



2021 City of Minot Community Survey Open-Ended Comments

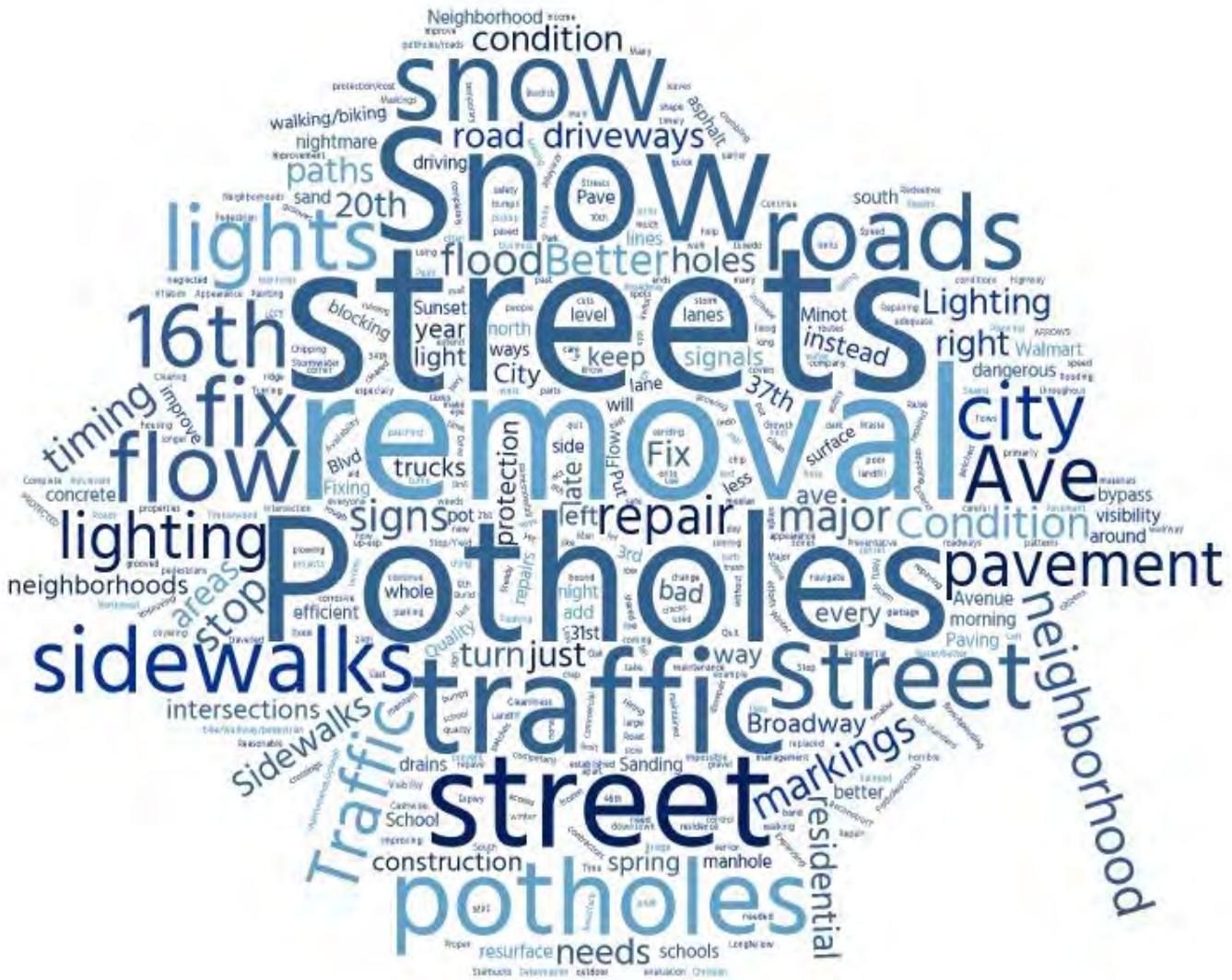
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Q15. What three street maintenance issues should be the TOP PRIORITIES for the City to focus on over the next TWO years? [1st choice]

The “word cloud” below represents the comments from the above question. Individual comments are on the following page.



- 16 st by Longfellow School
- 16th st
- 16th st is a nightmare
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- 20th Ave from Elk Drive to where it ends, i.e. Landfill Road needs to be paved concrete not asphalt.
- 20th Ave SW garbage trucks are ruining the pavement.
- 21st Ave to bypass from Broadway, especially west end
- 31st Ave S median in the way for east bound turning north onto broadway
- 31st Avenue & 10th street SW intersection needs a traffic light. The 2 way stop is impossible to navigate through the day.
- 37th ave between Broadway and 16th
- 3rd st ne & se
- 3rd st NE Bridge
- 46th St. SE needs repaving bad.
- 8th Street NW on 7 Ave to 16th Street.
- act like you care about everyone
- add more sidewalks
- adequate street lighting
- Alleyway snow removal for trash pickup
- Appearance of city properties, flood areas and right of ways
- Availability of shared use paths.
- better outdoor walking paths
- Better snow removal, stop blocking driveways with snow.
- Better street lighting in neighborhoods
- Better timing of traffic lights, people cannot make left turns.
- Better traffic flow from 20th ave SW to 37th Ave SW
- Better yet traffic flow
- Build flood protection.
- Burdick Expwy
- chip seal to save asphalt
- Chipping
- City streets
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- City streets
- clean up-esp. downtown and large company lots
- Cleanliness
- Clearing snow without using corrosive materials.
- Complete traffic evaluation
- condition
- condition of all streets and sidewalks
- Condition of all streets.
- Condition of major city streets.

- condition of major streets(pot holes)
- Condition of pavement
- Condition of side roads
- Condition of streets in major business areas
- Continue improving streets in bad shape
- Deformation of driving surface, grooved streets
- East Minot
- Expanding South Broadway
- Extend 16th St SW past 54th Street.
- extend hwy #83 bypass from 37th Ave SW to landfill
- faster/better snow removal
- Fix and repair all residential and city streets that have potholes or bad spots in the surface that needs repair
- Fix bumps
- fix potholes
- fix potholes
- fix potholes
- fix potholes
- fix potholes/roads
- fix roads less travelled that have been neglected
- fix roadways that are in poor condition
- fix side roads
- Fix streets that need repaired, not just add temporary patches.
- Fix the streets
- fix the whole street
- Fixing pavement on road ways
- Fixing roads- major potholes
- fixing roads with potholes
- Flashing lights coming from the south on 83 to let you know the light is about to change
- flood protection
- flood protection
- flooding efforts
- Flow of traffic is horrible.
- Growth with a careful eye on taxes. Many senior citizens are on very fixed income and now with inflation out of control
- Hiring competent contractors to fix the streets right the first time, so we don't have to continue to redo our roads every year or every other year.
- improve snow removal
- Improve traffic flow around schools
- improve traffic patterns on streets by schools
- Improving walk ability through out the city.
- increase lighting on streets
- keep street maintained

- keep streets safe- no potholes
- Left turn signals needed
- Less sand on streets in the winter.
- less street construction
- Lighting at night.
- Lighting on 4 lane roads - 16th st w is very dark, for example
- Lighting to help prevent crime.
- lights
- Maintenance/upkeep
- Major streets.
- Making manholes level with street.
- Man holes
- Markings
- more curb cuts for sidewalks
- more efficient snow removal
- More lights on city streets.
- more routes, north to south
- more sidewalks
- More through streets.
- More turn signals
- Neighborhood sidewalks are crumbling and dangerous.
- neighborhood snow removal
- Neighborhood street Lighting
- Neighborhoods streets that have been patched over and over and over again.
- No new sidewalks in established areas.
- no parking zones around residential intersections
- Northwest Minot resurface.
- paint bike/walkway/pedestrian lanes on busy streets
- Paint lines in late spring instead of late fall
- Painting lines
- Pave gravel road on 24th Avenue NW
- Pave Sunset Blvd. or maintain it better.
- Pavement markings and street signs.
- Paving sunset boulevard
- Paving that will last longer.
- Pedestrian walkway over highway 2/52 from MPF to Walmart
- Planning road construction so the traffic flows.
- Potholes
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- Potholes
- potholes in the spring
- potholes, repair smaller roads
- Potholes/cracks
- Preventative maintenance
- Proper storm drains on streets that have few or none.
- PROTECTED LEFT TURN ARROWS
- Put a 3 way stop sign at corner of 16th Ave & 6th st SE by Our Redeemer Christian School.
- Put left turn signals where there are left turn lanes.
- Quality of repair.
- Quality of roads are crap
- quit patching parts of streets and resurface the whole thing
- Quit plowing street snow into driveways
- Railroad crossings
- Raise manhole access to same level as pavement.
- Reasonable flood protection/cost efficient
- Reconstruct 16th st to concrete
- Repair neighborhood streets, not just put a band aid on them.
- repair of sidewalks
- repair the holes in the streets
- Repairing pot holes.
- Repairs
- repave street from Walmart to Cashwise
- Residential streets used primarily by the residence and not commercial or Waste management trucks.
- Resurface neighborhood streets instead of just covering potholes
- Roads, the grooves are terrible.
- rough & bumpy neighborhood roads

- safety at intersections, both traffic and pedestrians
- Sanding earlier and often
- Sanding intersections prior to morning school traffic
- Seams, potholes and markings
- Sidewalks
- Sidewalks
- sidewalks
- Sidewalks
- sidewalks on 20th ave NW
- Sidewalks!!!! So many are falling apart and are in disrepair.
- Snow removal
- Snow removal in neighborhood leaves a ridge in driveways late at night so completely frozen by morning
- snow removal is sub-standard. very slow to be cleared
- Snow removal on city streets.
- Snow removal on neighborhood streets.
- Snow removal on residential streets.
- Snow removal right after snowfall or during instead of just sending out sand trucks
- Snow removal throughout the city.
- Speed limit signs
- speed limits on major roads in housing areas
- Steady flow of traffic
- stop blocking driveways with snow
- Stop lights
- Stop/Yield signs in residential neighborhoods.
- Storm drains in spring
- Stormwater in SE Timberwood Ave
- street conditions
- Street Improvement
- Street lighting
- Street lighting
- Street lighting

- Street lighting
- Street repairs
- Street repairs
- Streets in NW neighborhoods are awful
- streets(manhole covers so low)
- Sunset Blvd. 1900-2100 NW
- The appearance of city sidewalks keep weeds from growing up through the cracks
- The quality of roads, stop doing quick fixes and fix it right.
- Time the city street lights so you are not stopping at every single light.
- timely snow removal
- timing of traffic lights
- too much construction projects that take too long
- Traffic flow
- Traffic flow at peak driving hours
- Traffic flow by Starbucks and mall, dangerous
- Traffic Flow for main streets
- Traffic flow/speeding on 16th St SW.
- Turning lane at Oak Park.
- tuxedo road a water line will replaced next year
- visibility of pavement markings
- Visibility of pavement markings and street signs
- visibility of pavement markings and street signs
- walking/biking paths
- walking/biking paths
- Winter snow removal.

Q15. What three street maintenance issues should be the TOP PRIORITIES for the City to focus on over the next TWO years? [2nd choice]

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- 16th ST SW
- 16th Street and 7 Ave NW to 4th Ave NW
- 16th street south of 16th street sw
- 31st Ave is a nightmare
- 3rd st
- 6th st nw
- ability for disabled to use sidewalks
- additional neighborhood lighting
- Adequate storm water infrastructure
- appearance/condition of medians, right of ways, public areas
- Better chip seal results
- better light timing (move traffic faster)
- better marking of roads
- Better snow removal
- Better street engineering
- better street lighting
- better traffic flow through lights, not synced!
- Bike lanes
- Bike path on 30th Ave
- bottom of 13th street onto to Valley St, no markings by stop sign
- Boulevard on 16th St. SW from Burdick to the Lamplighter is overgrown with dirty looking.
- Bumpy wavy surfaces on streets
- Chip seal
- cleaning streets when its not garbage day
- Cleanliness
- Clear snow on side streets sooner.
- Clearing dirt and debris when it isn't 7:30am-3:30pm
- Condition of all roads.
- condition of all streets
- Condition of sidewalks.
- Condition of streets in neighborhoods
- Construction
- Construction varied so major thoroughfares are not closed at the same time.
- Continue level of preventative maintenance
- continue to fix potholes
- Controlling the drug problem and thefts on north hill and around city
- Crack down on heroin
- Creating, maintaining sidewalks
- crime
- Curb and gutters in the same area.
- Curbing
- Dirty streets and intersections
- drainage

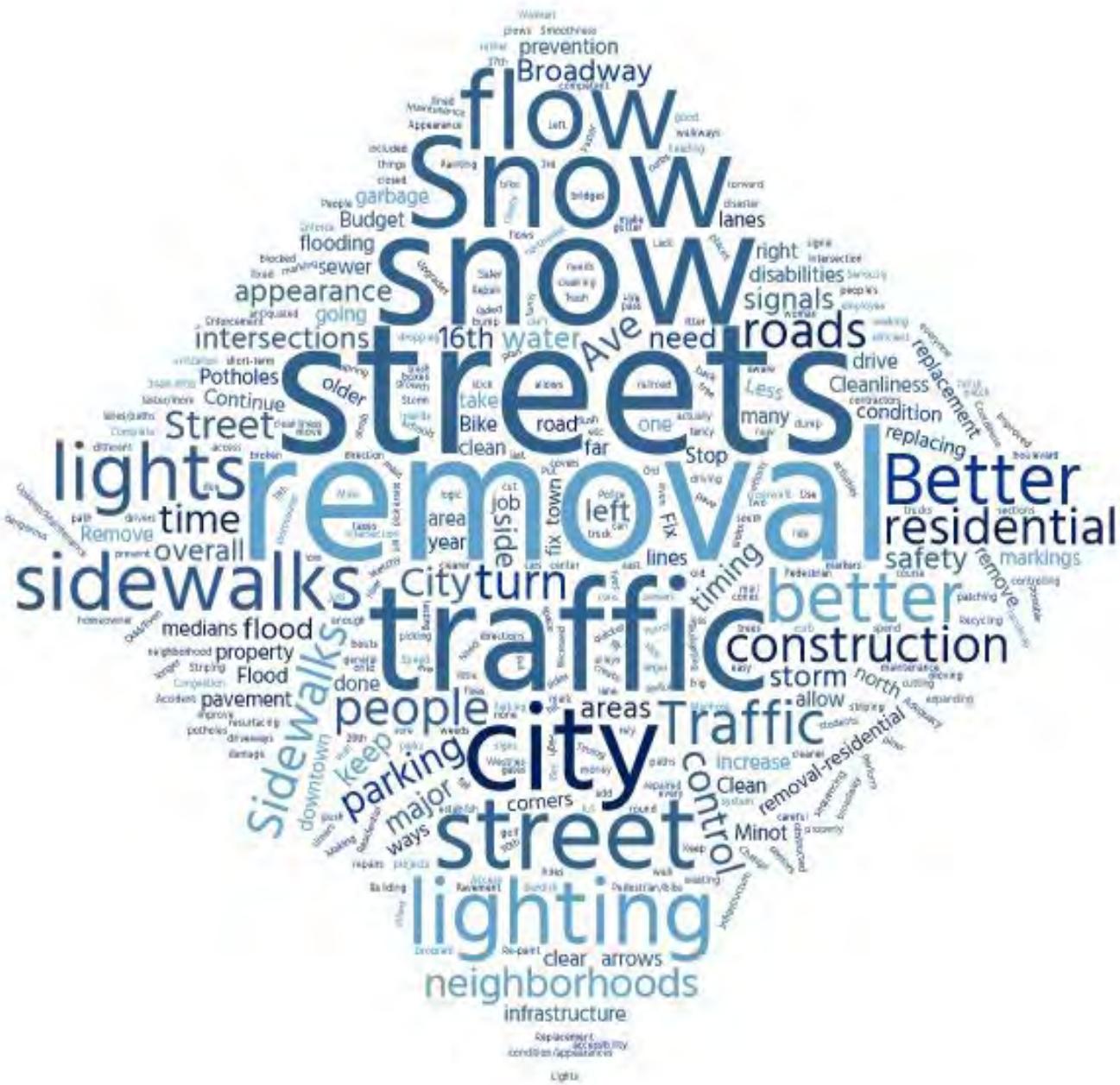
- Enforcement of vacant lot cleanliness
- equally once the emergency routes are clear
- faster snow removal
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- Faster snow removal
- Fill in potholes.
- Finish connecting the sidewalks
- Finish the major construction on current projects BEFORE starting another
- fix potholes rather than just patching
- fix sidewalks that are torn up
- Fix the dips , 37th ave SW from 83 to new hospital
- Fixing potholes.
- flood control
- Flood control.
- Flood control/ASAP
- flood prevention
- Flood Protection
- Flood protection projects
- Flooding/stormwater
- Flow of traffic/lights on Broadway
- have better flow of traffic
- Have sensors so that lights only turn red for major streets when side road traffic is waiting.
- How they repair potholes makes it worse to drive over
- ice reduction during the winter at intersections
- improve access for new Trinity Hospital
- improve traffic flow with signals
- improve walkways-ask residents to put in sidewalks
- improved signage for turn lanes at 20th Ave NW & Broadway
- Improved streets with dips
- Improved traffic light timing
- Improving signal timing
- In the winter, snow removal. We always seem to run out of funds the first blizzard
- Intersections
- lane markings and turn lanes
- level or move manhole covers
- Light timing adapted to traffic better
- Limit the time the road is under construction.
- Line painting
- Lines on roads
- Maintain the streets.
- Make people clean alleys.
- Marking
- Match pavement levels with manholes.

- Milling city streets, then use Millings for alleys.
- Monitor traffic flow.
- More areas for dumpsters for yard waste
- More graders to clean up snow
- More sidewalks.
- More sidewalks/walking areas.
- more street lights
- move sidewalk projects- not an exercise friendly town
- Need to pickup garbage around town.
- Need to work on walking/bike paths
- Neighborhood streets.
- no u turn signs at major intersections
- Not closing so many lanes of traffic at one time on main roads
- Not piling snow 3 feet high in front of everyone's driveways.
- Paint lines
- Paint the street markers in the spring!!!
- painting lines on roads
- painting the markings on streets so you can see better at night
- Pave Sunset Blvd(from 19th Ave to 21st Ave)
- pavement markings
- pavement markings
- pavement markings year round
- Paving instead of pea gravel.
- pedestrian accessibility
- Pedestrian crossings! This is not a walk or bike friendly town. Horrific. You don't even have enough time to cross the street before the walk sign goes off. Not enough places for pedestrians to cross either - see them "frogging" it across Broadway
- Pedestrian crosswalk at Broadway and 20th Ave
- Periodic street maintenance.
- pothole repair
- Potholes
- Potholes
- Potholes
- Potholes
- Potholes
- potholes filled
- potholes/manhole covers
- Provide safer access to US 2 & 52 around 16th St. SW
- Quit hauling snow when it is melting.
- Rebuilding streets that need it
- Reconstruct 4th Ave nw including storm sewer improvements
- Repairing potholes/Road upkeep

- storm water infrastructure
- stormwater drainage
- Stormwater flow.
- street conditions
- Street light has poor timing. One light turns green when the next a block later turns red.
- street lighting
- Street lighting
- Street lighting
- street lights
- street markings-signs
- street repair
- street signs and visibility of pavement markings
- Street sweeping more often
- striping
- Take out left turn lanes around the mall
- The light turning to Menard's takes forever to turn green.
- then out street will be paved
- Timely snow removal
- timing of traffic lights
- Timing of traffic lights.
- Timing of traffic signals
- Too many people run red lights
- traffic enforcement
- Traffic flow
- Traffic flow
- Traffic flow
- Traffic flow is terrible.
- traffic flow needs updating
- traffic flow on Broadway and Burdick
- Traffic flow on Broadway.
- Traffic flow on major city streets
- Traffic flow on major city streets.
- traffic flow on major streets
- traffic lights
- Traffic lights needed by Arrowhead Marketplace. 16th and W Central
- turning lanes
- Turning lanes.
- Turning signs on streets.
- Valley St
- Visibility of pavement markings.
- Visibility of street markings
- Walking paths.
- walking/bike paths

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- 16th St SW 2400-3700
- 20th ave
- 21 St Ave & 16th St NW
- Access with people with disabilities, keep moving forward.
- Adequacy of City street lighting.
- Appearance of city medians, etc.
- appearance of medians
- Be careful not to over spend.
- Be more aware of how many streets are closed at one time during spring and fall
- Better lighting.
- Better lights in neighborhoods.
- Better snow control. Lack of full utilization of city trucks
- better snow removal
- Better system to remove snow, not just push onto people's drive ways.
- Better traffic flow
- Better traffic flow and safety for drivers.
- Better water
- Bike lanes/paths.
- Bike path on 30th Ave
- Broadway.
- Budget
- Budget better.
- Budgeting for over hires to assist in snow removal.
- Building a new golf course and other parks or places for people to do activities
- Change snow plan to Odd/Even parking to remove snow faster/more efficient.
- City efforts to prevent flooding in Minot.
- City employee need to pick up litter
- City traffic lights are a disaster
- city trees cut back at intersections
- Clean and kill weeds on city property.
- clean streets
- Clean the river of trash
- Cleanliness
- Cleanliness
- clearly marking streets
- Complete construction.
- condition of city streets
- condition/appearances of city streets and walkways
- Congestion on S Broadway
- Continue replacing broken down and low curb and gutter
- Continue timing sequencing on traffic control
- Coordinate construction on roads so traffic flows.
- Do a better job controlling snow gates on residential driveways.

- easy access for people with disabilities.
- Enforcement of snow removal for sidewalks! Seriously. People have to walk in the streets because people don't clear their sidewalks. A woman and infant were hit by city plow and fined for being in the street due to a side wall being blocked. Enforce it! As a homeowner I keep my sidewalks clear and so should everyone - city property included. Do better Minot
- expanding 16th St SW
- Faster snow removal in neighborhoods
- Finish the flood program.
- fix potholes
- Fix roads properly rather than a patch that has to be fixed every year
- Fix traffic flow on broadway
- fix up sidewalks
- flood control
- flood control
- Flood prevention
- Flood prevention
- flooding
- Get lights off timers and add sensors.
- handicap accessibility to curbs at street corners
- High Accident areas
- Hire competent contractors to perform street repairs.
- If possible better lighting of older sections of town
- Improve traffic flow
- Improved traffic lights
- increase bike and walking paths
- increase snow removal
- Infrastructure
- Intersection of 3rd st NE and 11th Ave is dangerous
- Keep streets cleaner , move
- keep streets in good condition
- left and right turn lanes
- Left turn signal on 37th Ave by Walmart.
- Less parking on city side streets.
- Less street and boulevard damage from snow plows
- lighting in residential areas
- lighting on residential streets
- Lights on streets
- longer lasting pavement markings
- Maintenance
- make sure corners are not obstructed with different things
- Making left turns on downtown burdick actually have turn arrows.
- Manhole covers need to be flush with streets.
- more street cleaning

- More safety of driving directions at schools for dropping off and picking up students
- Need to mark streets clearer.
- Old sidewalks need replacement
- overall appearance
- overall cleanliness of streets and alleys
- Painting lines
- Parking on side streets that allows flow of traffic (many streets allow parking on both sides that does not allow space for cars to drive both ways)
- Patrol sketchy areas
- pave area south of railroad, create parking, clean up the area east of Broadway north downtown.
- Pavement markers on all streets.
- Pedestrian safety
- Pedestrian/bike crosswalk in the intersection of Westlies truck center to northwest tires
- Police
- Potholes
- Potholes
- Put in more right turn lanes with traffic arrows so traffic can flow better
- quicker construction
- Recessed storm sewer lids.
- Recycling
- rely less on short-term fixes for city streets
- Remove construction cones when the job is done.
- Remove pavement markings and put signs on traffic lights.
- Re-paint lane lines on faded streets.
- Repair
- Replacement
- replacing old bridges, other infrastructure
- Residential Street lighting
- residential street lighting
- round a bouts
- Safer intersections.
- Sidewalks
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- sidewalks
- Sidewalks to establish neighborhoods.
- Sidewalks where there are none at this time.
- signals- timing
- Smoothness
- Snow removal
- Snow removal

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- Snow removal
- Snow removal
- snow removal neighborhood streets
- Snow removal in neighborhoods. 1 pass after a big storm is not enough
- snow removal needs to be better
- Snow removal of residential and major city streets
- Snow removal on all city streets.
- Snow removal on main roads
- snow removal-residential
- snow removal-residential
- Speed limits
- Stop doing construction on all major streets at the same time.
- Stop wasting money on road projects it if is going to have to be done again in a year
- Storm sewers
- storm water infrastructure
- stormwater
- street patching
- street lighting
- Street lighting.
- street lights
- Street lights on 14th St NW
- Street resurfacing
- Striping
- striping and left turn islands stick out too far
- take out fancy bump on Main St down town
- taxes
- The last two lights on 83 heading north are awful as far as timing
- The overall appearance of our streets and sidewalks.
- Timing of traffic signals.
- Traffic at intersections.
- Traffic flow
- Traffic flow for more people growth.

- Traffic out of mall
- traffic signals are antiquated
- Trash removal. You can't even fit boxes in these little garbage cans. You have to take larger garbage to the dump yourself.
- tree and shrub cutting
- Upgrades for older roads.
- Upkeep/Maintenance in general.
- Use logic while doing road maintenance so that all major roads going one direction are not being repaired at the same time.
- water and sewer replacement

Optional Question: If you have any specific suggestions to improve the quality of City services, please write them in the space provided below.

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- A Wal-Mart on North hill, Sam's Club or a Costco in the city
- Actually remove snow from side streets, tow cars that block snow removal from side streets
- Add curbside recycling. Proactive in Promotion of a safe city to live and work in. Crime is becoming more of an issue and it appears that the City of Minot is allowing it. Prices continue to rise, services stay the same.
- Animal control services for wild and feral animals as well as removal of lead water supply connections and reducing water hardness used to cloud lining of lead water supply pipes. Less focus on diversity within the workforce and more focus on quality and efficiency of service. Services to downtown Minot merchants have been catered to for over a decade, and many residential areas have been neglected as a result. It would be nice to have a construction free summer in the downtown area so people can actually appreciate things that have been done to it by actually being able to access it during the summer months. Our parks and recreation areas that have grown larger green zones have grown additional tax burdens. Offer some of those areas to commercial recreational development that can find a way of funding itself or reduce maintenance costs that have grown tax burdens.
- better budgeting to operate within the budget
- Better wages, professional development, affordable housing, public transportation, green spaces, revitalize downtown, better social safety nets/social services for struggling households.
- Bring in big businesses like Costco. Stop increasing property taxes and use the magic fund to support the city spending. With all the taxes paid to the City, why isn't there some savings and investments for the future.
- Bring in more entertainment business or opportunities. South Broadway and 16th St SE need work/expansion .
- budget better and not offering so many property tax incentives. You are taxing people out of their homes, esp. those who flooded in 2011 and have to carry flood ins on top of all your excess taxes.
- Bus stop areas with weather protection
- City needs to stay out of culture war. Rainbow flags are fine on personal property, but not on city hall.
- City pushed it's own agenda on mask mandate with an extreme overreach of authority. Stop wasting money on parking garages and roads that are poorly built.
- city residents that pay for trash service should not have to pay t take trash to landfill. Garbage collection used to pick up items on curb, but with new cans, only what is in the can is taken.
- Clean out our current officials and get people in there that care about this town more than they care about their checkbooks and friends.
- Concerned about downtown-Trinity building will be empty-"M" building long empty but pushing "The tracks" instead of working to revitalize downtown. Also, plow early and often. Most important for anyone within a mile corridor of downtown rail line is to get crossings up to 1980 standards for a "no horn zone"!
- Create a recycling program for pickup with trash.
- Develop a recycle program.
- Develop a recycling program. Build another Walmart than a Sam's Club. We need more Sporting good stores.
- Develop a second high school in North Minot.

- Diversity does matter. Helping people through tight economic times.
- Don't schedule street sweeping on garbage pickup days.
- Engineer traffic flow better particularly on 16th street
- Fix the roads, don't just patch them. 12th Ave NW to the soccer complex to 18th Ave NW.
- Fix whatever is wrong with the sewer system on 16th St NW, the sewer has backed up in our neighborhood for the past 10 years.
- Focus less on future growth and repair what we do have first, then start adding future growth.
- for the amount of property taxes, we should have recycling programs. cut trash pick up to 1x/week and replace with recycling. Faster and more thorough snow removal.
- Force vacant lot owners to stop using the lots to store their junk on
- Garbage pick up should not be on Monday-too many holidays fall on Monday. Add a different day. More patrol of residential areas. Stop ignoring big store intents- Costco, Sam's should be able to come into our community.
- Get the drug problem under control
- Get the recycling services up and running.
- Get your finances under control.
- Give up on recycling for now. It is a money pit where we are located. too expensive
- Have our trash picked up at about the same time during the day.
- Hire more cops, and every year look at the city staff. Maybe just maybe u will be able cut staff instead of add staff. Be open about the flow of drugs into Minot. The police chief needs to talk to the people about the drug war that's going on in town.
- Honest representation
- I am concerned about crime, to be specific violent crime. I love Minot and just like any other place there is always room for improvement. With that being said I feel the city is heading in the right direction. Keep up the good work
- I am concerned about the continual raising of city taxes. I bought my house for 180000 and my taxes are higher here than any other place I have lived. Every place I have lived while traveling for the military had a much nicer community and upkeep. My taxes have raised so much in the time I have been here that my mortgage has increased by over \$300 a month! I own a vacation home at lake mitigate and the taxes are half of what they are in minot and the community is much nicer and better take. Care of. Concerned on where my \$2500 dollars a year for taxes are being used for.
- I am very lucky to live here, especially since Covid hit our world. It was handled well. The volume of road construction is beyond ridiculous. It all looks nice now, but it was very overwhelming.
- I feel the city council has made too many costly errors in judgement. Road construction seems to pay little attention to State Fair or schools opening schedules. Why isn't garbage pick up consistent on their time schedule? It varied by several hours each time. We need to advertise better- activities and entertainment throughout the city. I'm not sure about splitting the city up with 2 high schools.
- I love Minot, I want this place to get better and I want to stay here
- I want to thank the garbage removal dept. It is so good that the elderly disabled people can use valet service.

- I wish there was more of an effort to welcome people into the community and convey the idea that all are welcome here. It's rough being a minority in terms of gender identity, race/ethnicity, religion, or political views. Just last week and old white guy heckled me for wearing a mask in a public building. As soon as we can retire we are leaving because it's exhausting living here.
- I would like to see a recycling program., Need to have more programs to engage youth and young adults.
- If we pay for trash pickup twice a week, then we should receive that service. Too many times, the schedule falls on a Monday for a holiday. and No recycling please.
- Implement curbside recycling and composting. Invest in active transit (walking/biking) and quality of local neighborhoods.
- Improve homeless shelters and awareness of them, focus less on LGBTQ
- Improved drug enforcement, jail time for drug dealers
- It is frustrating during the winter months to see how much salted sand is used or liquid deice product. I believe there is plenty experienced equipment operators available to use as over hires during this period. It would reduce accidents and prevent unsightly city streets. I do not agree with the city's attempts to fund failing businesses. For example the Port of Minot. If it is a viable project, private money should fund it.
- Less harassment on city buses. Less bars and more family oriented events. Get buses for public schools.
- Let's grow and embrace new businesses. Build things for families and the youth , Winters are long and depressing, need things to do.
- Listen to public input in earnest.
- Listen to the people of the community and just don't glow anyone off. Streets are a big thing, need to fix potholes .
- Lower the cost of rent for seniors and build a nice building with all of the modern amenities for them. They got totally shafted after the flood and when oil people moved to town. so did everyone else who rented.
- Make garbage collection better. We only have the cans. You cannot have them come out if you have items that won't fit in the can. It has to be a bulky item like a sofa, washer, dryer, etc.
- Minot is unwelcoming to change and different view points and ethnicity. Much to conservative without accurate reporting.
- Monthly large item pick up.
- More money for education (all ages).
- more police on patrol., Go after people who keep their property a mess. More fire fighters on duty
- More police. Lower water bills, use less chemicals. Lower city taxes for retirees.
- More recycling, more public art.
- More steady times for garbage pick up. The early closing at the landfill makes it difficult for Fall clean up.
- Most criminals get a suspended sentence due to lack of jail space. This increases crime.
- Move the landfill

- My wife and I recently moved here from Kansas, BUT we lived in Minot for 8 years from 1988-1996. We moved here for the lifestyle. I think improving the library, spending resources there would be a priority for us. Ensuring that crime is kept low is also a major priority. And I think the vitality of the North Hill area of Minot needs attention. Many businesses appear to have closed down and some residential areas look like they are in decay.
- Need a recycling pickup service, need a second Walmart/ and a Target.
- Need postal service on Southside for package mailing
- Need to have walking/bike lanes on busy streets. Better street signs for speed limits. When Trinity leaves downtown, you should create a vibrant business area with bars/shops/fun things to do. Attract young diverse families
- One of my biggest complaints towards the city of Minot is building low-income housing right behind or near residential neighborhoods. I live near the Rosehill cemetery and apparently the city thought it would be a great idea to build a ton of low-income condos right behind my house. There were no questions asked, information given, nothing. That is upsetting as a tax payer.
- Our water lines need to be torn out and replaced.
- Over restrictive landscape and paved parking requirement for businesses and their owners. Be reasonable . not one size fits all.
- Please get 16th st redone.
- Please provide better recycling services as promised! And sidewalks on 30th Ave.
- Please remove the huge amounts of sand poured on the streets as soon as they dry up. It's very poor that our streets are filthy until late May and into June when they have been dry since March.
- Potholes
- projects to improve Valley Street. Fix up old houses- abandoned homes. Fine people for unkept yards. it looks sad.
- Recycle
- recycling
- recycling efforts and availability need to be improved
- recycling options, more recreational facilities
- Recycling program is very important.
- Recycling would be nice
- Recycling. Some sort of enforcement for junk cars in yards.
- Recycling/man hole lids must be made level with street. Left turns are difficult because center islands extend too far into intersections.
- Remove the Public Works director and replace with a qualified person who believes in promoting green space that Minot residents can be proud of. Director should have P.E. as required.
- Remove the snow create more walking paths finish the flood protection
- Resurface the streets. When an entire neighborhood shows up to meetings to protest special assessment, don't go behind their backs and do it anyway. Put it to public vote. Increase taxes by doing a penny tax instead of income tax. Reference OKC Maps initiative.
- Run the city like you would run your business. Spend what you make, not what you want.

- Sidewalk on 30th Ave NW. Lots of new homes being built in the area. This is a major road with no walk way. This sidewalk would connect Broadway and 16th St. NW, including 8th St. NW.
- Someone needs to take a hard look on the traffic light system , traffic is hindered due to untimely lights.
- Spend tax payer money wisely before raising taxes, audit yourself.
- Start putting these criminals in jail. Sick of the crime and drugs
- Start using Minot based company's for Minot work. When not possible use North Dakota based companies. Stop spending g our tax dollars out of community/state unless absolutely necessary. Cut taxes. Minot is way over taxed.
- Stop catering to every minority element in society. Be more aggressive in sentencing criminals. Use tax monies wisely.
- Stop raising taxes. Live on a budget like everyone has to. Just because you can raise taxes doesn't mean you should. Not every project has to be funded immediately.
- Stop spending money like there is no tomorrow. You are taxing us to death.
- Stop spending money on flood protection. Support school growth and remodeling., Need a building like Bismarck.
- Stop wasting money by doing stupid things and when fixing something do it right the first time so you don't have to do it again
- Street lighting
- Taxation is theft.
- Taxes have gotten out of control and it seems like every department has there hand out wanting more. I understand we are growing but it seems like the budget needs to be shredded and re wrote without all the waste. Especially parks and schools.
- The amount of sand put on streets is out of hand. Plows come by 2 hours later, this is killing the grass.
- The city council needs to focus on what is important, rather than who! We need quality of life period!!
- The city has a serious drug problems until we do something about this crime with continue to rise.
- The city needs to work harder to keep young residents, Winter activity center, pool, exercise...Complete flood control funds can be used in other areas. We need walk/bike paths. We need to make sure that people maintain good health by properly designed roads and services,. I would need to know the commitment to be in a focus group
- The city should make more of an effort to keep downtown weeded and maintained. Revamp parking on Main Street south by Trinity hospital so homeowners there can park in front of their own homes. Quit spending money - for example the discovery center. Whomever didn't know about the financing issue should be fired. Stop all mask and vaccine mandates forever. We are a free people. Quit catering to the perverse lgbtq agenda. Get rid of the lgbtq minot symbol at the end of Main Street.
- The landfill needs to be relocated out of the city. It is unbelievable that you are building a recycling center so close to commercial and residential properties.
- There needs to be a focus on pedestrian safety on busy intersections where there are no established crosswalks. More people are traveling by foot or bike in those areas.

- There seems to be a lack of winter services for sanding dangerous intersections or plowing the streets before school traffic. When they do plow, it is so fast that they create high berms on our driveways that a vehicle can not drive over.
- There should be one or 2 days a month where the garbage department will pick up bulky items, most people don't have a vehicle large enough to haul things to the dump.
- Tired of seeing money wasted on hauling snow other than downtown.
- Traffic light at 31st Ave & 10th St SW
- Traffic routes.
- Traffic signals esp. 20th Ave North & Broadway- needs flashing yellow
- Trash service on Mon-Thurs are impacted by holidays but the fees are the same
- We are all tired of the drugs and the drug related crimes. Clean up the drug trafficking. Get the flood protection done while we have the grant money.
- We are new to the area. This area could use a park for kids to play. The garbage trucks leaves trash on the ground.
- We could use a decent restaurant on the NW side, we are going down hill for shopping. Needs lights on 14th st NW off of 21st Ave. Shopping downtown is for the younger people and also very expensive. Hard to find parking, nothing for older women. Do not need any more dollar stores or car wash
- We need a community center with pool.
- we need more library services for toddlers- more story times. Please bring back story-time for pre-preschoolers/kids. Bring new businesses to Minot.
- we need to look into the turnover with the Minot Fire Dept. and the chief. They are interviewing qualified applicants & turning them away. Hire people with less training to then fire them from the position after a short time.
- We need to recycle! No room in our landfill, yet we still do not recycle?
- We need to start recycling soon.
- When holidays fall on your day for sanitation, a different day should be scheduled. Always seems to fall on Mondays!!
- when you have public hearings for budgets, listen to suggestions, it always seems like the council had made up its mind before the public hearings,
- Where are there 4 people with city vehicles- maintenance and 4 to 6 city people watching 1 guy work, a lot of wasted labor money
- While I think the City has taken great steps in providing access to trails and walking/biking paths, I think the Souris river is an unusable recreational source. You can't kayak or canoe more than 5 minutes without needing to portage around those seasonally dangerous dam things. The dead loops are also a major eye sore and mosquito breeding grounds. Water needs to flow.
- Why bother, they do not care!
- Why use an out of state agency when we have the resources here in Minot. Stop wasting my tax dollars.