

What areas would you like to see the community improve in?



Anonymous user's Opinion

Repair of roads. More transparency of all city expenses so that residents know who is being a good steward with tax dollars as well as gain the increase in costs to maintain a city. Update some of the bridges/overpasses across 23...they are often seen by people who never make it into the fantastic downtown area...not the best impression of what Delaware has to offer. Especially when south on 23, the overpasses are so much nicer.



Anonymous user's Opinion

Broken record, I'm sure, but the roads, particularly on the East side of town. Central Ave.



Anonymous user's Opinion

Better connectedness between neighborhoods and sidewalks that connect the YMCA with downtown.



Anonymous user's Opinion

Should just repave 37 from Sandusky to Houk Rd. Would do wonders for the city image and my car!



Anonymous user's Opinion

Traffic infrastructure, road improvement, safer walking and bicycling around the City.



Anonymous user's Opinion

Stop spending money on signs and events downtown and fix the roads.



Anonymous user's Opinion

Clearing out drug addicts and sellers.



Anonymous user's Opinion

Traffic, traffic, traffic! Especially the east/west corridors on the east side and particularly at The Point. I'm aware of the improvements scheduled but they're so late in coming and will not be the long-term solutions that are needed. Improvements should have been dealt with before development east of The Point.



Anonymous user's Opinion

Road improvements. Bypass around Delaware.



Anonymous user's Opinion

Roads are terrible. Would love to see some of my tax dollars go to that.



Anonymous user's Opinion

Roads need improvement before anything. 99.99% of the roads are in horrible shape. We need more options with hardware stores. Ace closes way too soon and hardly open on Sunday. Better restaurant options as far as the west side of town. Better traffic flow to get through town. There are too many no turn on red signs and red lights.



Anonymous user's Opinion

More shopping and fast casual dining options for families. Driving 20 minutes to Target in Powell could be worse... but it could also be a lot better. For a city of this size, the lack of shopping (everyday shopping like clothes, shoes, household items -- not gifts or niche products) is ridiculous. The downtown area has improved a lot, but for a family it would be nice to have some "normal" restaurants that aren't just another McDonald's. Panda Express, Bibibop, City BBQ, any one of a million places that aren't yet another McDonald's or Subway.



Anonymous user's Opinion

I'd like to see Delaware be more health -conscious and family friendly - no smoking downtown and at parks, more places to eat that don't have alcohol



Anonymous user's Opinion

Connection to each area of the community through bike facilities and trails



Anonymous user's Opinion

Double tax for being employed outside of the city is outrageous.



Anonymous user's Opinion

Clean up after First Fridays, please! Downtown always looks trashed after a FF weekend. And get some retail besides vape shops and restaurants. LOVE Olivina Taproom, Pat's, Honey & Abernathy. But more vape and "hand-blown glass" (please...) shops make our downtown unappealing. And if we lose another antique shop there won't be anything else to do in downtown Del. except eat. Very happy about the new online parking meter and additional parking sites and signs.



Anonymous user's Opinion

Resurface Central Ave...other than that, the city is great



Anonymous user's Opinion

connect destinations by bike/walking

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

More restaurant options in areas with parking. Most of our restaurants are located in the "uptown" area. There should be more options in the western area. There are many houses going up in this area. So, there should be business to support those investments.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

The roads and the cost of our trash and water service. Most people who don't live in Delaware are surprised when we discuss how much we pay every month.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

I would like to see our roads and accessibility improved. The work that needs to be done cannot be done through the current income tax collections. The community needs to come together on funding our road infrastructure through a different revenue source.

Anonymous user's Opinion

We have lived in Delaware, near downtown, for almost 8 years and absolutely love it! Areas that I think could improve: the exit ramp off of Rt. 23, onto William Street. This is a first impression of Delaware for many visitors and the rusted metal barrier is not attractive. Also, would love to see the natural resources taken advantage of, specifically, would be great to see the Delaware water run, that goes through town, get cleaned-up and used. This would make a beautiful walkway from the west side of the Del to downtown (I'd love to help)! It would also be great to see the water/river area along Mingo and throughout Delaware cleaned up and used. Lastly, something needs to be done to with the truck traffic that comes from the Kroger distribution center through the eastside of Delaware. The roads (asphalt) are not designed for this volume or weight of vehicles (I'm in road infrastructure). This is also a very bad first impression for visitors to the City of Delaware. Thank you for the opportunity to provide input!!

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Equity, diversity, and inclusion particularly including black and brown residents in public decision making and community events

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

The roads. Many of the neighborhood roads need redone.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Make it easier for building permits to move quickly. Streamline and simplify opening a small business in town. Seek grants to make it more economical to fix up homes and businesses that are empty eye sores.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

More parking downtown. Affordable housing. New sign for the fairgrounds.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Putting a bypass around Delaware. Also more public parking downtown.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Affordable housing

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

We need sidewalks and bike paths that connect the entire city. This will encourage people to bike, walk and be more active and encouraging good health. Right now we still have a lot of areas in the city where you can't ride your bike with your family safely.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

The block around S Liberty St.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Bike path connection along Delaware Run, linking west side with Blue Limestone Park

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

A bike path up to the dam park and the state park would be very beneficial to get up there easier and enjoy everything while being physically active.

Anonymous user's Opinion

Road repair would be at the top of my list especially 37 from the split to Troy Rd. How ever there are also other roads in need of spot repairs that will last not just a quick fix and then the issue returns. It would be to our advantage to have a large box store make their home here such as Home Depot or Lowes. I think our town is growing faster than Marysville and they have both stores +++others. What's wrong with our area? In general this is a great town and well run, but I would like to see an improvement in our general decor somewhat like what Westerville has done. The approach into our beautiful city from any direction needs a major face lift with paint up / Fix up program to encourage homeowners to clear up and fix up properties. Also the city needs to step up and clean up those who hord and let it spill out onto the property. A few bad apples can spoil the whole basket (The rest of us). Thanks for the public form, I think this is a great idea to get the pulse of the people, but now you must act on it to encourage more public help to accomplish what needs to be done..

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Central and Park.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

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**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Less fast food going in by residential areas, keep it out of the suburbs

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

N/a

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

I would like the YMCA to be more affordable. My taxes covered the cost to build it, yet I'm unable to utilize it. Even after any financial assistance, it is still unaffordable. The Y is a big piece of our community. My children and family are missing out.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Diversity! And improved hospitals in Delaware City.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

I'd like to see more emphasis on affordable housing. I'd like to know more about how the city is spending its CDBG money.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Bike path connections along the Delaware run from Houk road to downtown

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Consistent parking laws in subdivisions through out city - reference Willowbrook phase I/II.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Bring, Texas Roadhouse, Olive Garden, Red Lobster, Applebees resraruants in Delawate. Take better care of removing snow in the winter, from "lesser travled" roads. LOWER PROPERTY TAXES!!

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Repaving the streets

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

I think everyone misunderstood the question, they said "community" which means the people living in that area. I think the community (people living in the area) should take better care of their property, now their lawns, paint your houses if the paint is falling off, etc...

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Parking downtown

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Relief of traffic congestion and improved parking access downtown.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Clean up the trash along roadways, especially after events or windy days.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Better food options...do we really need more pizza places or subways?

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Traffic, road conditions and downtown parking

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

more office space needed

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

The traffic is our biggest problem, and the biggest deterrent to making Delaware be a truly walking-safe and cycling-safe community. We need some creative solutions to the semi traffic.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Potholes need to be better addressed.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Roads and roadways. The need for another road to access the new north building area above and West of Hulk road. Little consideration has been given to new road constructions by builders at large. We have a great city and a super place to raise a family, but we need to clean up our city with encouragement to have homeowners or those who rent clean up and paint up. Controls need to be exercise on those who HORDE and let it spill out.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

I would love to see some kind of program to restore the many Victorian and older homes. Delaware has such a treasure of historic homes. It would be wonderful if a program could be established to restore them, rather than letting them deteriorate and eventually need to be torn down.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Downtown area could use more restaurants and stores Parking would really be great. We need affordable housing but at same time we could use high end to bring up values of all homes.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

MORE Parking instead of a parking app. More restaurants instead of fast food, outside of the downtown section where there is hardly ever any parking.

Anonymous user's Opinion



I live on Oak Hill Avenue. When the street turns into Spring the road conditions are terrible. I would like to see it repaved as it is a very busy street. Also, I would like to see a turn lane at the at the intersection of Spring and Sandusky. Turning right onto Sandusky can be a pain when there is one person ahead of you that is turning left. A parking spot could be taken out for the turn lane. I can see in the future new businesses moving into that section of the downtown and this would be a great safety feature.