to be in a trash can than to have all over the ground! You have to touch it one way or the other!
10/19/2021	117238011	Please do more of this and make it permanent!!
10/19/2021	117234023	Love this idea and appreciate the time and effort that is going into this project.
10/18/2021	117223996	I'm excited about this project!
10/18/2021	117223755	It would be neat but delivery drivers would have to find other places to park
10/18/2021	117220652	The more the merrier!
10/18/2021	117218434	During the Street Fest, I heard someone comment "I didn't realize how ugly this street was before." I think that comment summarizes why South Avenue and Downtown as a whole needs major placemaking attention. Downtown may have sidewalks and a variety of places to eat and shop, but additional placemaking features will complete Downtown as an enjoyable, beautiful public space.
10/18/2021	117217899	I am just curious what happens to parking.
10/18/2021	117211365	When visiting other cities, we tend to seek out the areas where a street(s) is blocked off with tables in the middle of the street for outdoor dining, music, vendors, etc. These areas are always well lit with great food and entertainment options. I'd love to see this area of South St (and other locations) become permanent.
10/17/2021	117195873	Please put this in place permanently! It makes South much more inviting and elevates the experience of being town.
10/17/2021	117195024	I'd like more cross walks and maybe a small public garden.
10/17/2021	117191552	I wish Springfield would incorporate more recycling bins throughout the city. Right now, we only have two major centers that require a car to get to. Having recycling bins as common as dumpsters would make sustainable use practices more accessible to those without vehicles or who work during the recycling center hours
10/17/2021	117191215	Nice step in the right direction. The ideal situation in my mind: Shut down traffic to the whole area(south street north, the entire square, park central east to Jefferson, and park central west up to the alley way between Heers and the candy shop) after 6pm. It will be safer and more inviting and will likely create more demand for businesses near the parking garages.
10/17/2021	117191206	Great job! I'm excited to see how this evolves. I was impressed how little and how much impact this demo had. I didn't feel like we lost anything, and I feel like it added a lot. Thanks for all that you're doing!
10/17/2021	117190519	Eliminate parking. The small number of parking places are usually full and don't turn over very often. Make South Avenue one way going North. Close South Ave to all traffic or at least close it during the evening after the two banks close. Provide security in the parking garages so customers feel safe to park. All three parking garages are within two blocks or less of Sout Avenue.
10/16/2021	117181344	Would love to see entire block closed to traffic
10/16/2021	117179708	I appreciate the effort always working to make downtown better, losing parking in any way will never be helpful. We can argue that there are parking garages but no matter how much we want them to or wish they would people aren't going to use them they want to park near where they're going. Another one of our biggest concerns downtown is the homeless population panhandling and bothering People who are downtown to do business. These same people are the ones who will benefit from more pedestrian area not business owners and patrons. Thanks.
10/16/2021	117179457	I feel like if downtown had more condensed parking options, parking garages, etc they could more readily take away some of the on street parking. Businesses don't necessarily need immediate on street parking in front of their businesses, but they do need parking that's accessible for their patrons to access their establishments.

10/16/2021	117178320	This is really a horrible project in both design and implementation and a terrible waste of money. My understanding is the street's business owners were against this from the beginning and really hate it now. Please do not make this permanent.
10/16/2021	117173326	Really like the planned changes
10/15/2021	117164672	I don't know why the city isn't paying attention to the past. Downtown became abandoned because people favored businesses with parking. Limiting parking so people have to traverse a distance to get to the store or restaurant they wish to patron is ridiculous. Also about 20 years ago the city tried angle parking on one side of the street and parallel parking on the other to add more parking. That didn't last very long as it was discovered it made the streets too narrow. Why is the city not remembering these two very important pieces of information? If anything maximizing the amount of on street parking would be the best thing for downtown.
10/15/2021	117163633	Omg I love this. THANK YOU for supporting this pilot project!!! This willingness to experiment will bring SGF forward into a bright future!!!
10/15/2021	117163556	More of this!
10/15/2021	117163449	Increase setbacks for new construction so the sidewalks are wider automatically. This is placemaking is taking public streets for private purposes.
10/15/2021	117162979	I'd just like to see more of the same. It was wonderful.
10/15/2021	117162867	There's a grassed area on the corner that would be nice to see landscaped, with sculptures etc
10/15/2021	117162855	Thank you for such a lovely gift! We enjoyed ourselves.
10/15/2021	117162747	Needs more motorcycle parking
10/15/2021	117162594	Please continue improving the area for foot traffic and casual night life!
10/15/2021	117162587	:))
10/15/2021	117162581	I would love more events downtown
10/15/2021	117162452	Keep up the good work
10/15/2021	117162016	Please expand and make permanent.