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**To:** City Council and Mayor  
**Subject:** ISU and Ames Mixed Use Trail Extension South East Recreation Complex Along University BLVD.

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Dear Ames City Council,

I was wondering if the City might approach Iowa State about developing a mixed use trail through the South East Recreation Complex. This ISU complex was recently redeveloped and lies along University blvd.

Developing a mixed use trail here would be really nice because it would extend the trail system that runs through the adjacent flood plain park and additionally it would provide better pedestrian, bicycle and handicapped access to the South East Recreation Complex.

Right now, it is not super easy or straightforward for pedestrians, bikers and especially mobility limited individuals to access the South East Rec. area when not taking a car. I was thinking it would be great to develop a mixed use trail that could service the area and also extend the overall Ames trail network. Maybe even linking up to a trail by vet med.

A mixed use trail through this area might also alleviate some of the pedestrian concerns along University Blvd. by the stadium.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Kyle Poorman