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2025 Des Moines City Council Candidate Survey

1. Personal Experience & Vision

How often do you personally walk, bike, or ride transit in Des Moines?

Growing up in Des Moines, I walked and rode the bus to school and biked around my neighborhood. Today I mostly drive, but I occasionally walk in my community and know that many of my neighbors rely daily on walking, biking or public transit.

Share an experience—whether as a driver, pedestrian, bicyclist, or transit rider—that shaped your views on transportation here.

One experience that shaped me was walking home from school along unsafe streets, which showed me how dangerous our city can be for kids.

In one sentence, describe your vision for what Des Moines should look like in 10 years for people who walk, bike, and ride transit.

In 10 years, I want a Des Moines where walking, biking, and transit are reliable, safe, and affordable options for everyone.