# Appendix A | Public Participation

# A.6 WikiMapping - June and July 2019

- Poster
- Raw Data



**Barry Isett & Associates, Inc.**, is leading a team of visionaries who are mapping the future for bicyclists and pedestrians in the cities of Northeast Pennsylvania.

#### **OUR MISSION**

The Lackawanna/Luzerne Metropolitan Planning Organization, which sets the traffic plan for the region for the next 12 years, has engaged lsett planners to study possibilities for bicyclists and pedestrians in the downtown business districts of Scranton and Wilkes-Barre. The goal of the project is to reduce vehicle congestion by providing a cohesive bicycle and pedestrian network in the central business districts. Isett experts and engineers are evaluating where cyclists and walkers are coming from, where they want to go, and how they want to get there.

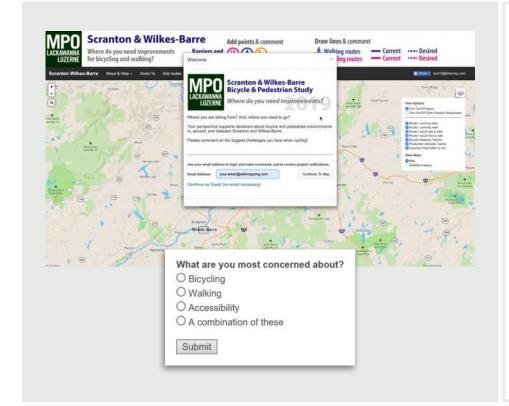




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For this important project, Isett has partnered with two firms: Campbell Thomas and Co. and Steven Spindler Cartography. **Campbell Thomas & Co.** is an environmentally friendly and community-oriented firm of architects and planners with an award-winning record for "green" transportation. **Steven Spindler** is a nationally recognized cartographer who promotes bicycling, walking, and public transportation through his public-engagement mapping tool, WikiMapping. >>> **DETAILS ON BACK!** 

WikiMapping is an interactive online mapping tool that allows users to identify important walking and biking routes, as well as wish-list destinations and obstacles to getting there.



Tell us what's important to YOU by visiting the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre WikiMapping and survey page: https://wikimapping.com/swb-plan.html

Learn how to navigate the site from the tutorial: https://vimeo. com/332250262

For easy access:

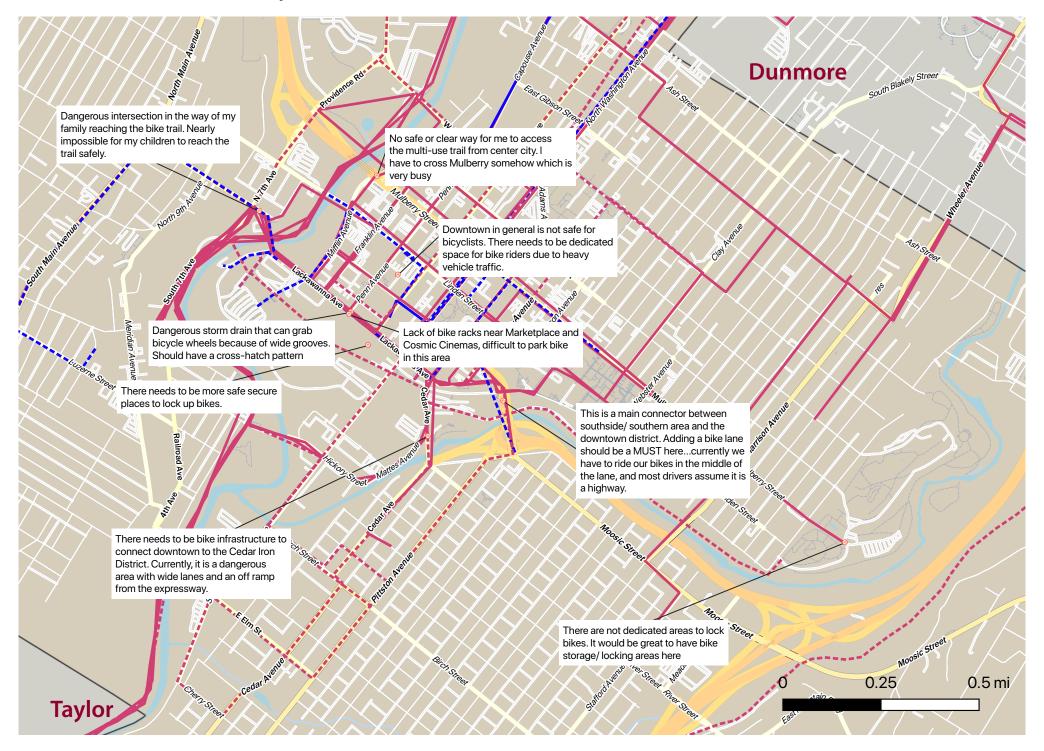




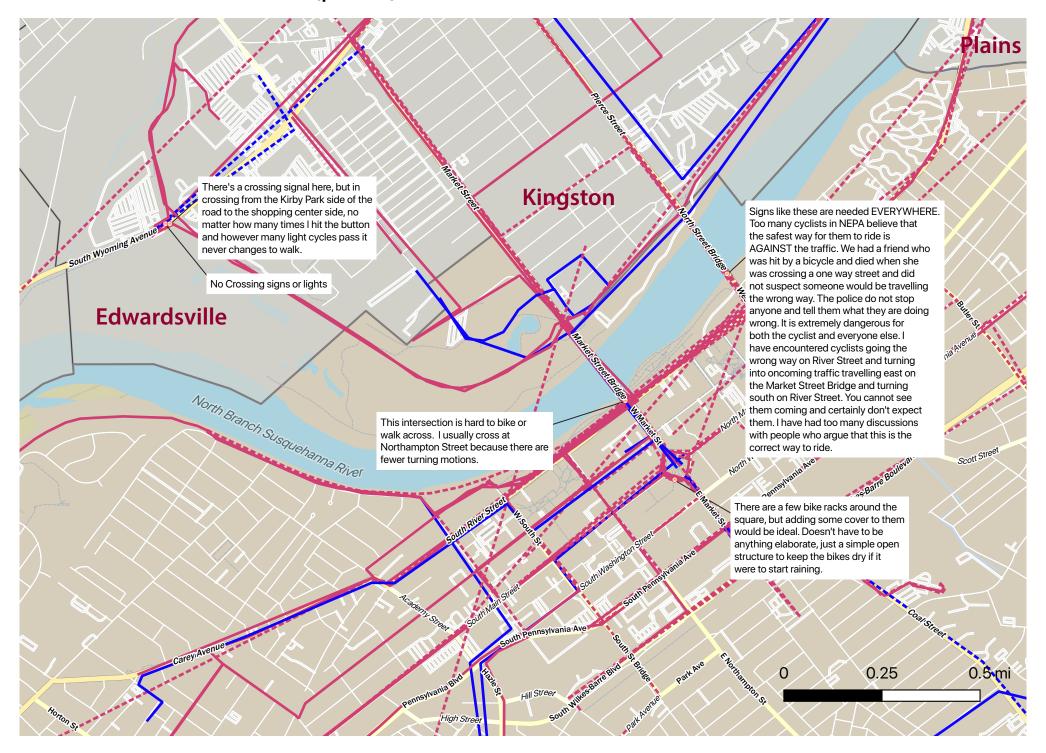
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# Scranton - Bike issues (points)



# Wilkes-Barre - Bike issues (points)



Specific comment: I have a hard crossing the street. And the access to the trail could be better.



# Scranton Wilkes-Barre Bike Plan Line Comments Specific comment: Comments **Points** Route I currently bike Bicycle obstacle / barrier From SWB WikiMapping project, Route I currently walk Important destination to me August 1, 2019 --- Route I would like to bike Pedestrian obstacle / barrier ---- Route I would like to walk Line comments 0 0.05 0.1 mi

# Scranton Wilkes-Barre Bike Plan Line Comments Specific comment: walk to work

Points

Bicycle obstacle / barrier

Important destination to me

Pedestrian obstacle / barrier

Pedestrian obstacle / barrier

Route I currently bike

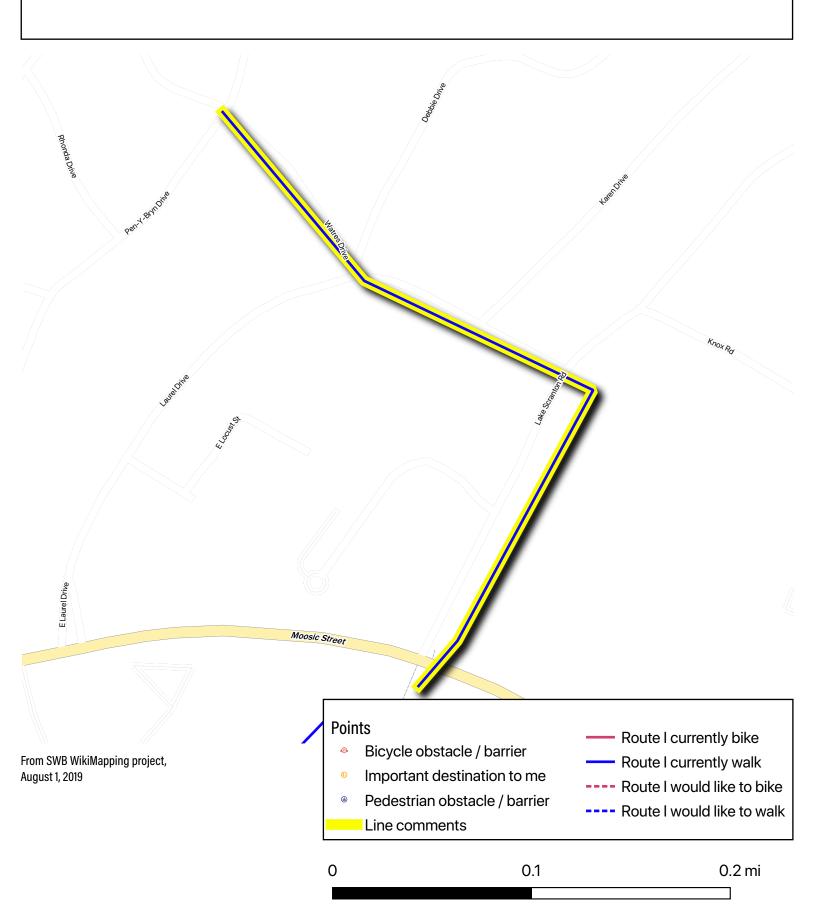
Route I currently walk

Pedestrian obstacle / barrier

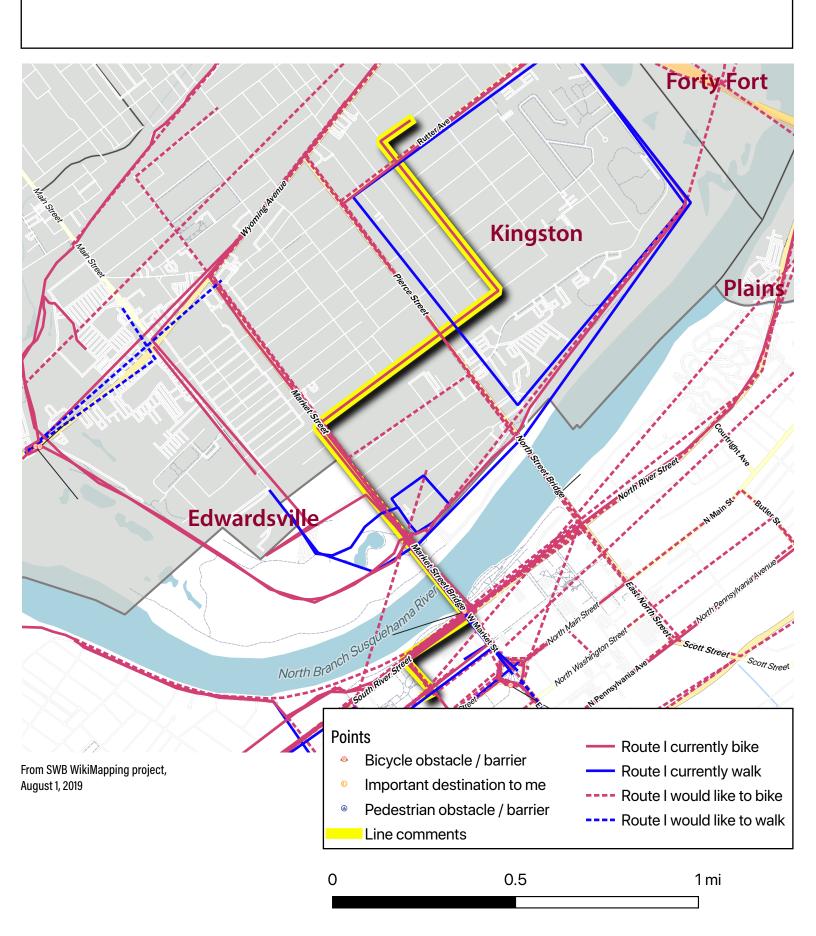
Route I would like to bike

Route I would like to walk

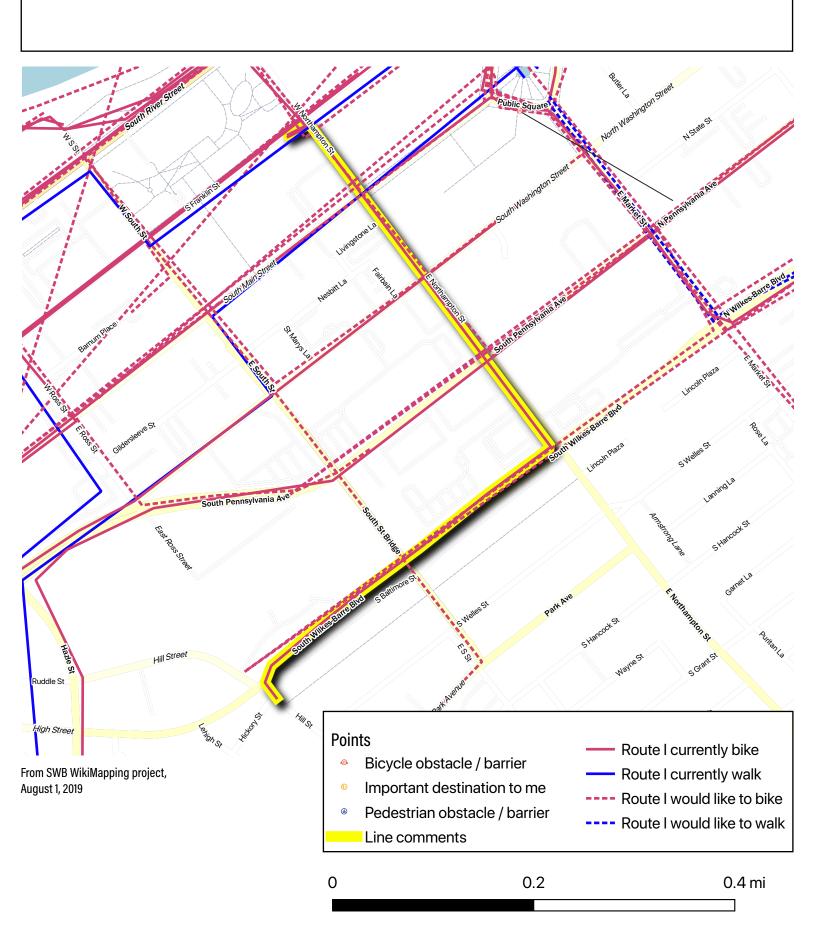
Specific comment: route to Lake Scranton, Hard to cross 307



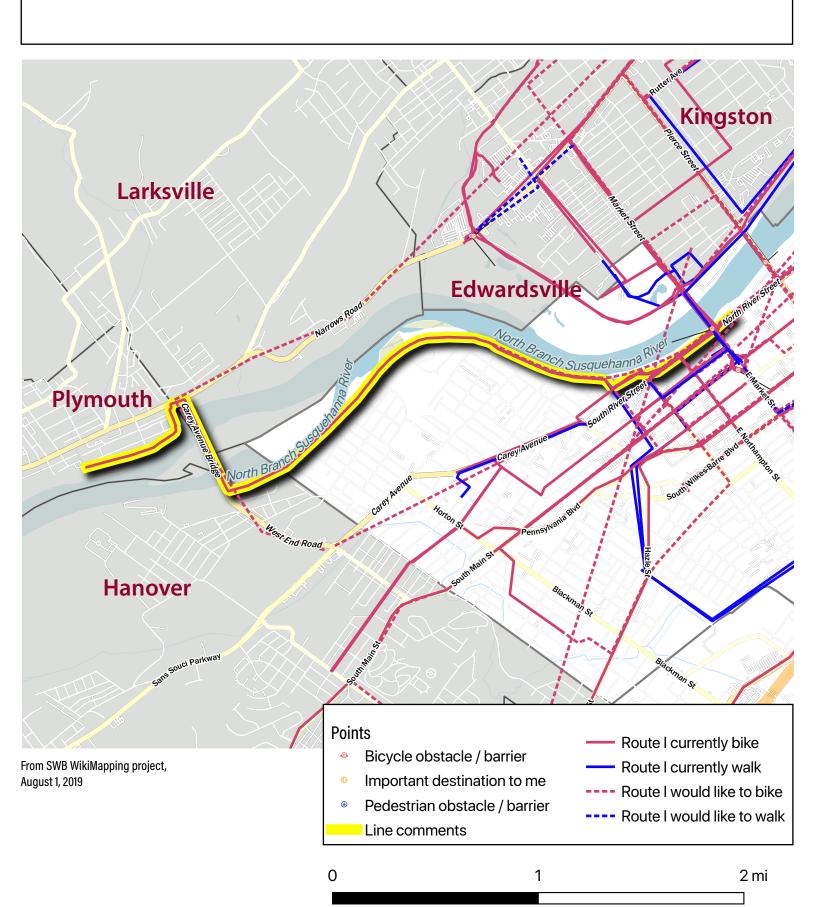
Specific comment: This is how I bike to work at the WBYMCA, 40 West Northampton Street. I bike 2-3 times a week starting in mid April to late September.



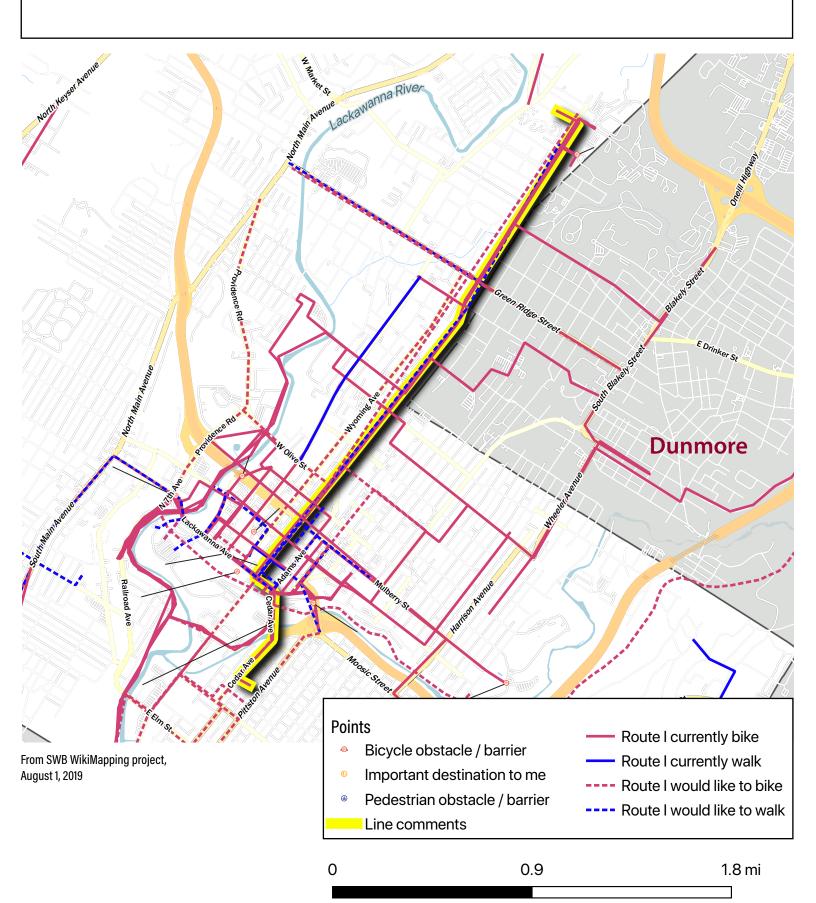
Specific comment: Biking to Mt. Zion Church, the food sponsors for some of our summer programs.



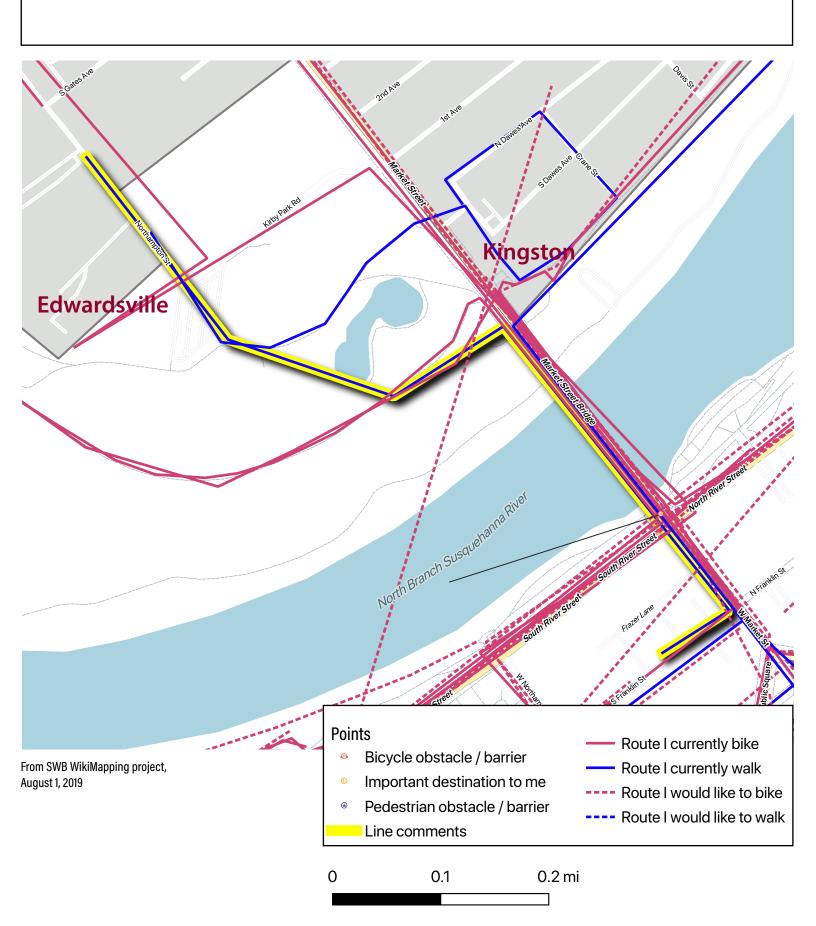
Specific comment: The way I bike to Plymouth Levee Trail-- can take all the way to the Flats.



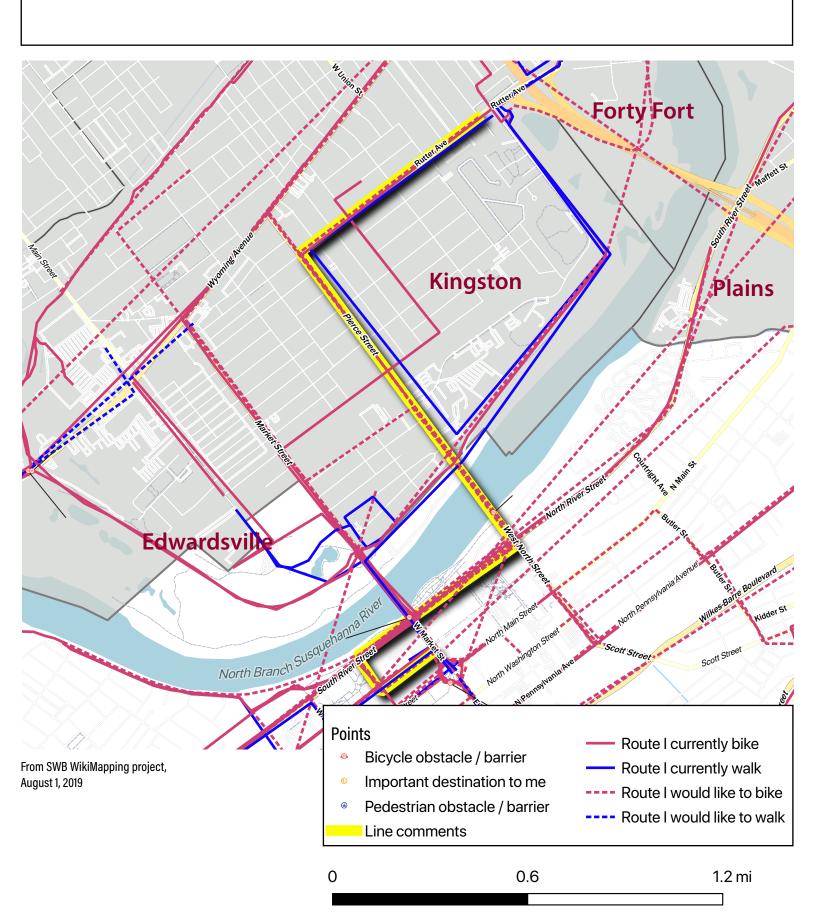
Specific comment: Ride at your own risk.



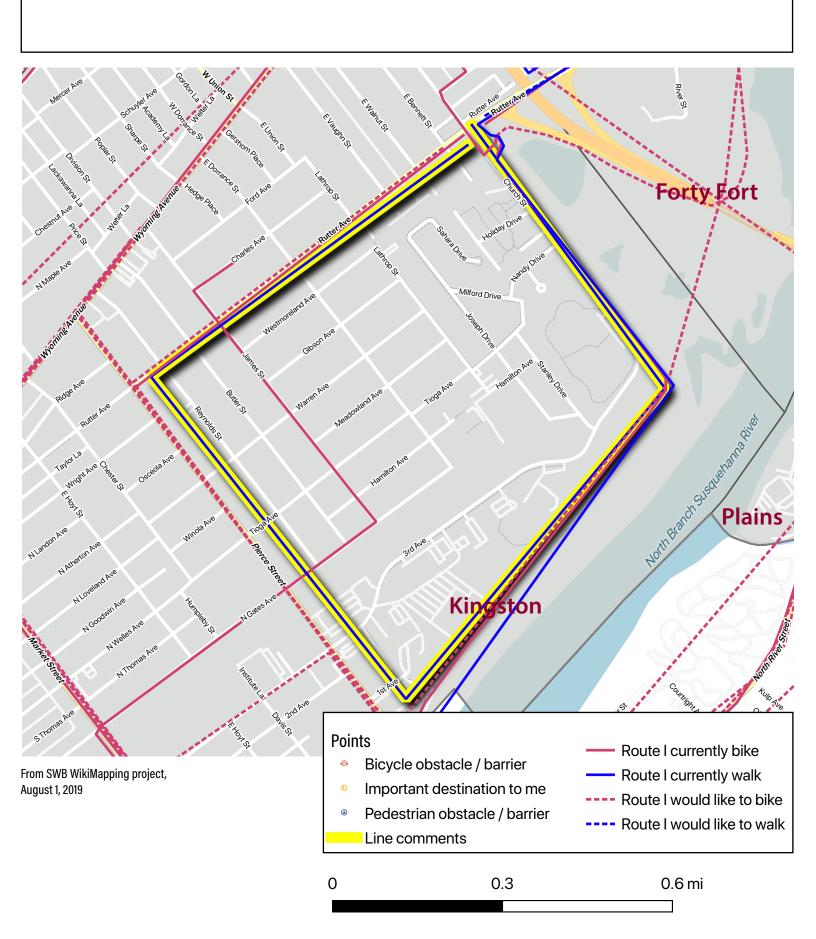
Specific comment: work to osterhout library



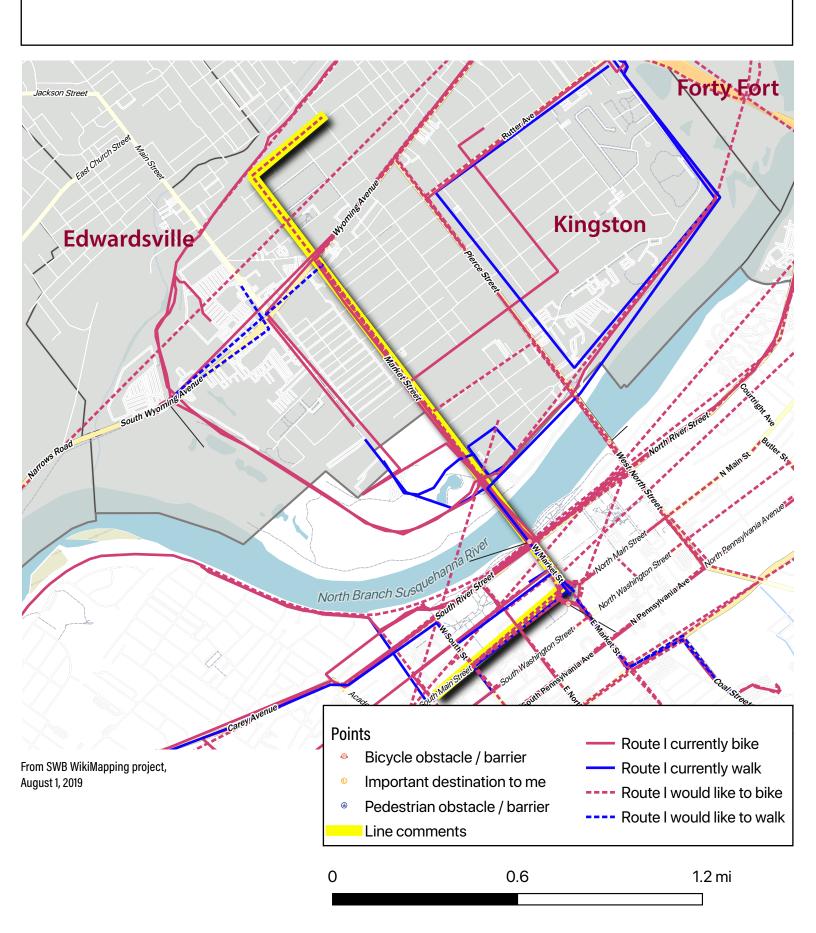
Specific comment: On pierce street it is difficult to interact with car traffic



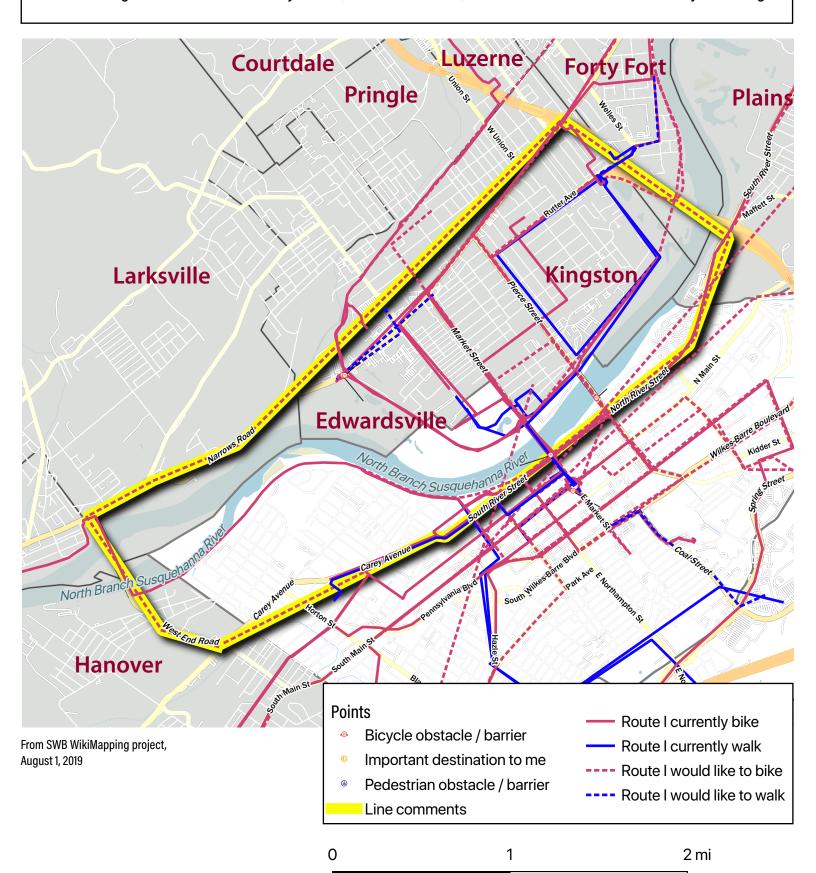
Specific comment: Pierce street is not great for walking on.



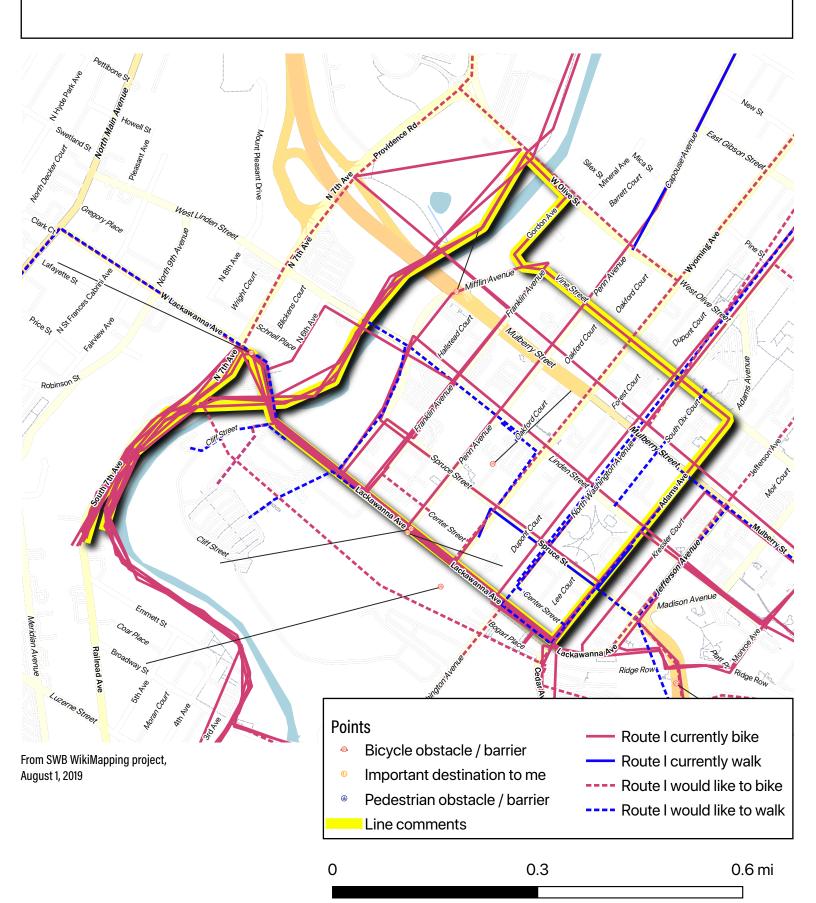
Specific comment: Market street feels like a perfect place for a "bike lane". There is already kinda 6 (4 main lanes and then a weird turn/park/not used lane). Just make the "lane" closest to the curb bike lanes.



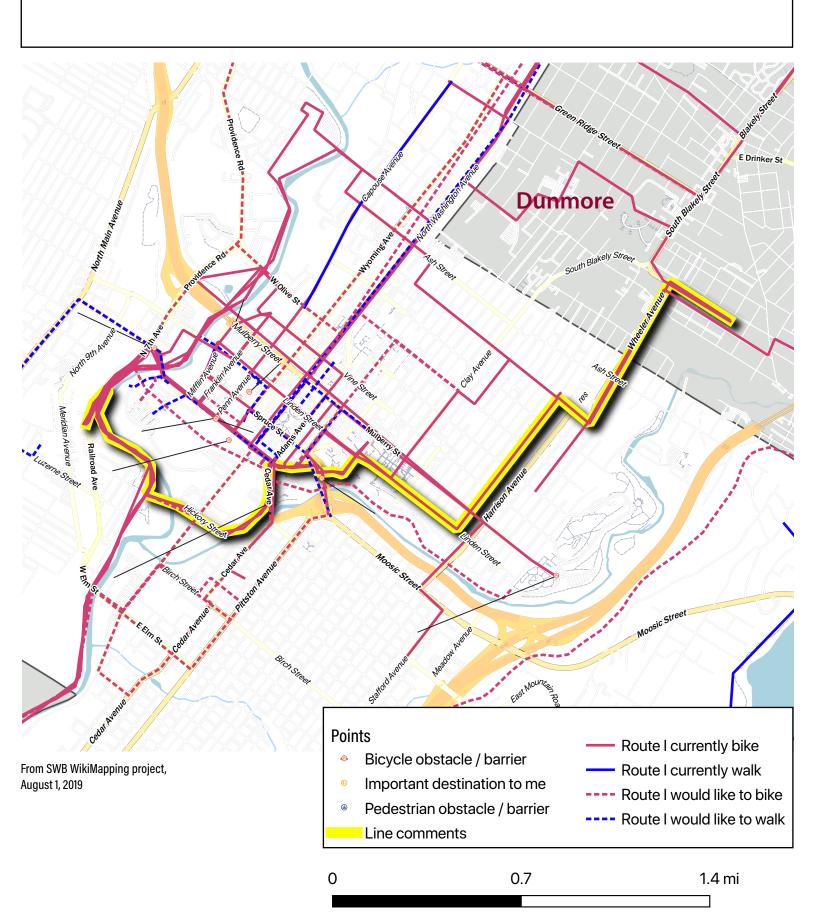
Specific comment: Good route here, just biking on these roads are dangerous. My biggest concern is that people in this area (I just moved here 6 months ago) are not willing to share the road with cyclists. They honk, drive close, generally act as if cycling is a detriment here. Additionally, there are like no bike racks in the W-B area and the roads aren't great. I think the unfriendly drivers, lack of bike racks, and conditions of the roads actively discourage



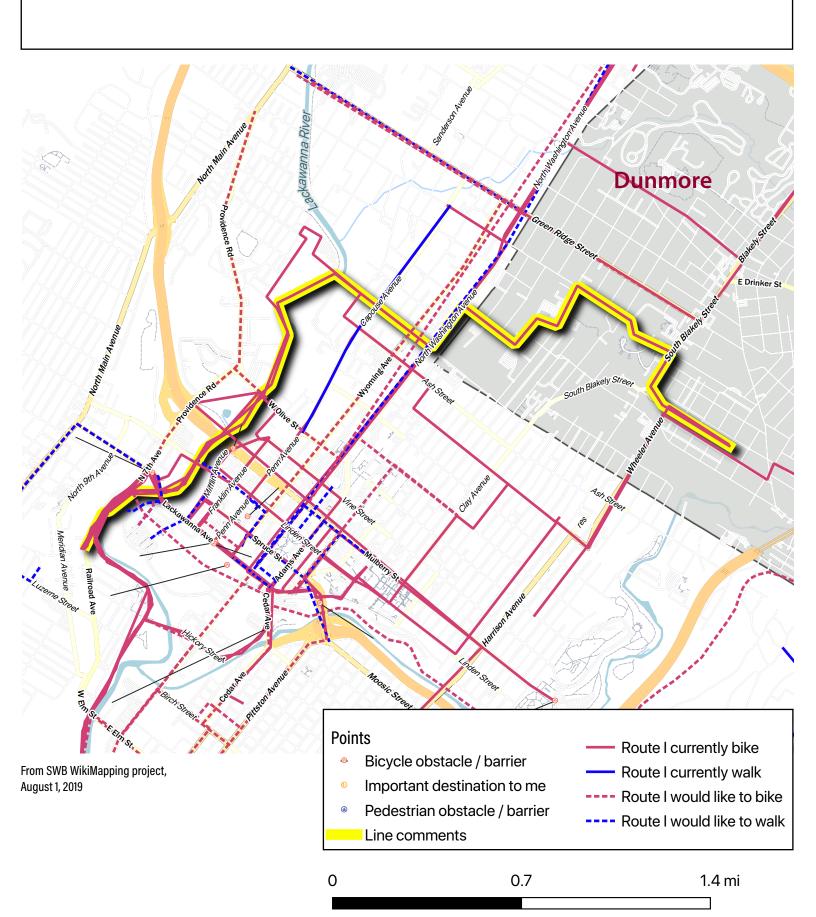
Specific comment: Route to my barbershop from work.



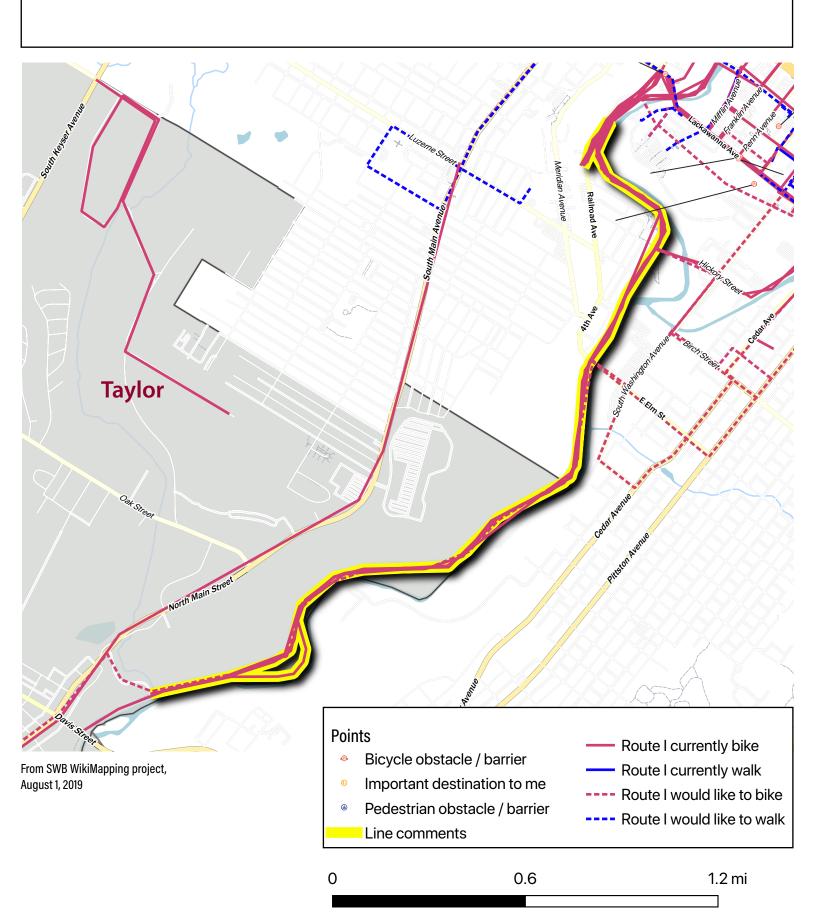
Specific comment: Route to work from home.



Specific comment: Route home from work.

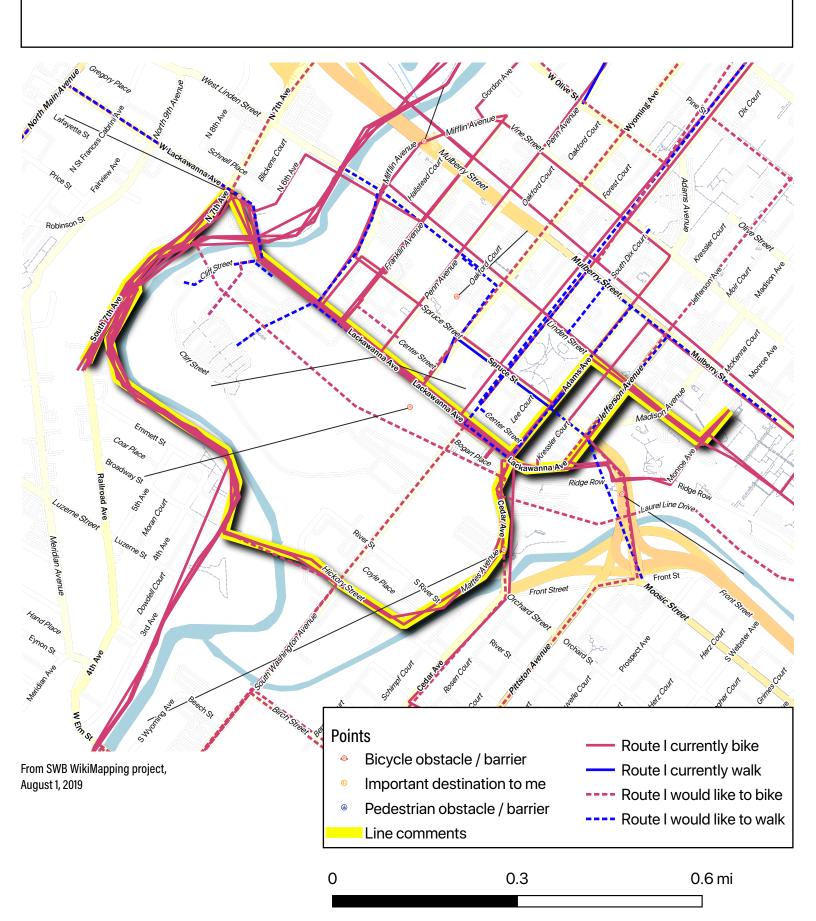


Specific comment: Lunchtime Ride

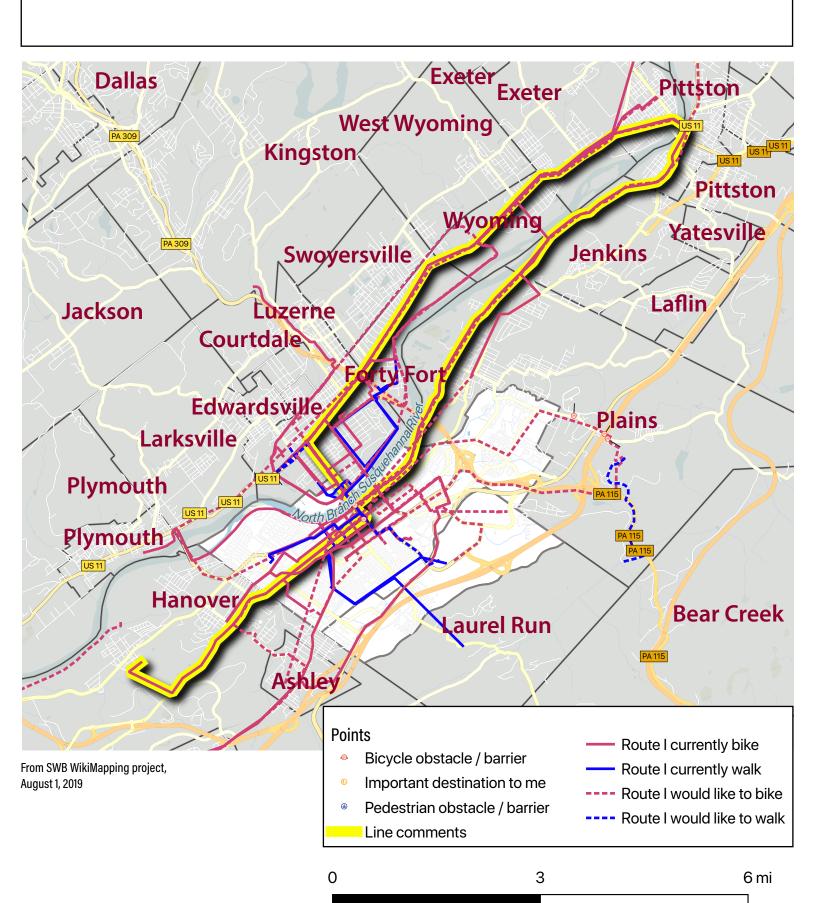


Specific comment: Bank Route **Points** Route I currently bike Bicycle obstacle / barrier From SWB WikiMapping project, Route I currently walk Important destination to me August 1, 2019 Route I would like to bike Pedestrian obstacle / barrier - Route I would like to walk Line comments 0 0.1 0.2 mi

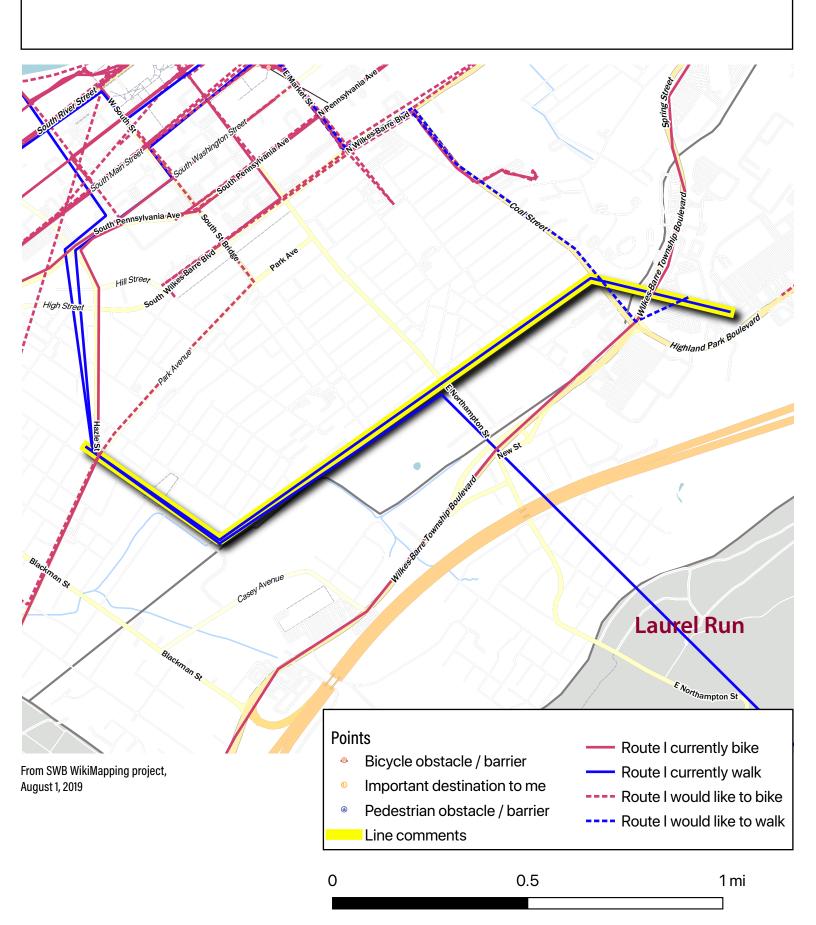
Specific comment: My Route to the University of Scranton



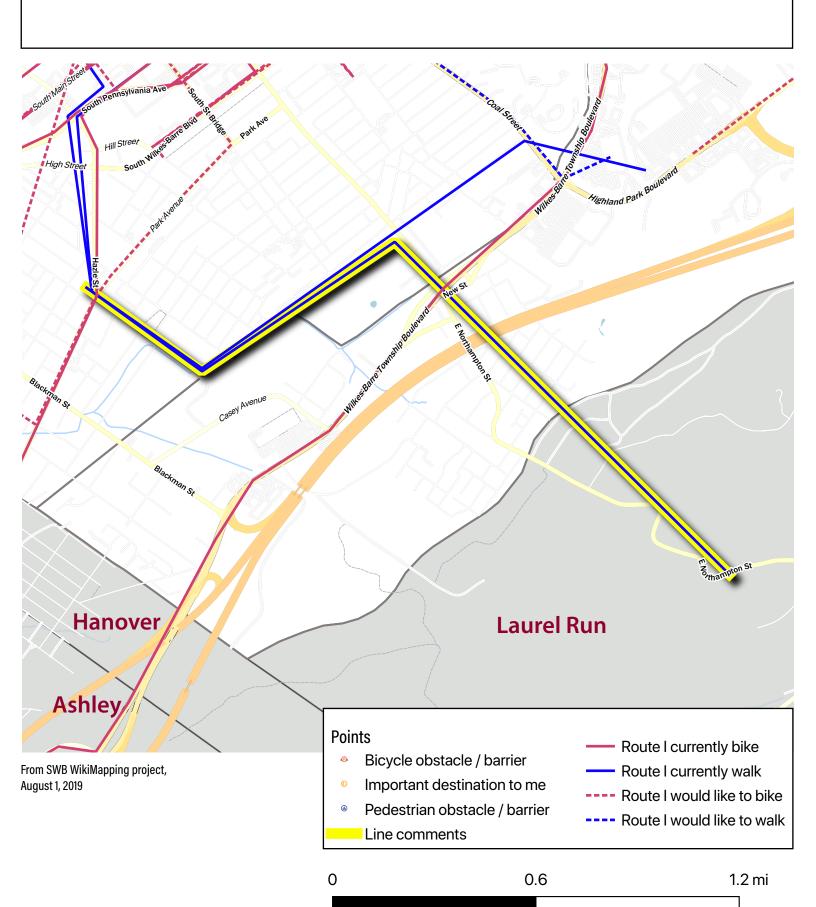
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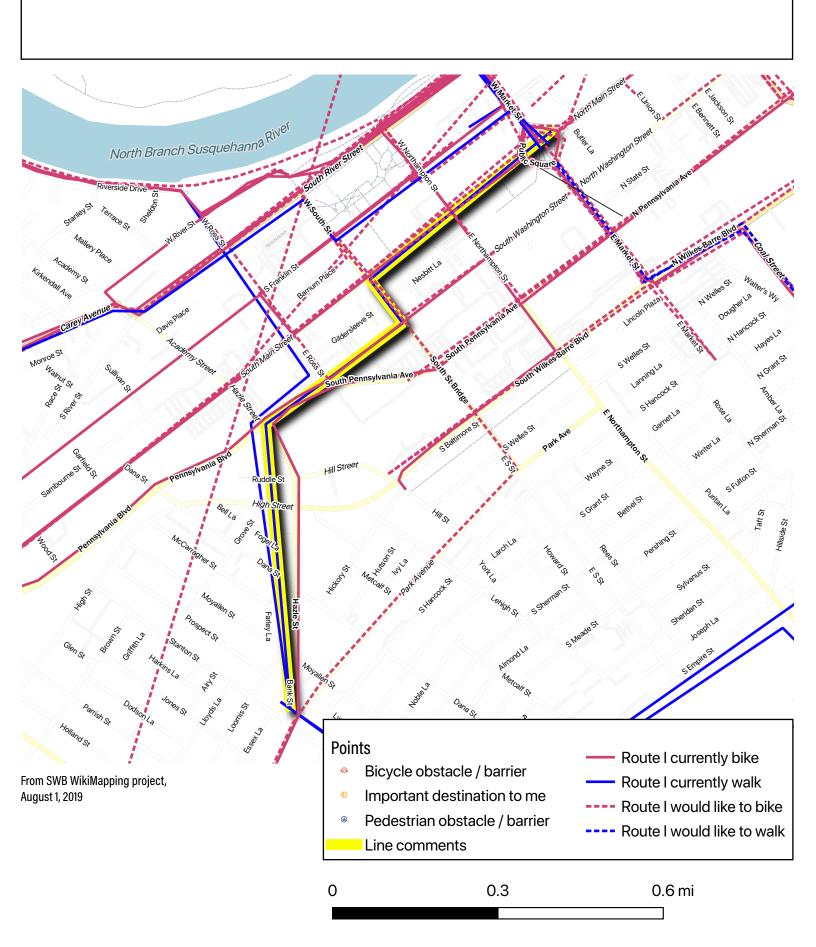
Specific comment: I walk this route about 1/month. There is potential to make a nicer trail along empire street. Also there is no sidewalk up to Wegmans and Walmart beyond the intersection of Coal St and 309.



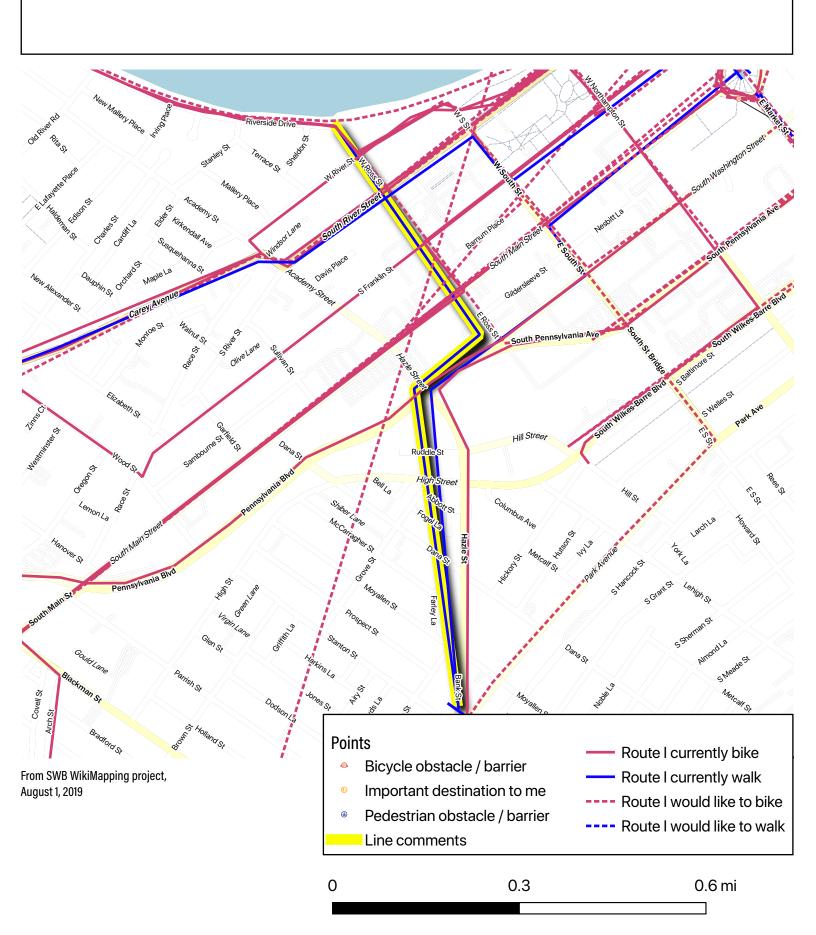
Specific comment: I use this route for exercise. We need to clean up the trail along Northampton St up "Giant's Despair". I will help with any organized cleanup effort.



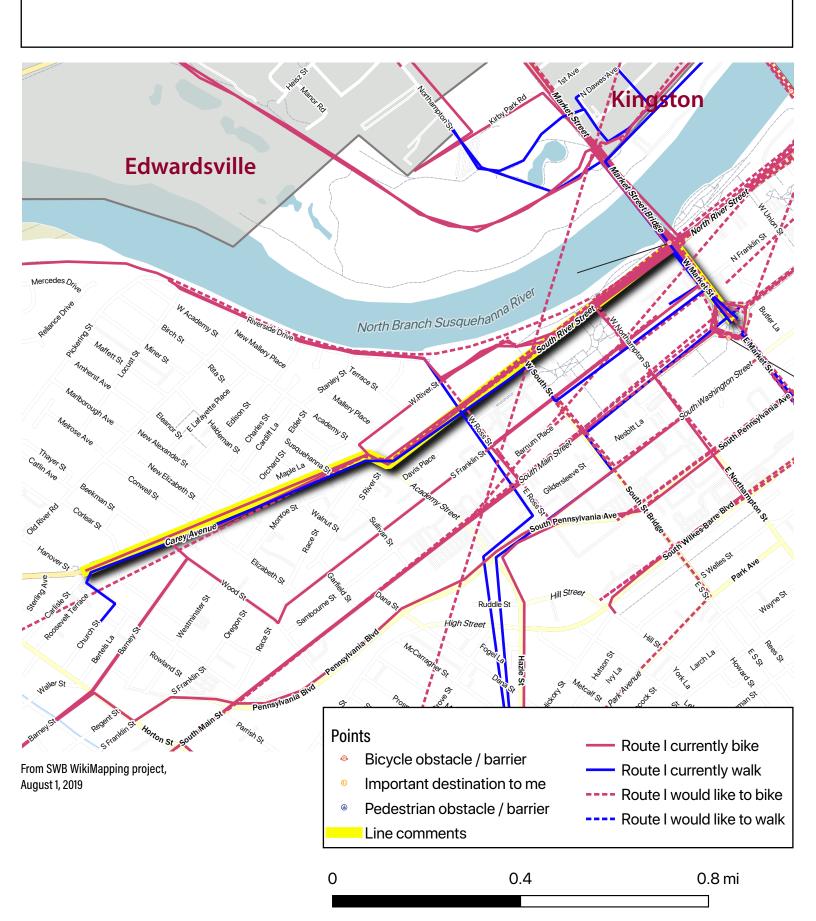
Specific comment: I walk this every day. I was attacked only once in 10 years but it would be nice if it was safer.



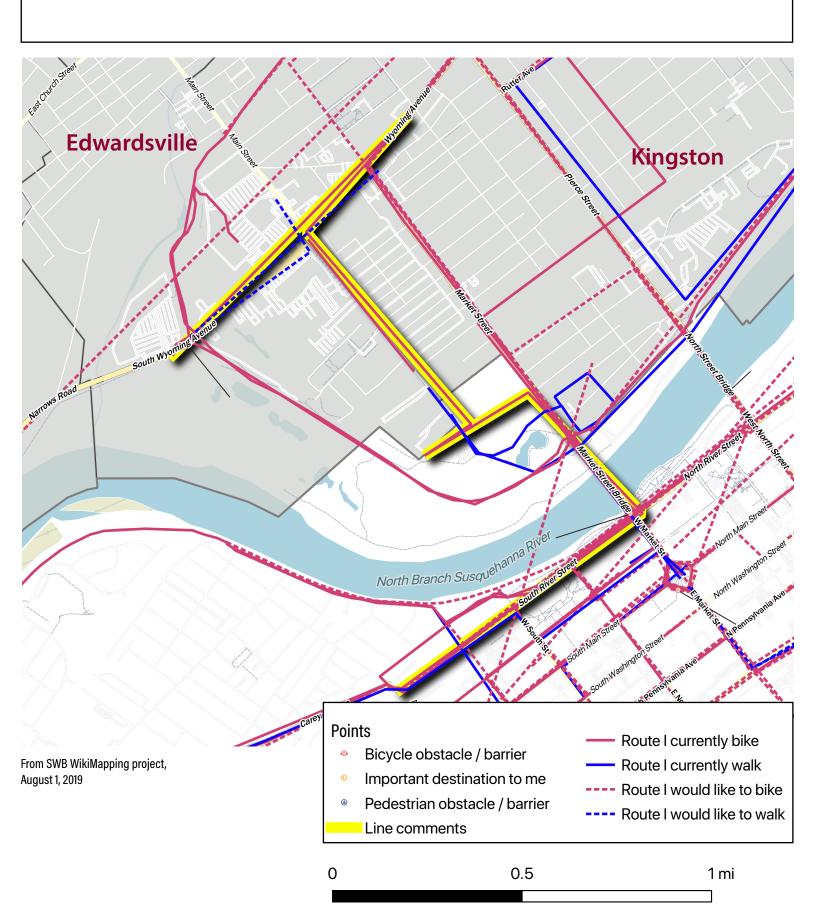
Specific comment: I would walk this route more if it were safer.



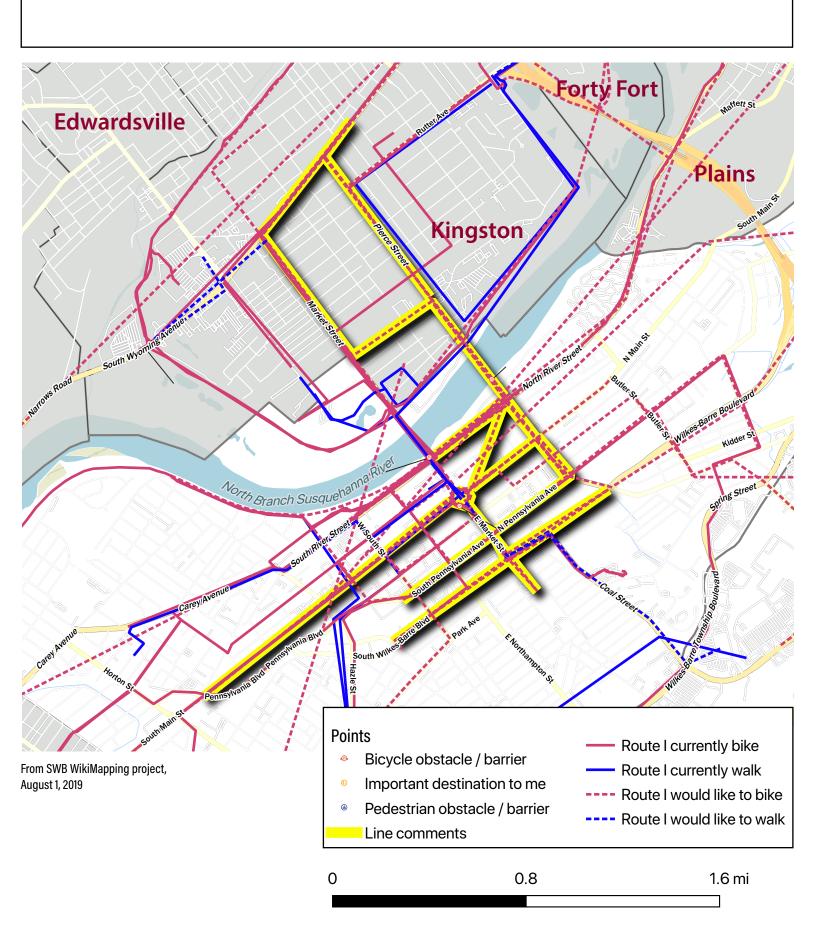
Specific comment: Commonly ridden route



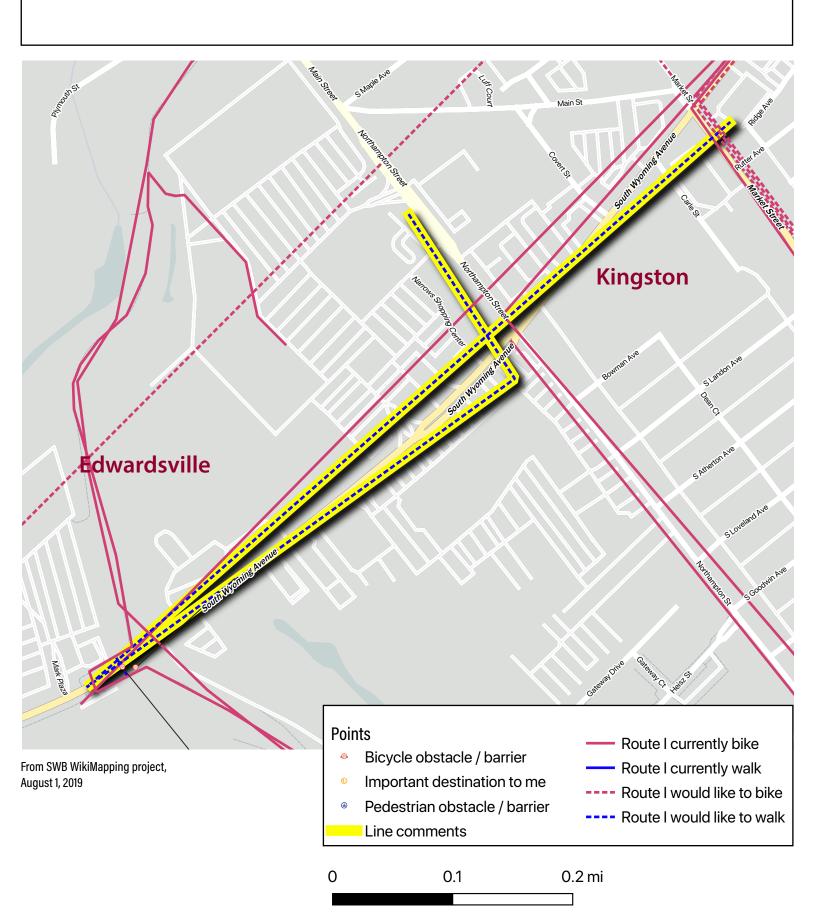
Specific comment: shopping



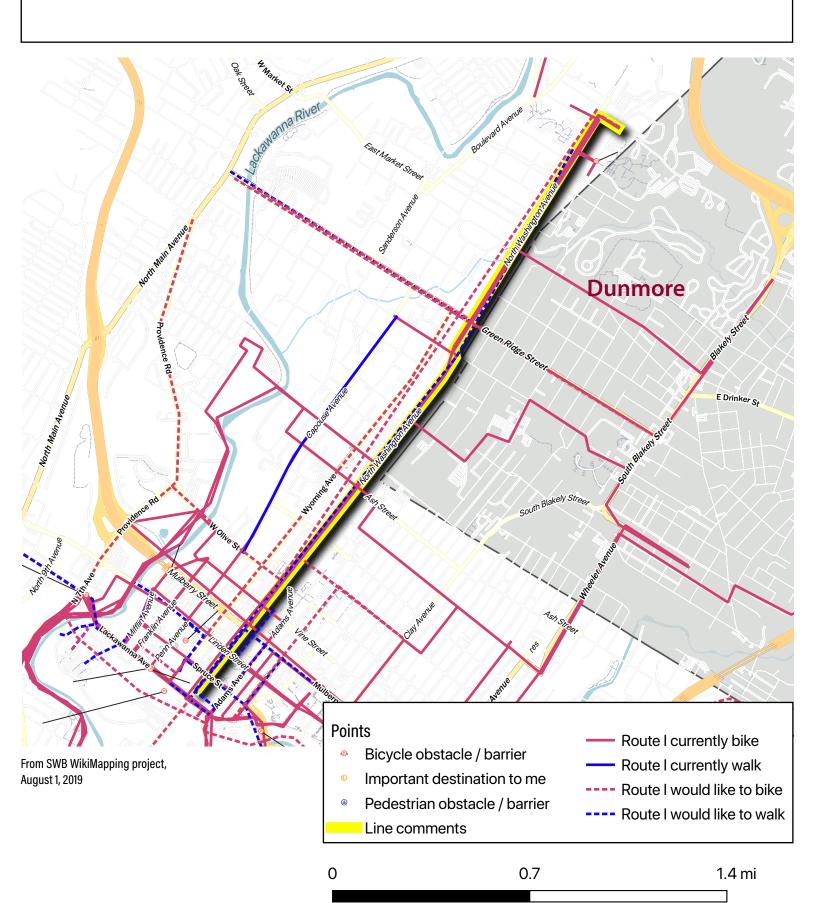
Specific comment: PLACES THAT NEED SAFER BIKE ROUTES!!! Give us a real bike lane!!!! Away from the drivers who can barely drive!!!



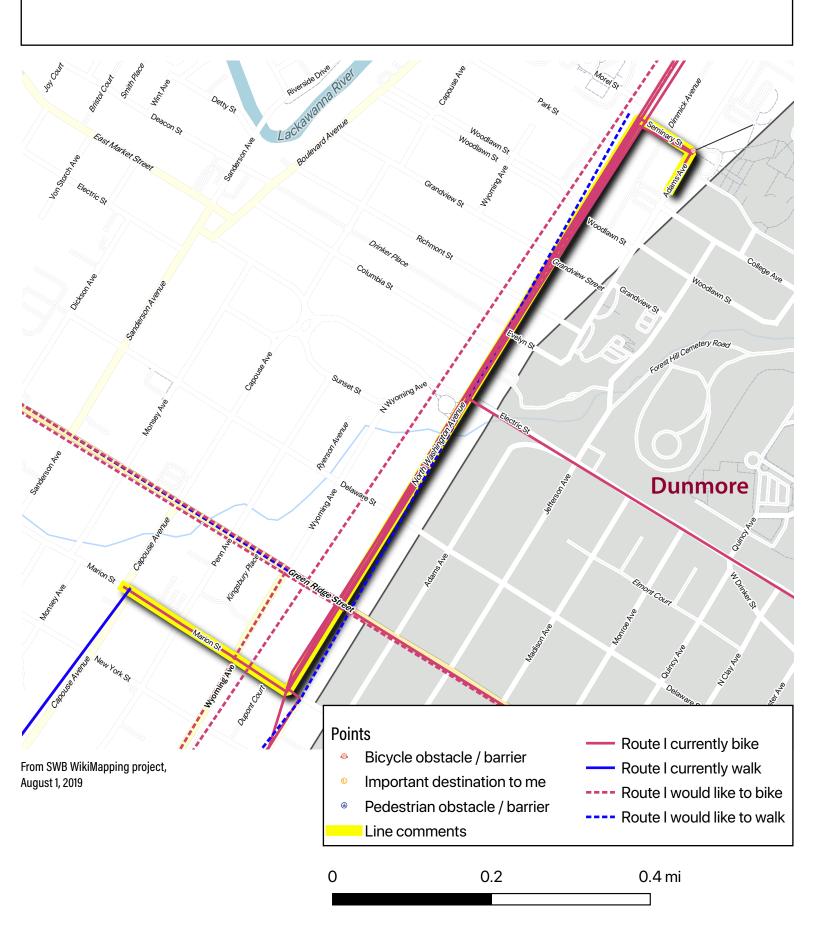
Specific comment: Why are there no safe walkways save one?



Specific comment: Route from Downtown to Marywood University



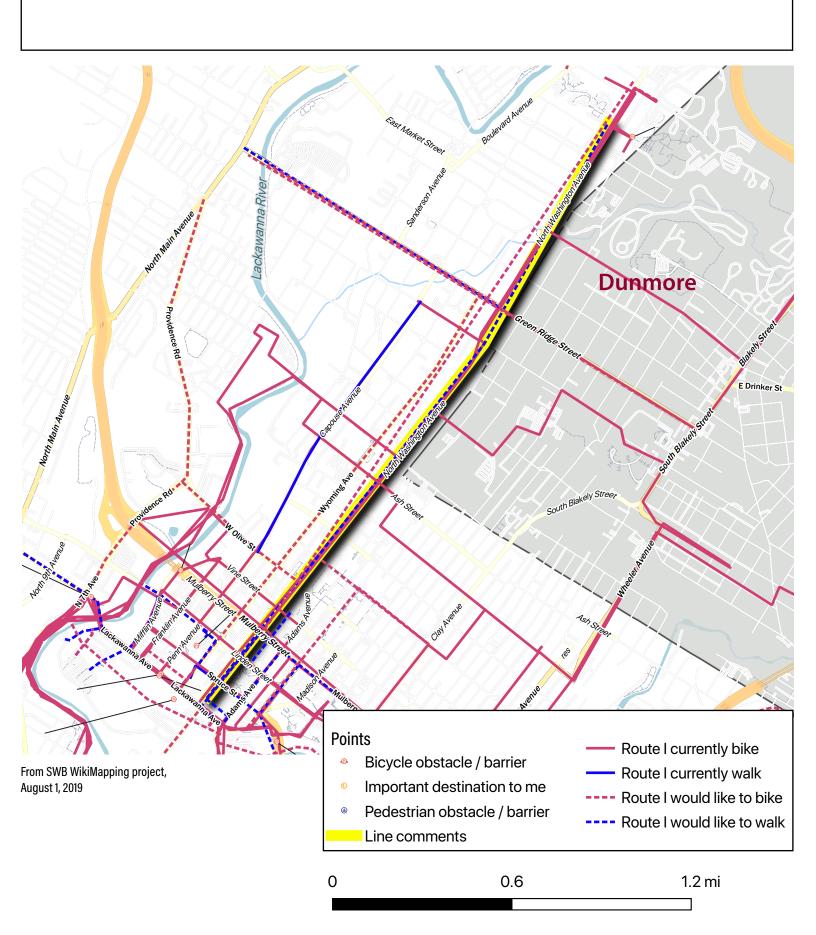
Specific comment: From house to Marywood University



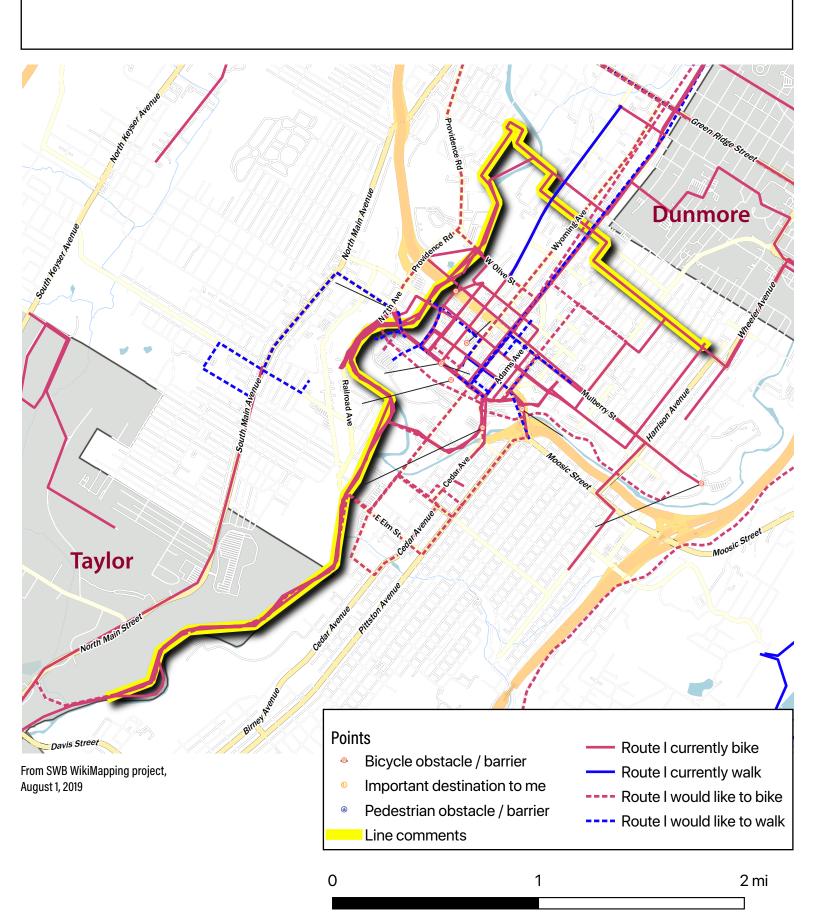
Specific comment: Providence to Green Ridge and Washington bus stop. There are crumbling sidewalks that make foot traffic to this shopping area difficult.



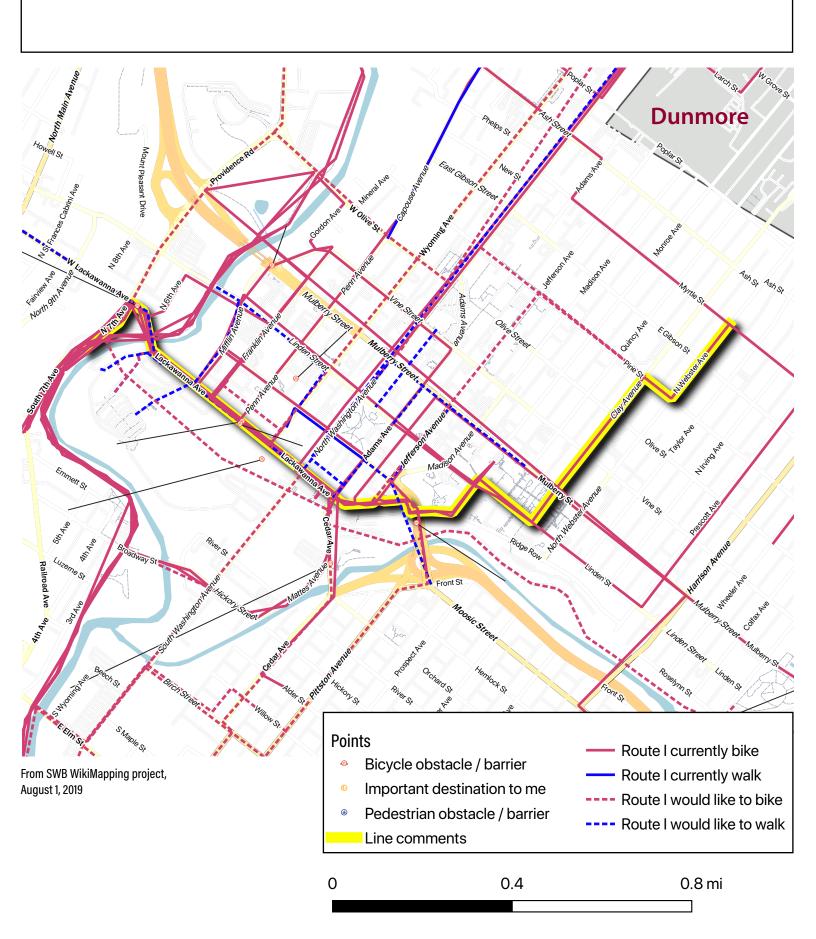
Specific comment: Downtown to Marywood. There is no safe sidewalks and some of the neighborhoods in Pine Brook are blighted and unsafe to walk



Specific comment: nightly ride. part 1. Only concern is levee is not ride-able at this time due to the rumble strip ground covering. Return Trip is more problematic.



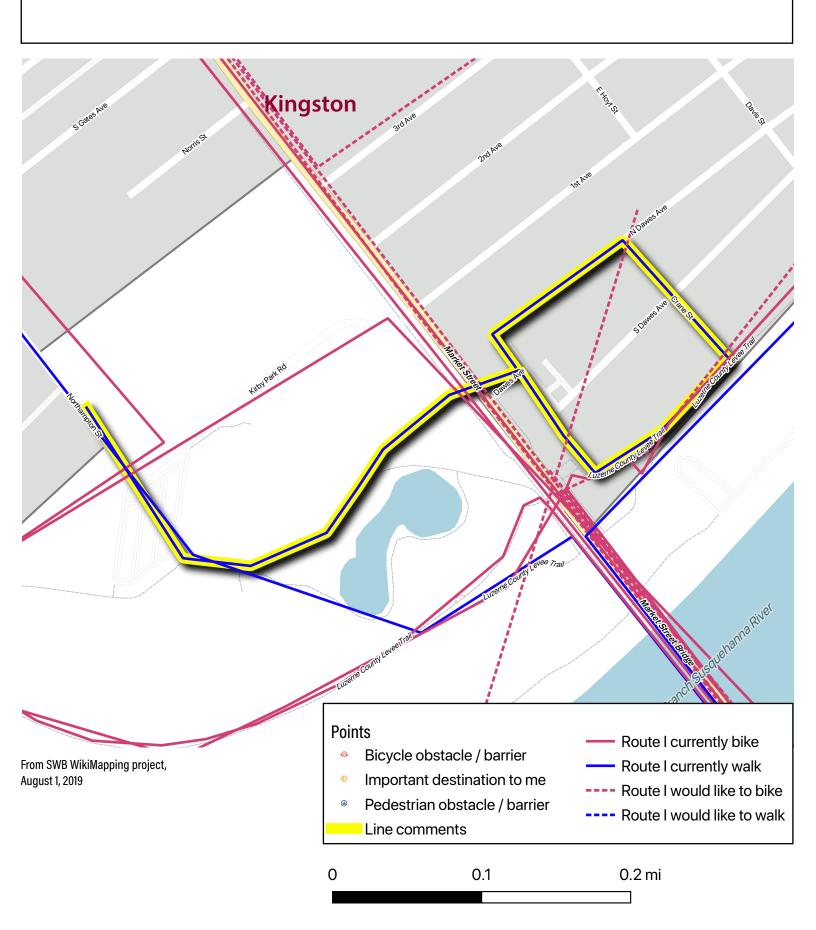
Specific comment: Part 2 of daily ride. 7th ave, no place to ride. Lackawanna Ave, is good, but no road markings or share road markers. from Raddison Hotel to Uof S is hidden by dumpsters. maybe look at way of using ridge row?



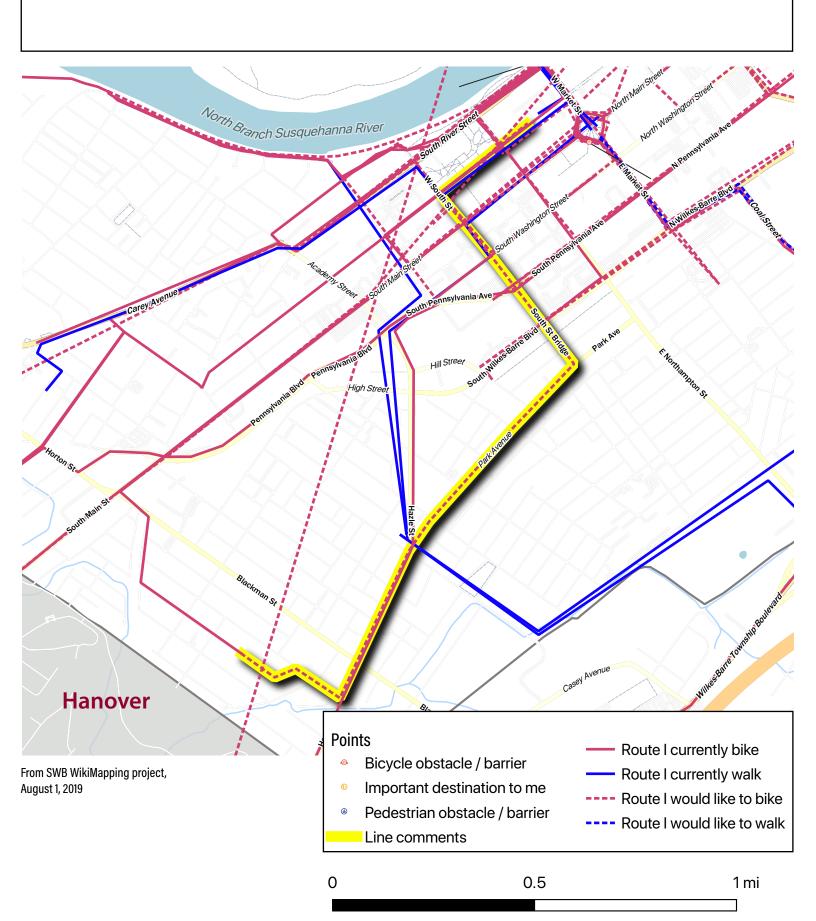
## Scranton Wilkes-Barre Bike Plan Line Comments Specific comment: Mercedes Drive Vo<sub>rth Branch</sub> Susquehanna River SWelle Naller St Hanovel **Points** Route I currently bike Bicycle obstacle / barrier From SWB WikiMapping project, Route I currently walk Important destination to me August 1, 2019 Route I would like to bike Pedestrian obstacle / barrier Route I would like to walk Line comments

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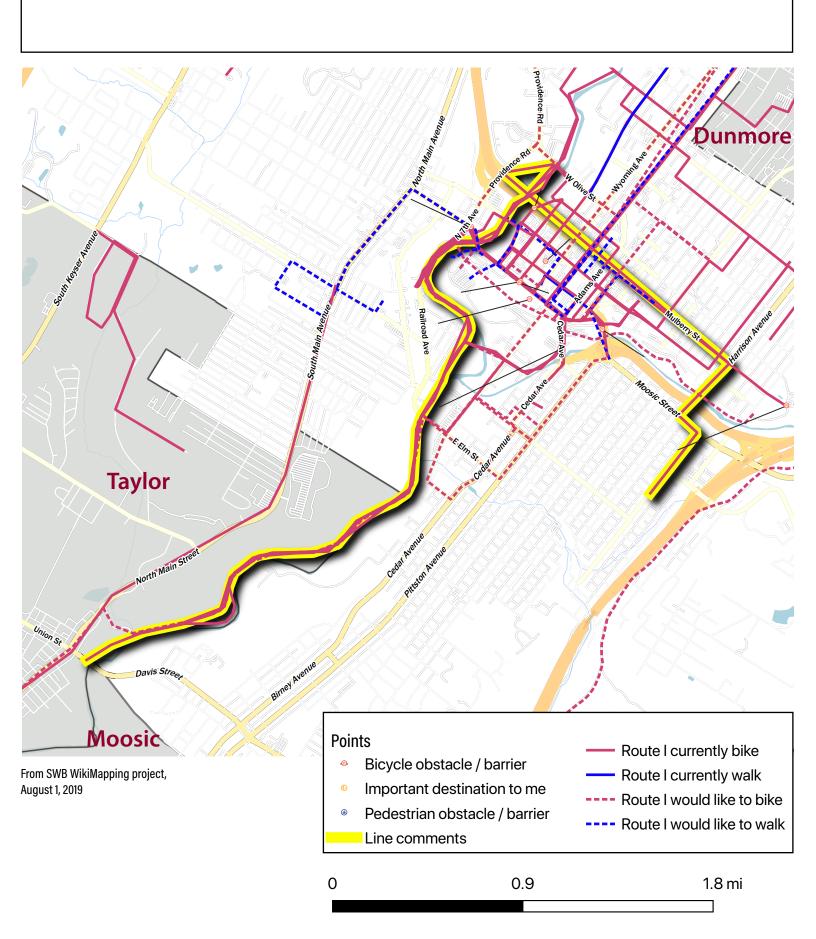
Specific comment: short loop



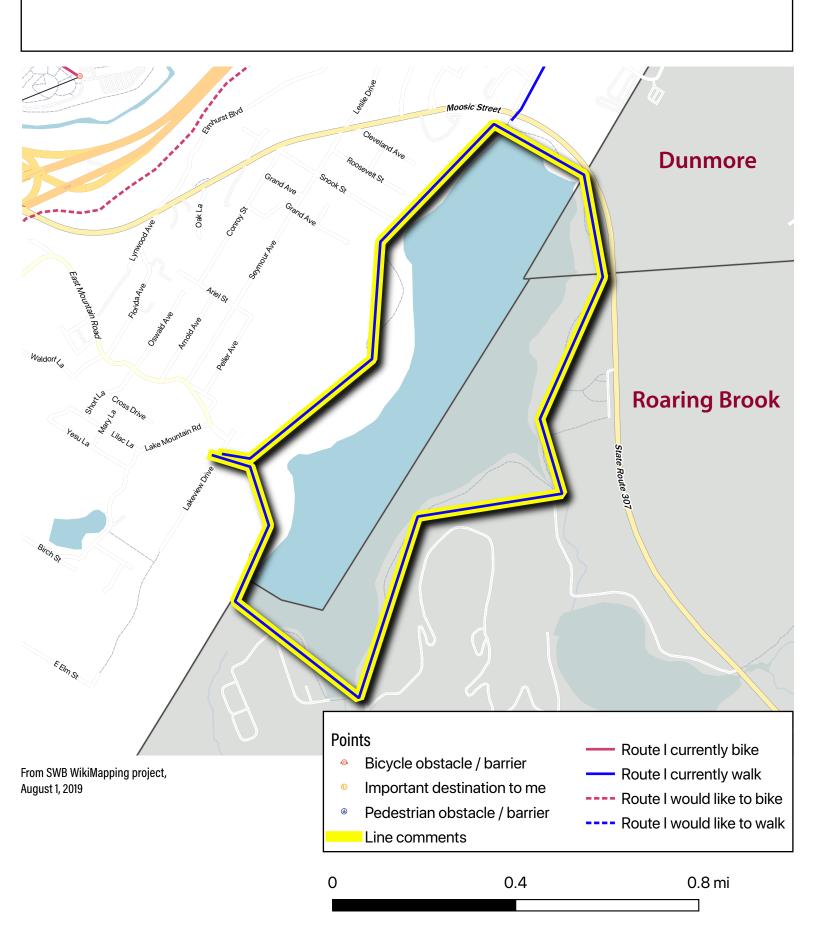
Specific comment: Hazle Street is too dangerous though without bike lanes. It is hilly on the return from downtown but heading into the downtown it would be a nice direct route



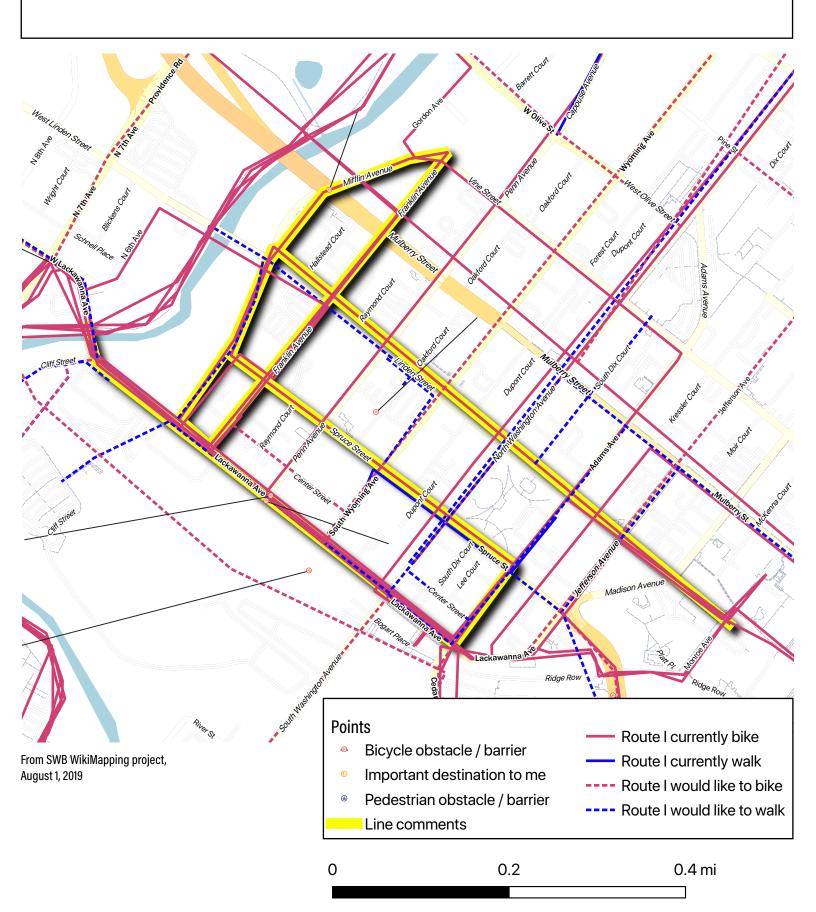
Specific comment: Add bike lanes on Mulberry St from Nay Aug to Lackawanna river Heritage Trail



Specific comment: Lake Scranton: 3.65 miles

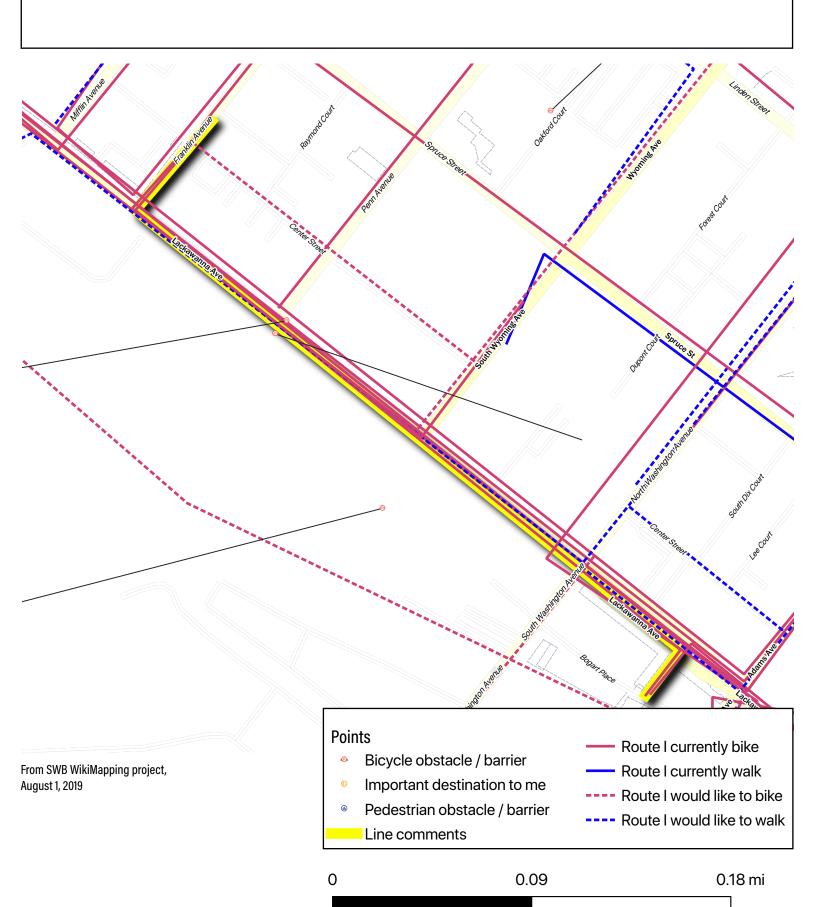


Specific comment: Downtown weekends route

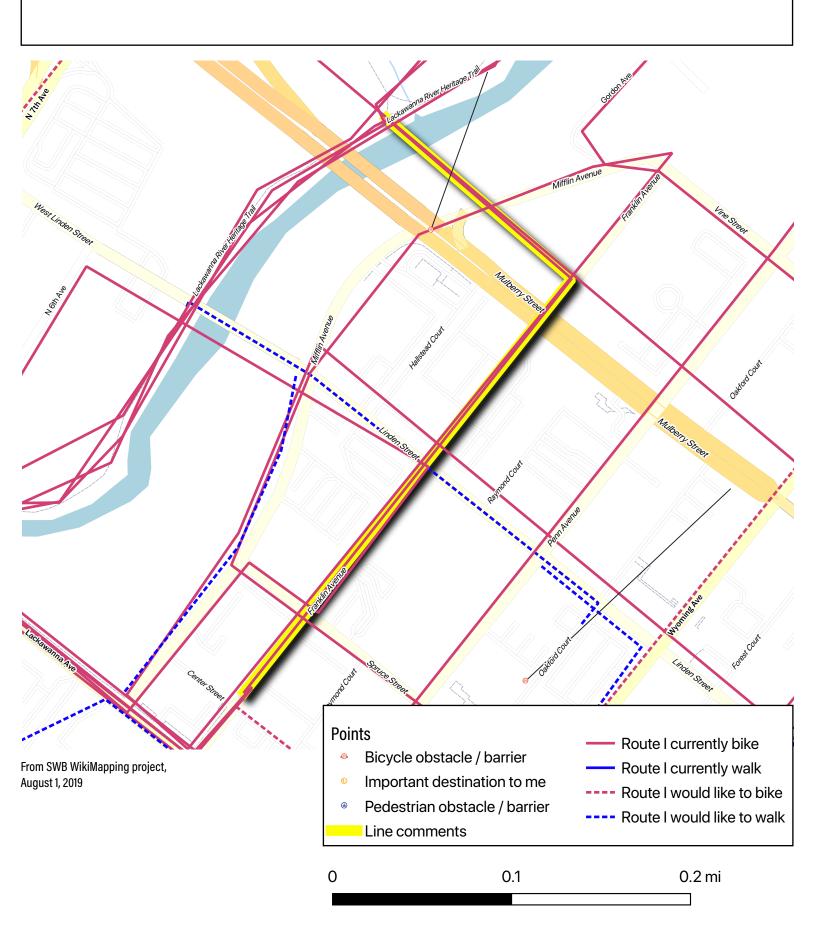


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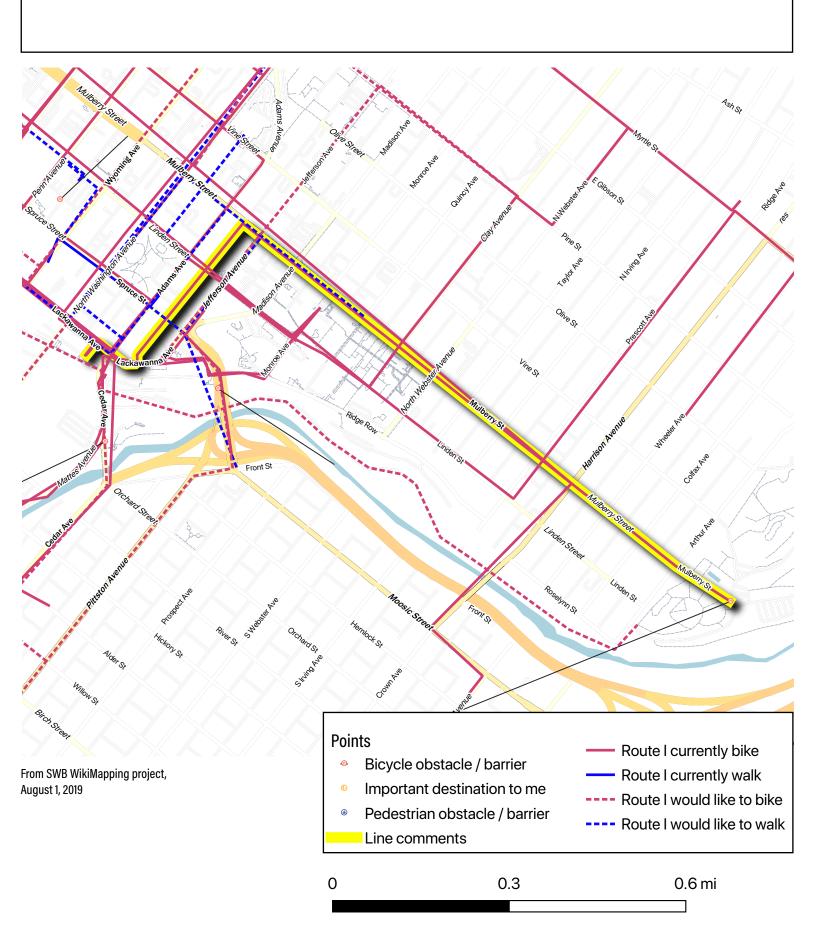
Specific comment: This is a quick trip from Renaissance 500 to Veloce.



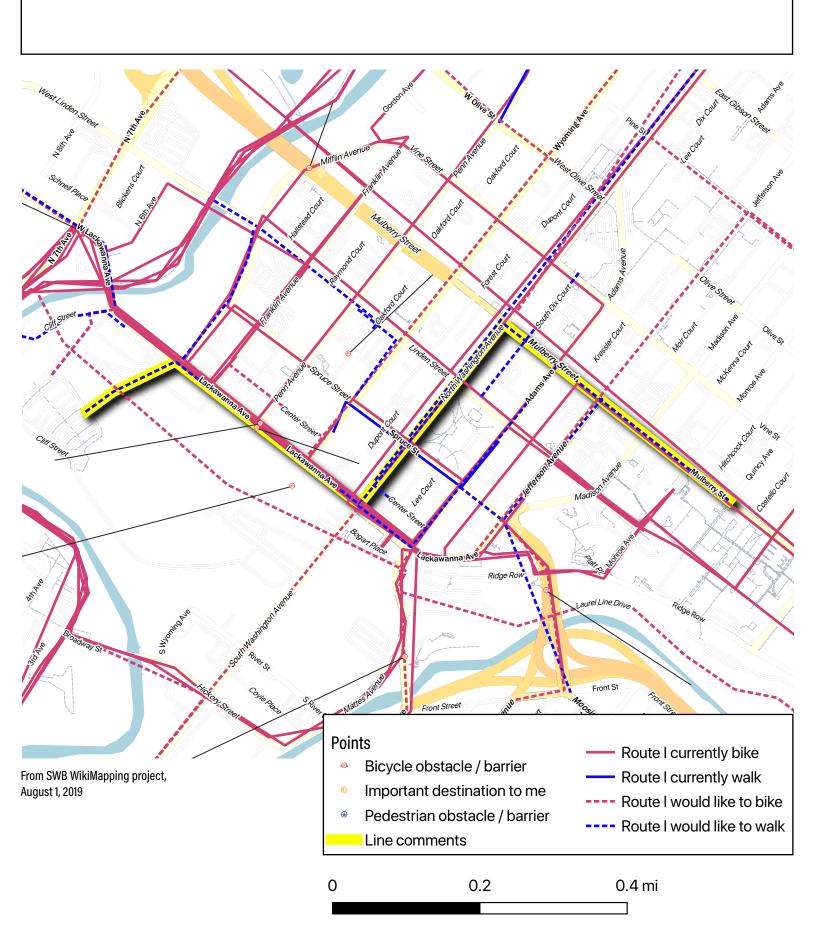
Specific comment: Trip from Veloce to the LVHT trailhead at Olive St.



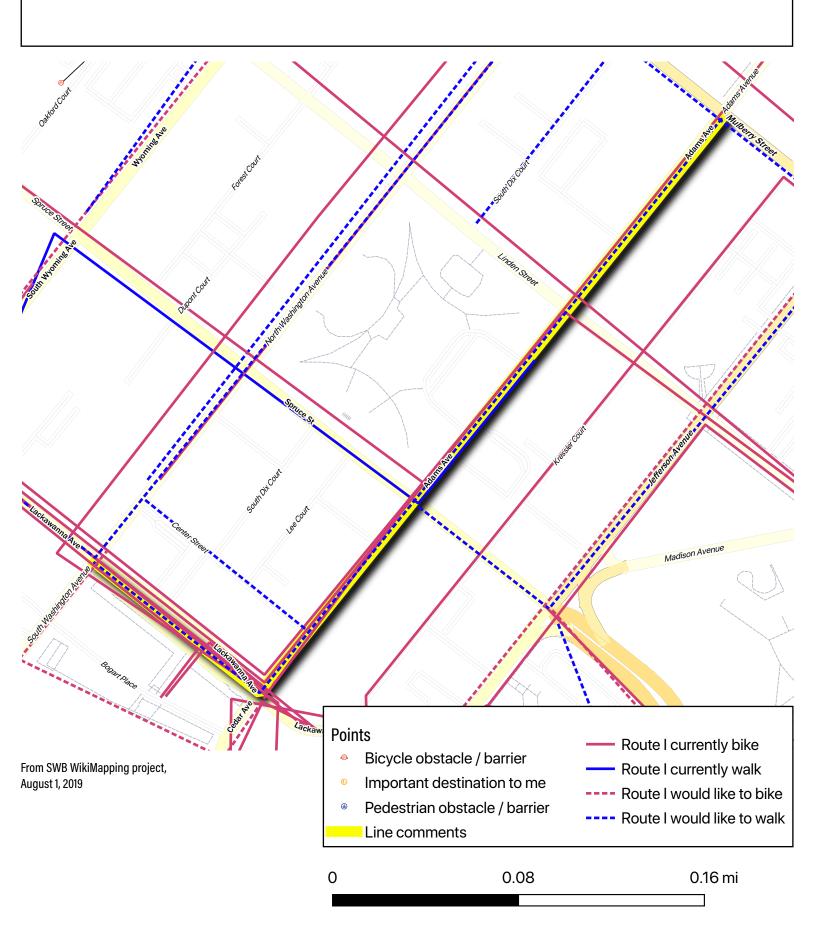
Specific comment: This is a basic trip from Downtown to Nay Aug Park (CMC Hospital, Everhart Museum, etc).



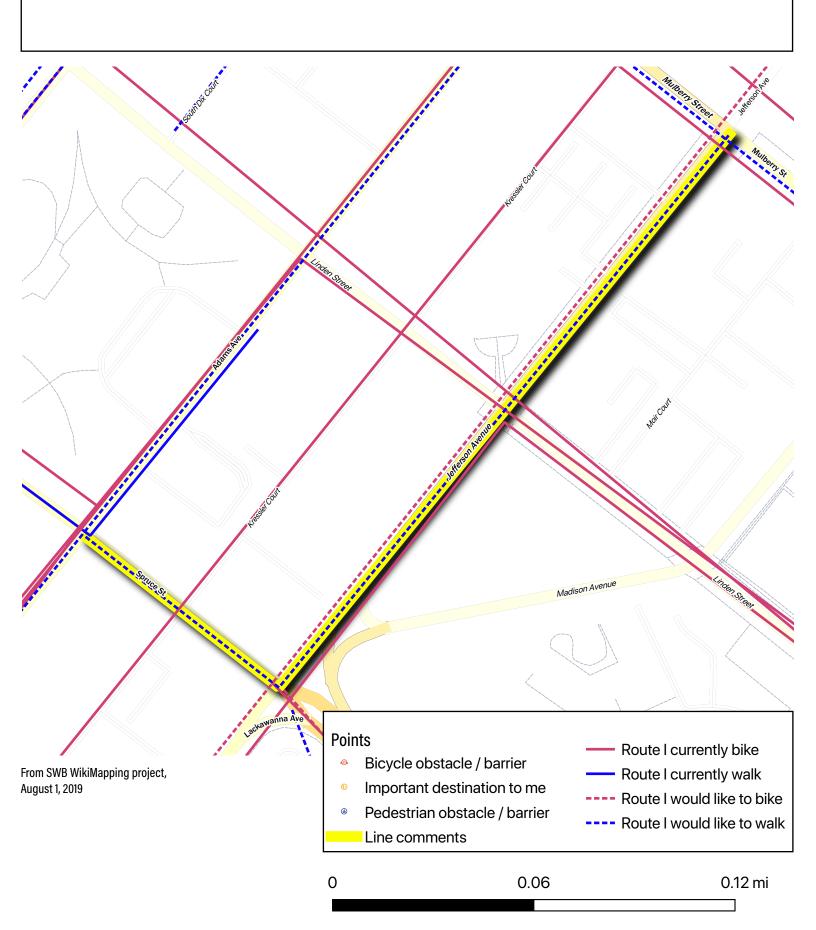
Specific comment: As a potential resource, please see Walkable City by Jeff Speck



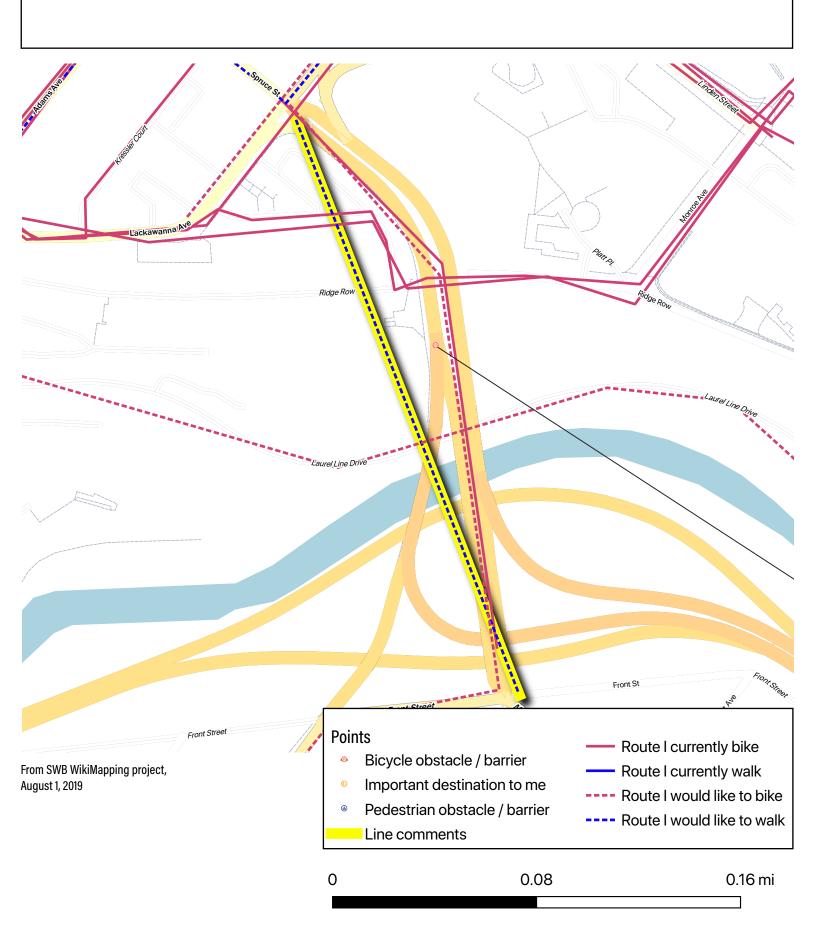
Specific comment: As a potential resource for walkability (and alternative transportation) please consider Walkable City by Jeff Speck



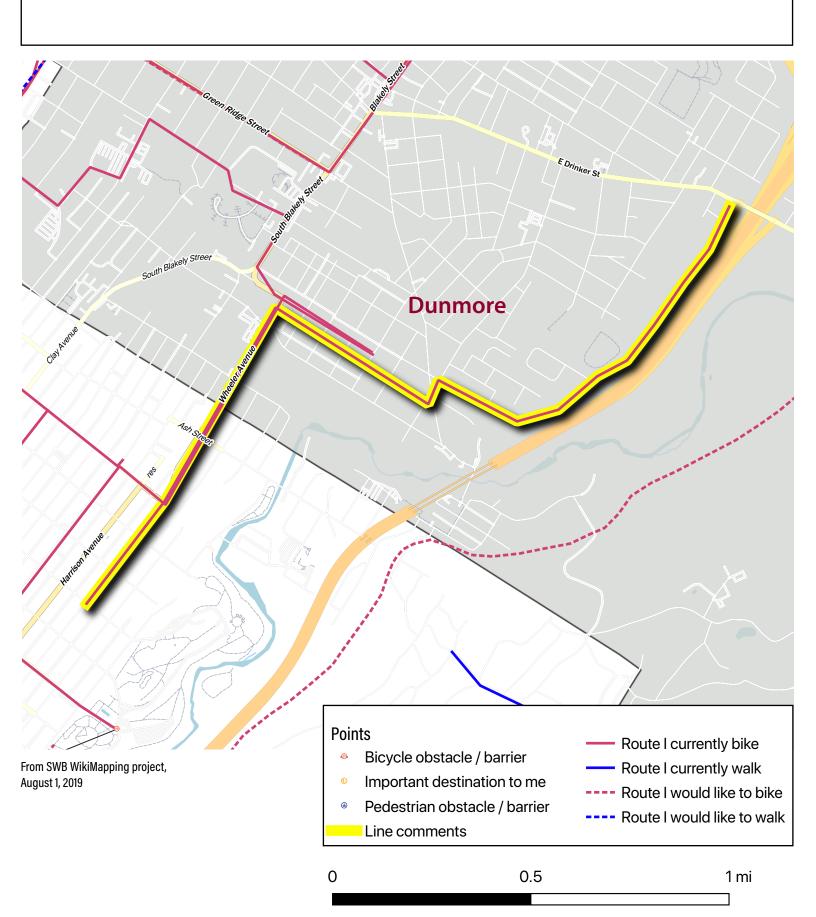
Specific comment: As a potential resource, please consider reading Walkable City by Jeff Speck



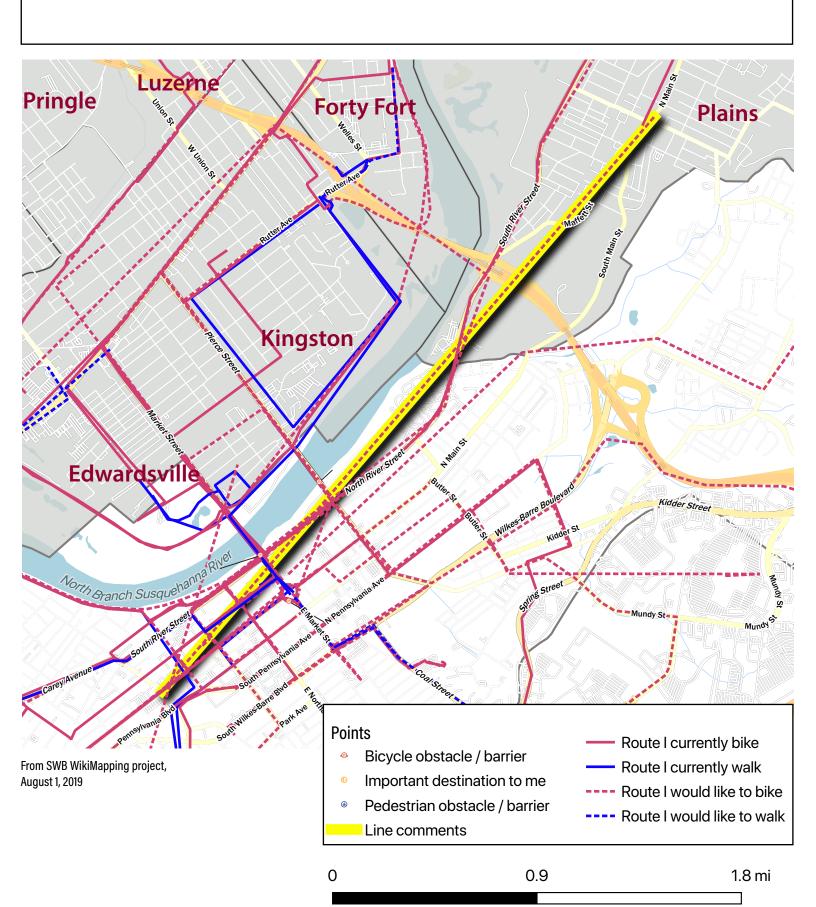
Specific comment: There is no safe/easy way to get from Southside to Downtown by foot, and it's such a short distance.



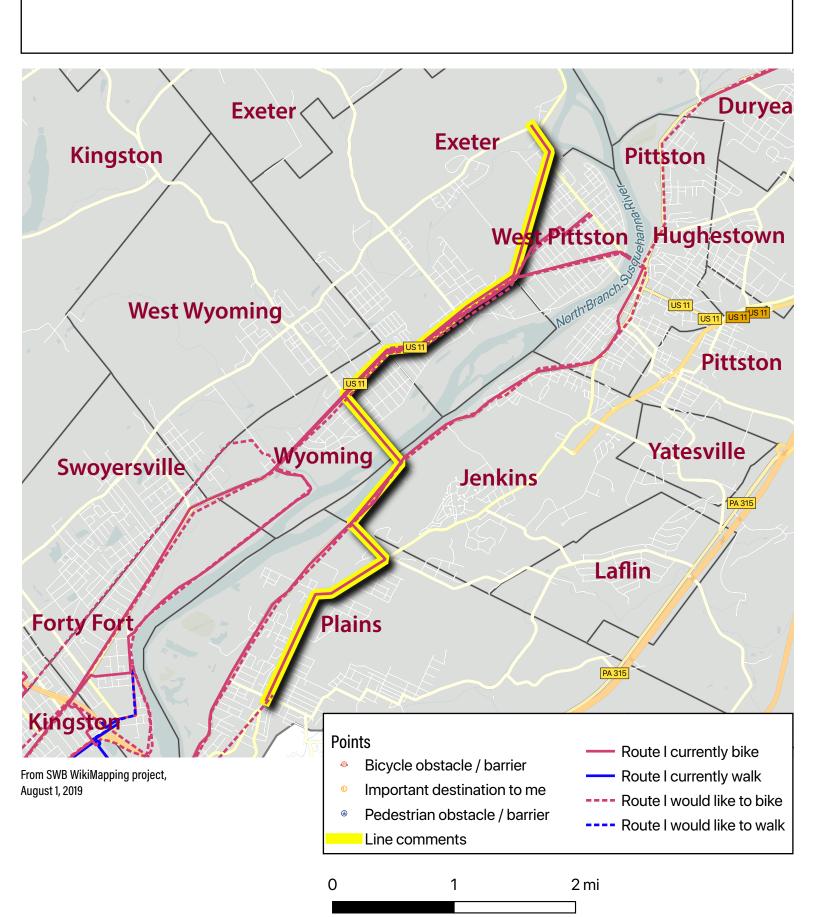
Specific comment: Bike ride to work



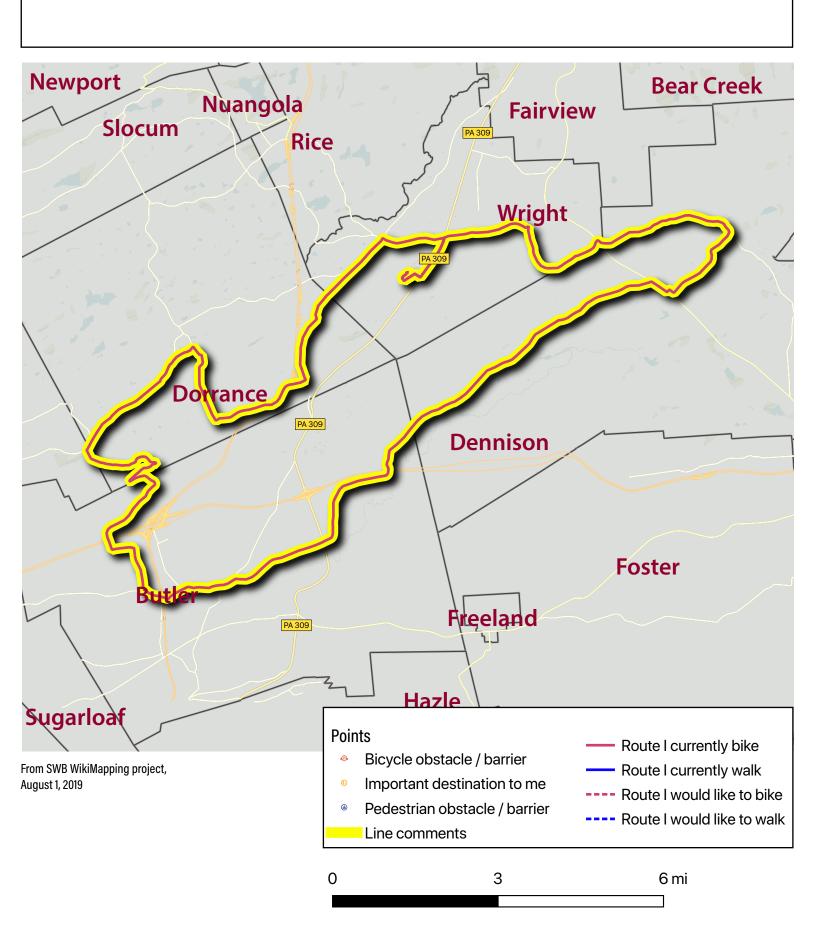
Specific comment: I would like to commute to work by bike on this route



Specific comment: This route could use a designated bike path as that it's the route most cyclists use to get out of the city.

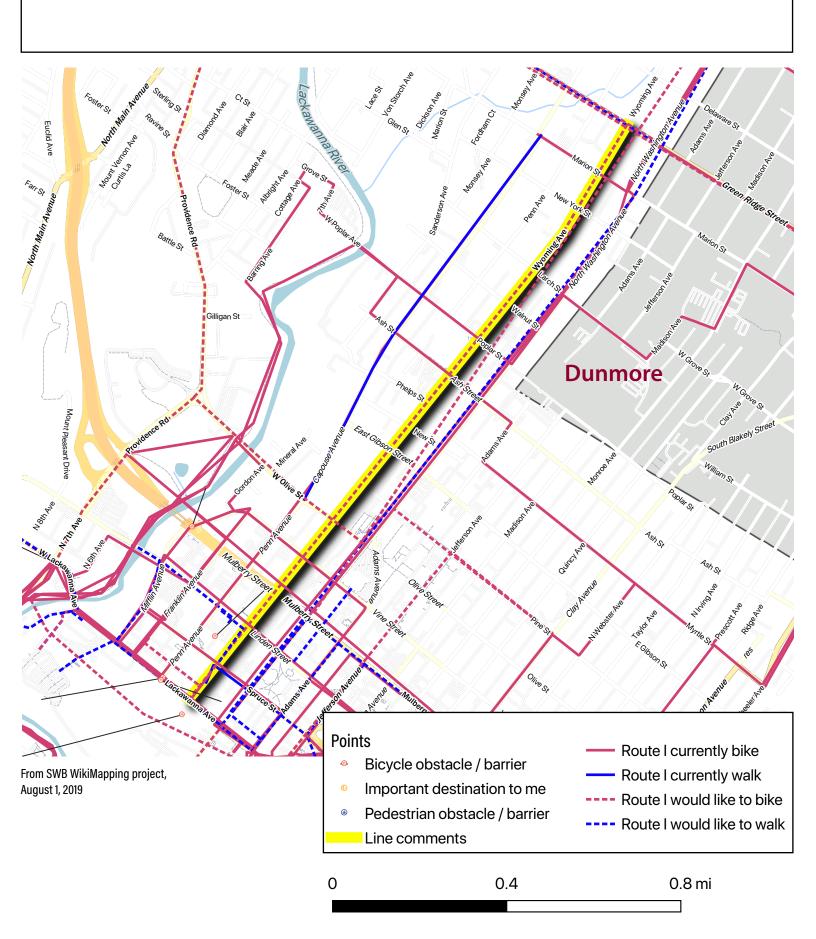


Specific comment: This is just one of the routes that I regularly ride in the Mountain Top area. In general all roads are in poor condition, and many times pose a safety hazard for cyclists.



Specific comment: Take route to visit cafe **Points** Route I currently bike Bicycle obstacle / barrier From SWB WikiMapping project, Route I currently walk Important destination to me August 1, 2019 -- Route I would like to bike Pedestrian obstacle / barrier --- Route I would like to walk Line comments 0.05 0.1 mi

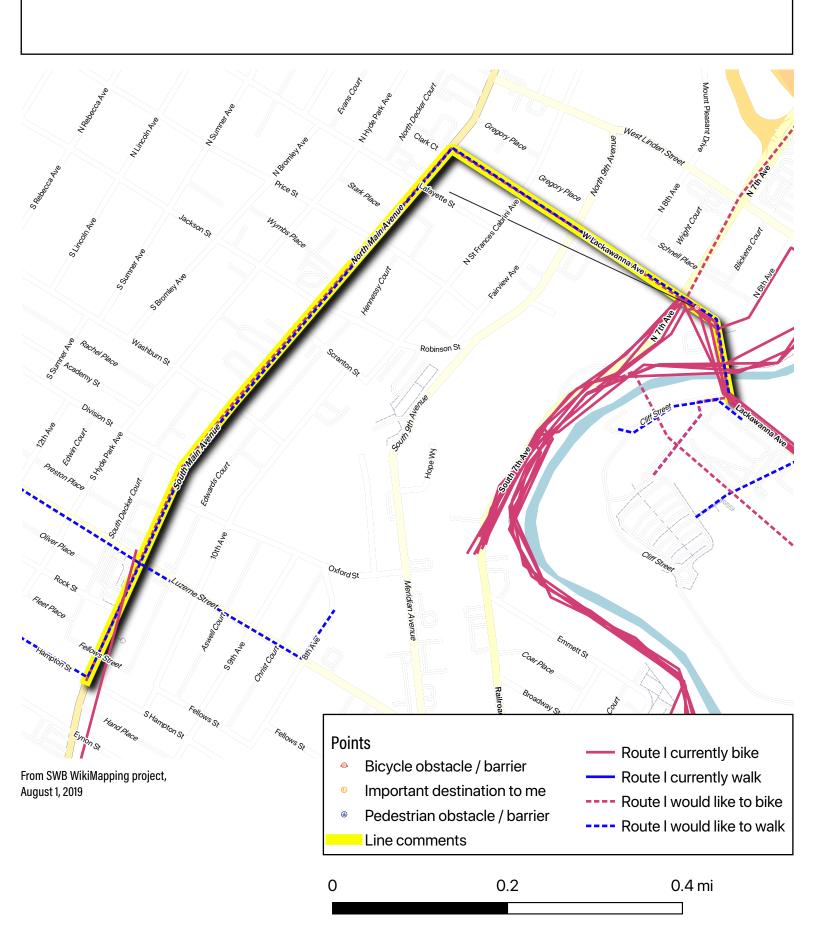
Specific comment: Wyoming Ave from Lackawanna to Green Ridge, wide lanes would be perfect for bike lanes/complete streets



Specific comment: Would be nice to see bike lanes connecting downtown to the hospitals and the Medical College.



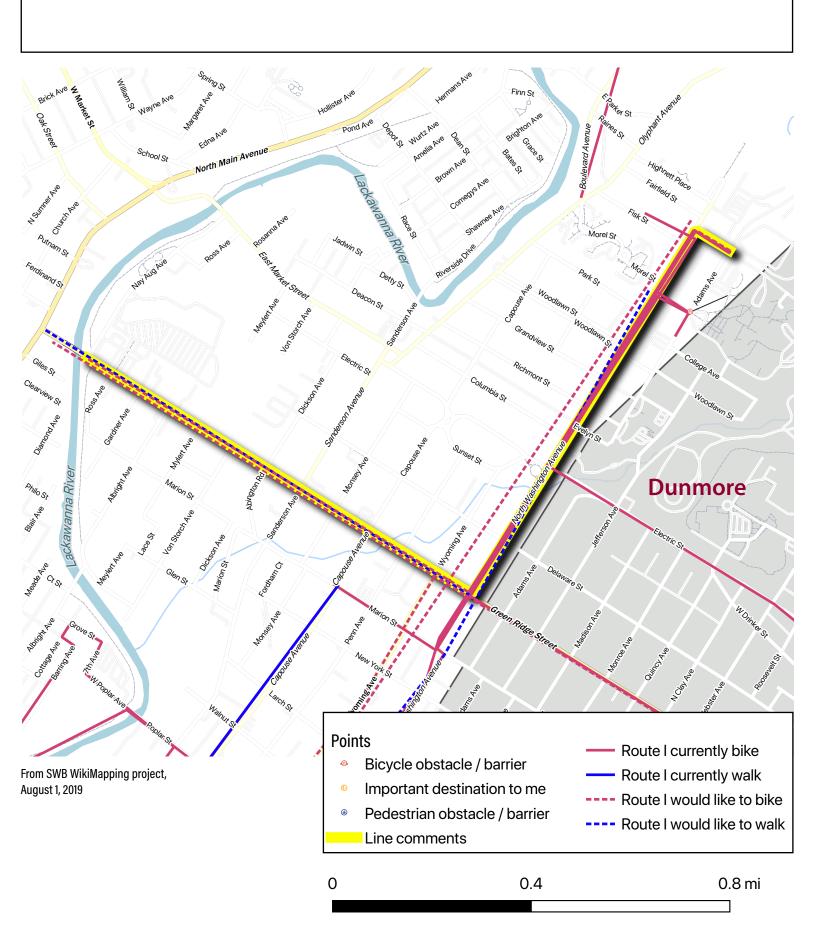
Specific comment: Bike lanes needed to connect downtown/transit center with West Side



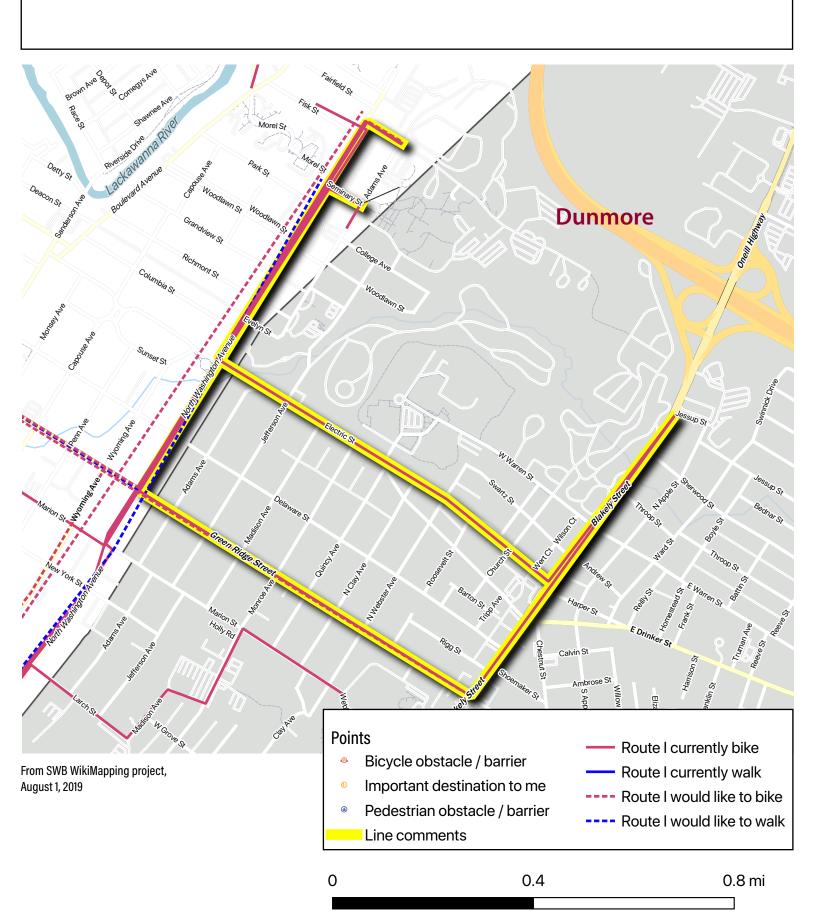
Specific comment: Better sidewalks and walking environment between downtown/transit center and West Side/ WSHS



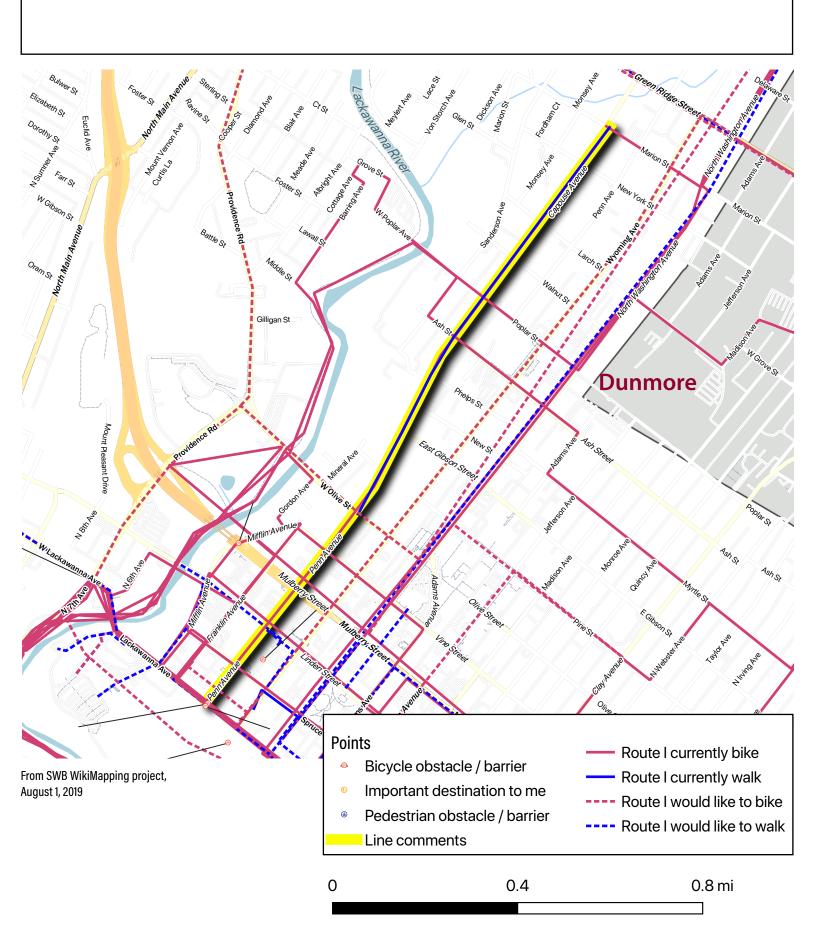
Specific comment: There needs to be bike lanes on Green Ridge Street. Especially for Marywood students who bike to the Giant Shopping Center



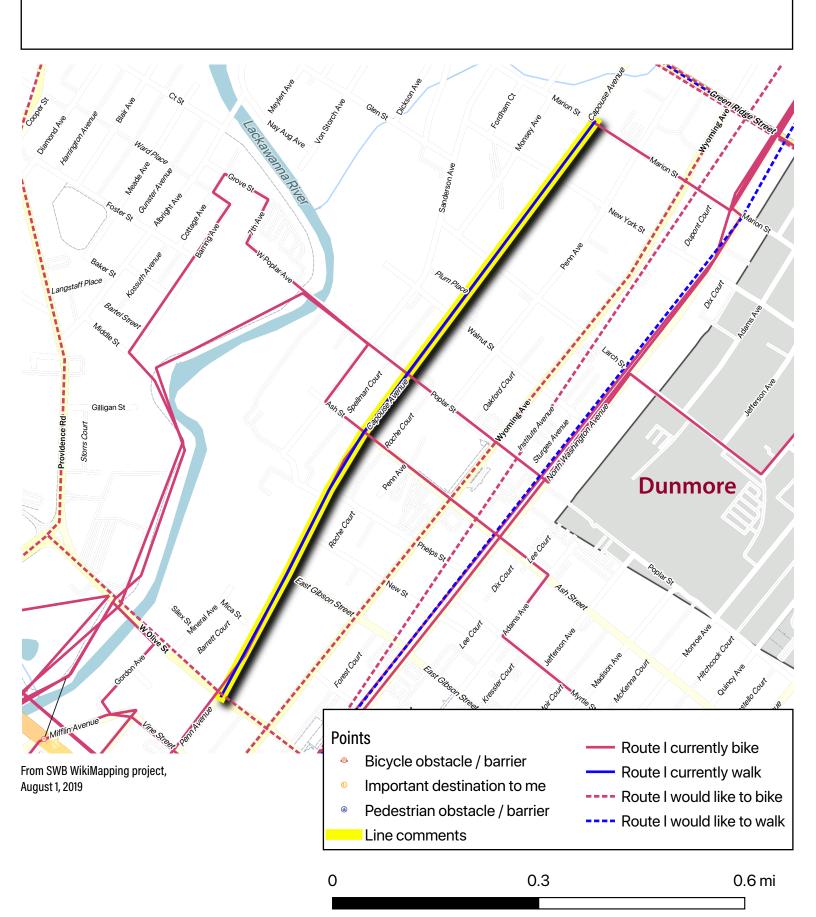
Specific comment: Biking from Marywood to Dunmore CBD and back



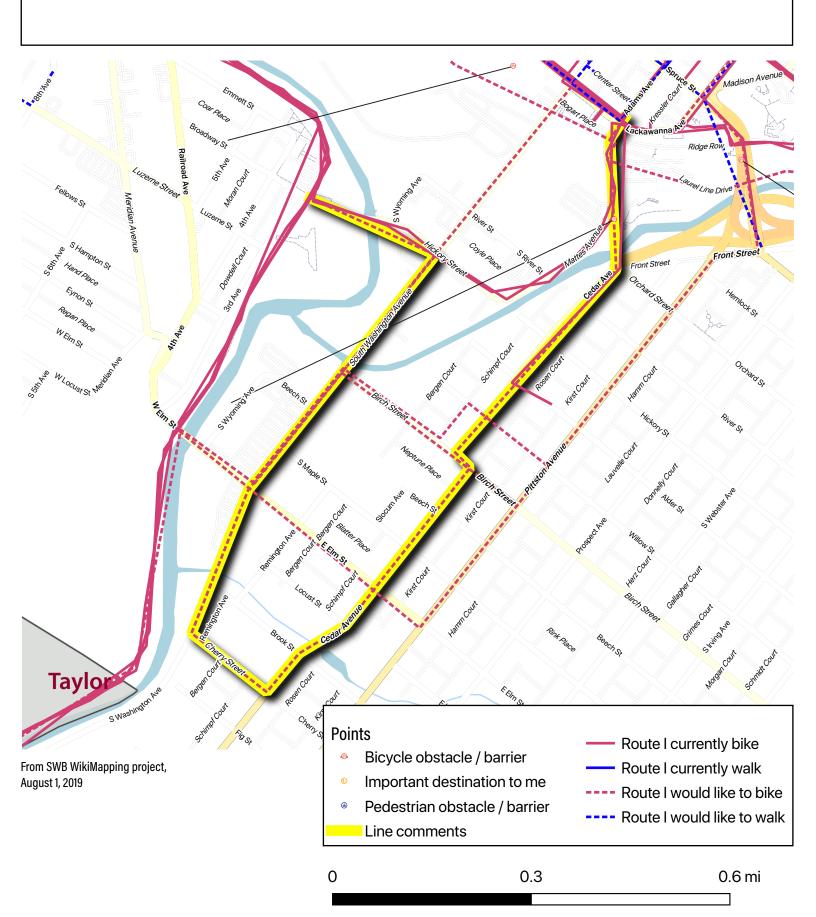
Specific comment: Bike between apartment building and Cosmic Cinemas, through Pine Brook



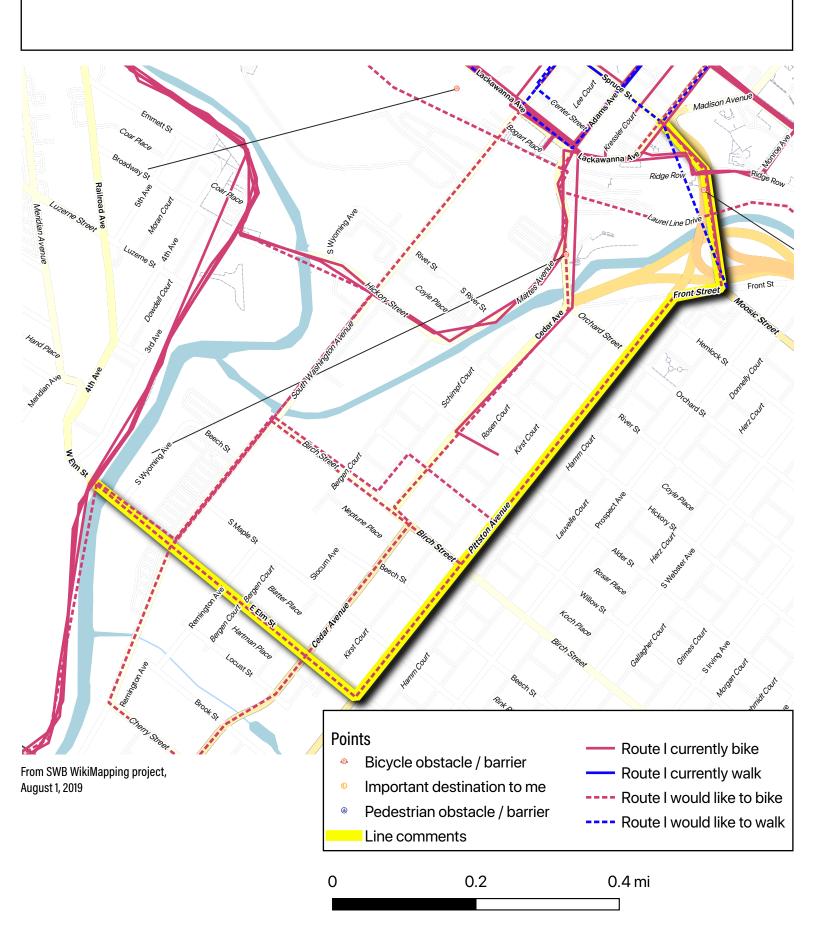
Specific comment: Walk between apartment building and Pine Brook shops



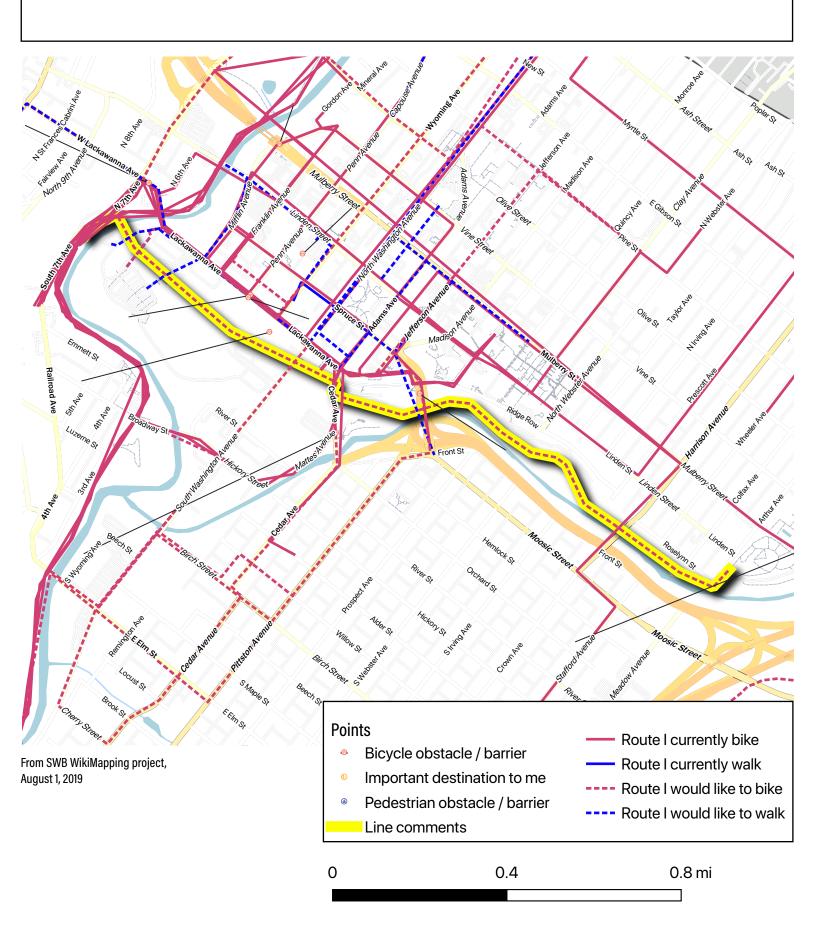
Specific comment: Bike Lanes on Cedar and S Washington, to Scranton River Trail



Specific comment: Bike Lanes from Downtown, Expressway, to Pittston Ave and Elm Street Trailhead



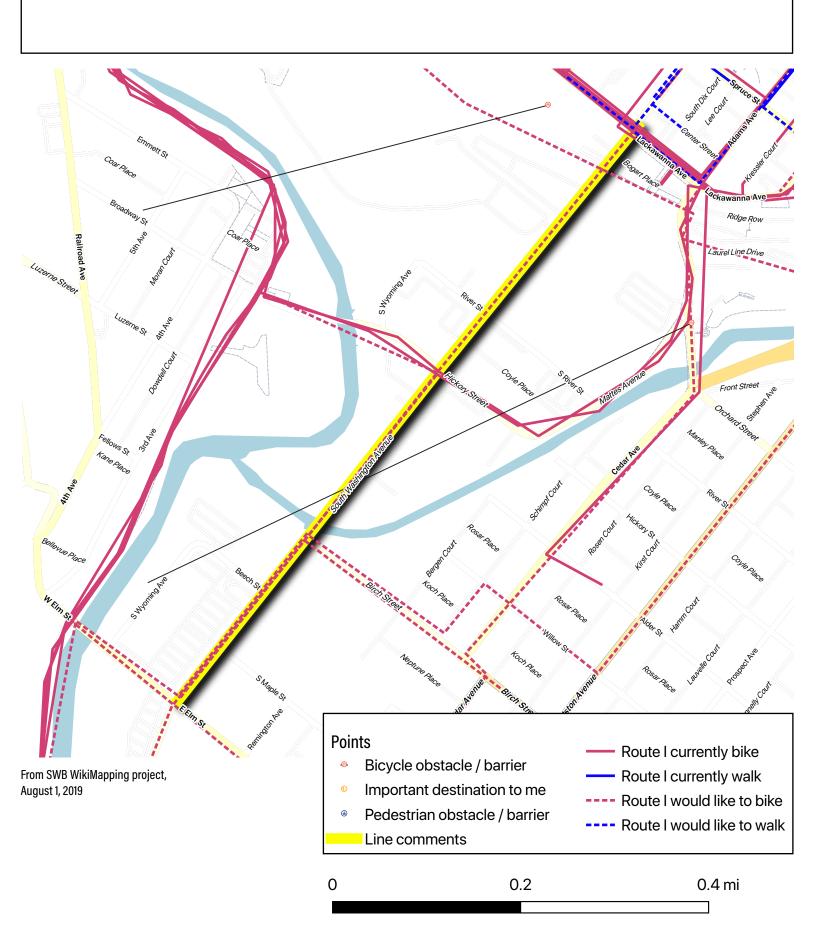
Specific comment: Integrate Nay Aug with the River Trail



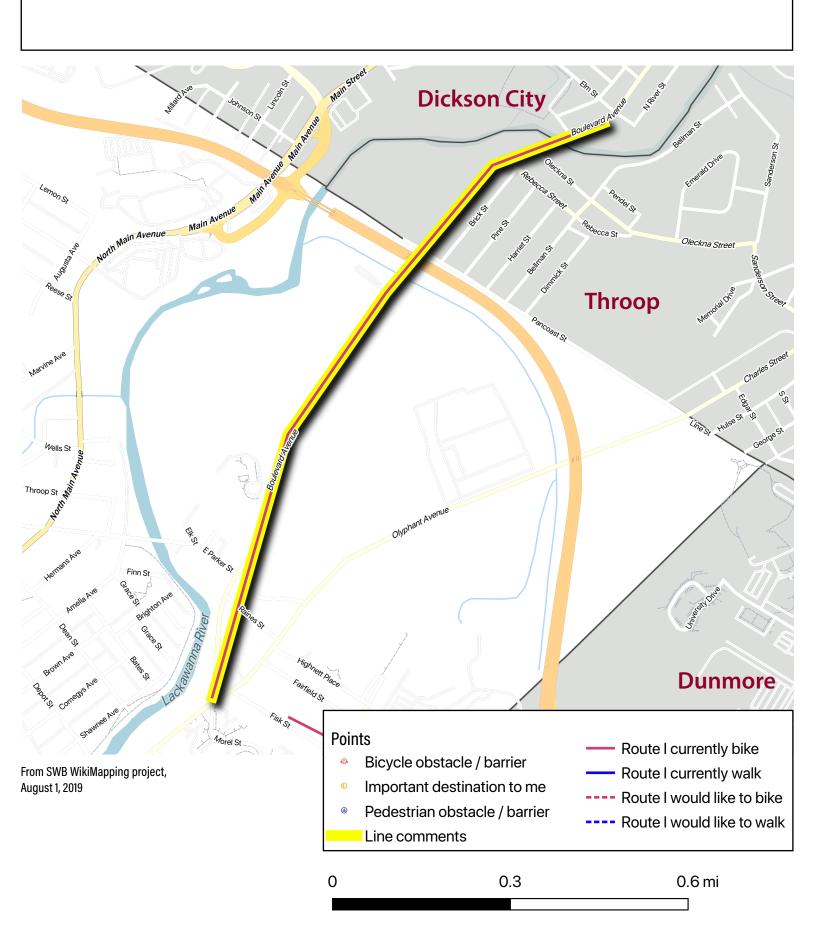
Specific comment: Bike Lanes S. Washington to Pittston



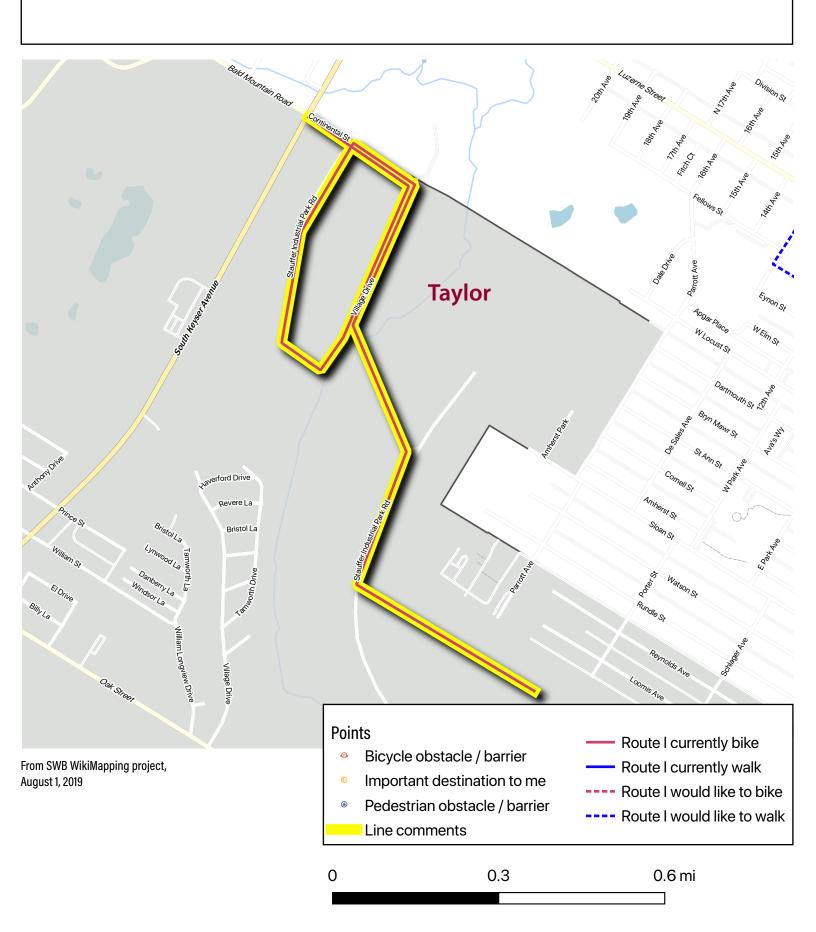
Specific comment: Bike Lanes from Downtown to South Side Shopping Center



Specific comment: Please pave this road and add room for cyclists!



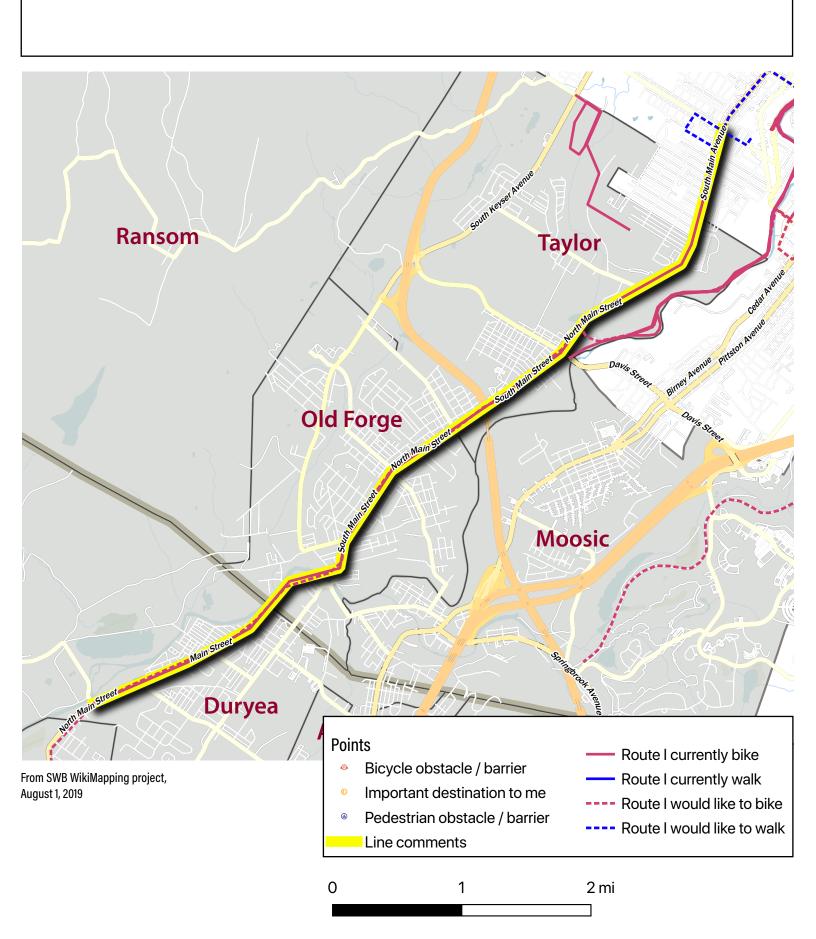
Specific comment: Please pave this road and add space for cycling. For 10 years this route has been untouched by repaving and the road is nearly unrideable. I ride this for training regularly and it is among the worst roads in Scranton.



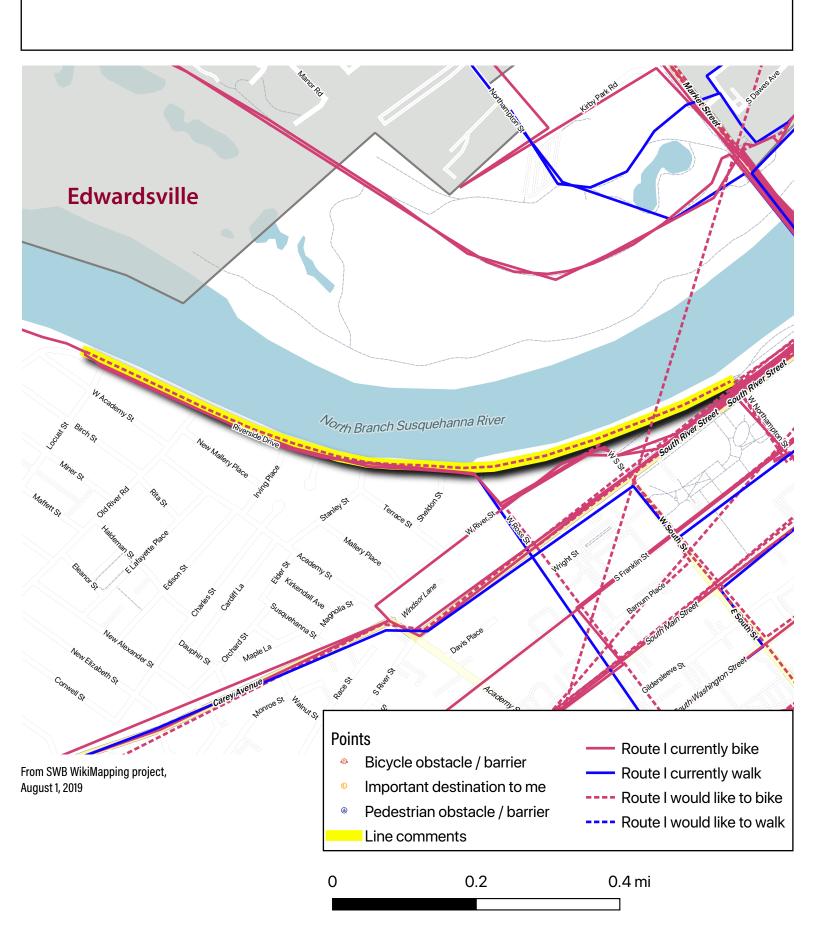
Specific comment: Can this road please be paved with room for cyclists?



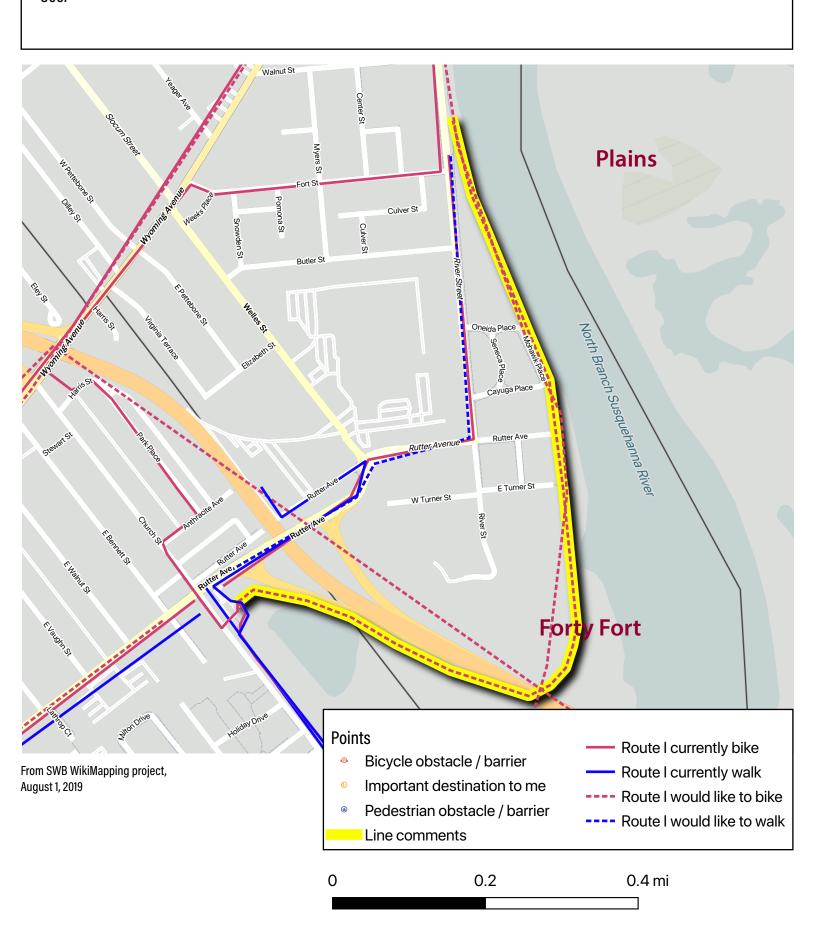
Specific comment: Can there be a dedicated cycling lane between Pittston and Scranton on Main St./Main Ave?



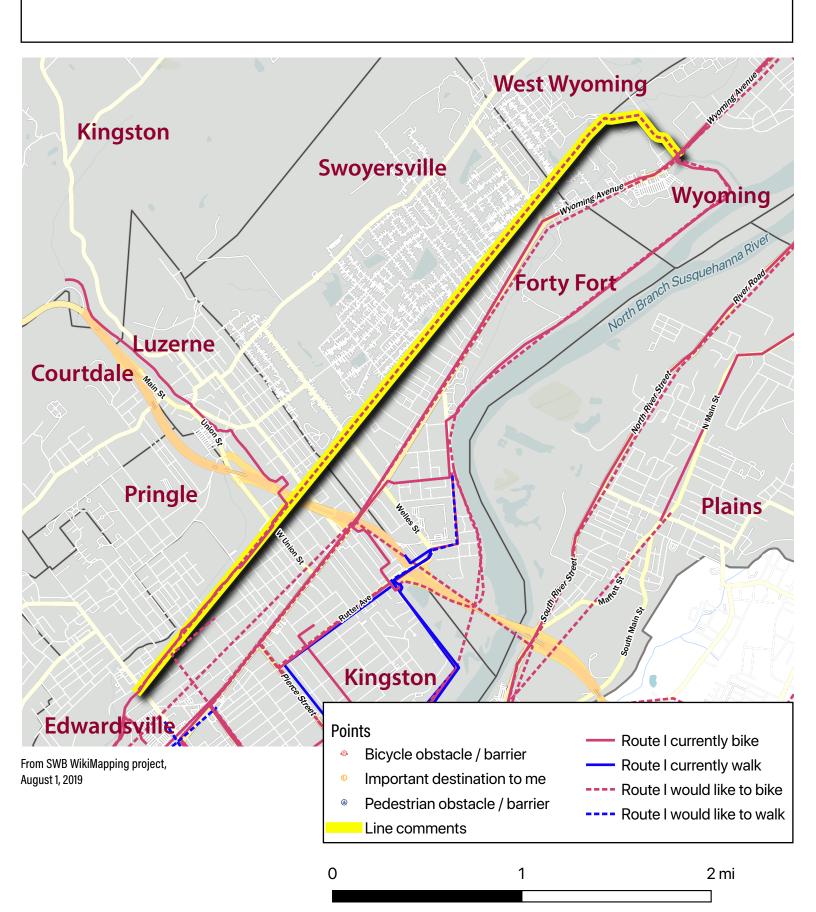
Specific comment: It would be great to have a connection between the River Common area and the levee trail starting off of Riverside Drive, to avoid having to ride down the street.



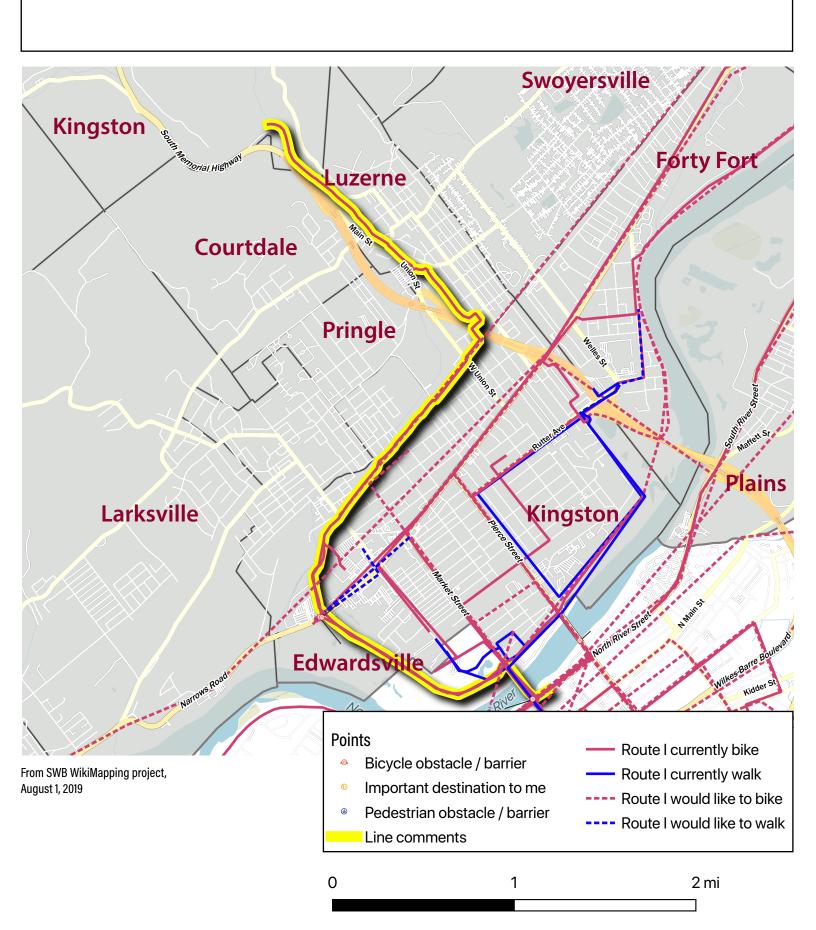
Specific comment: A connection between these two parts of the levee trail would be great to avoid having to ride on busy and potentially dangerous street areas, particularly the area of Rutter Ave. with the entrances/exits to Rte 309.



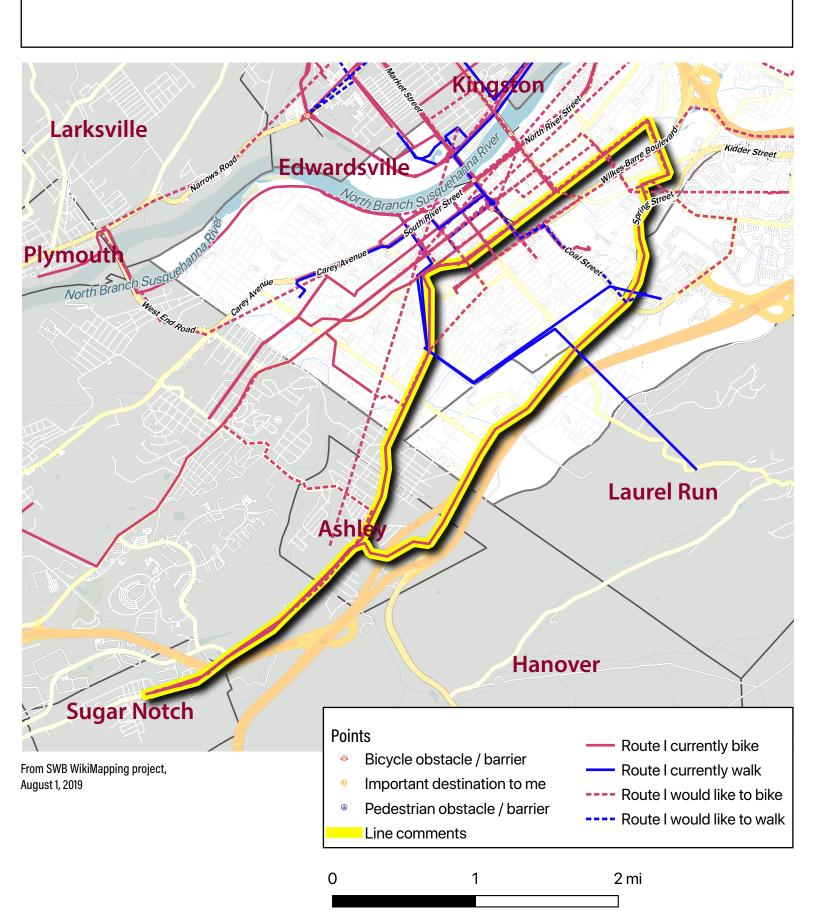
Specific comment: While ambitious, a route along this former railroad line would serve a dual purpose of adding approximately 5 miles to the trail system, as well as completing a loop from the existing levee trail near the airport back around to Kirby Park.



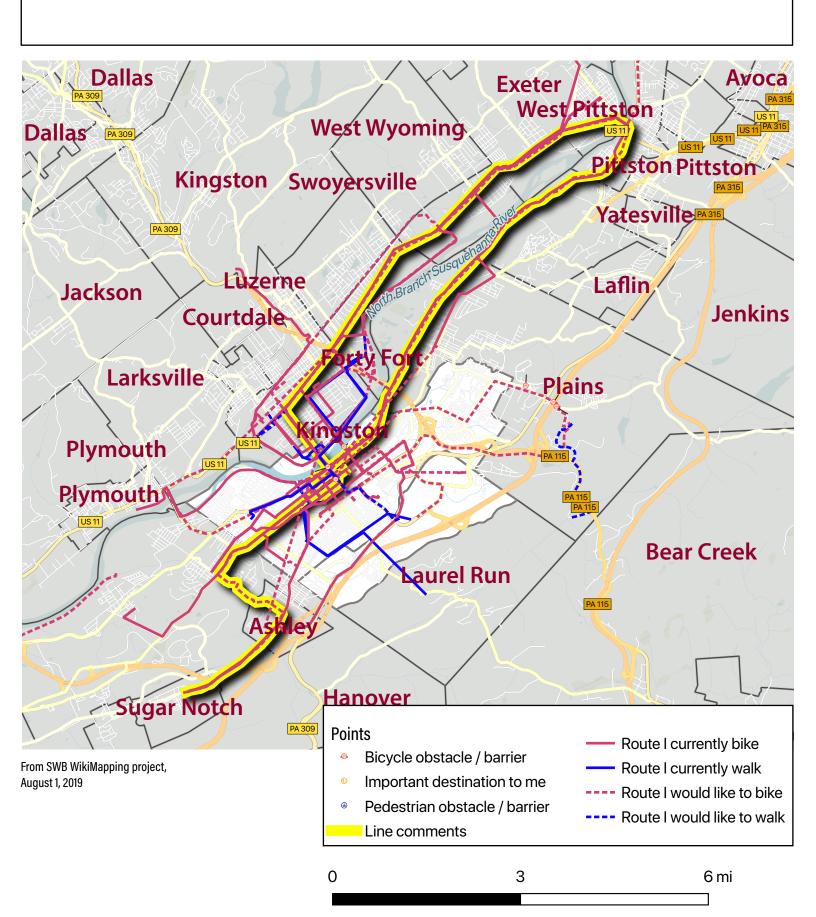
Specific comment: route from the Levee trail to the Back Mountain trail- stop at the waterfall/ DAMA plant.



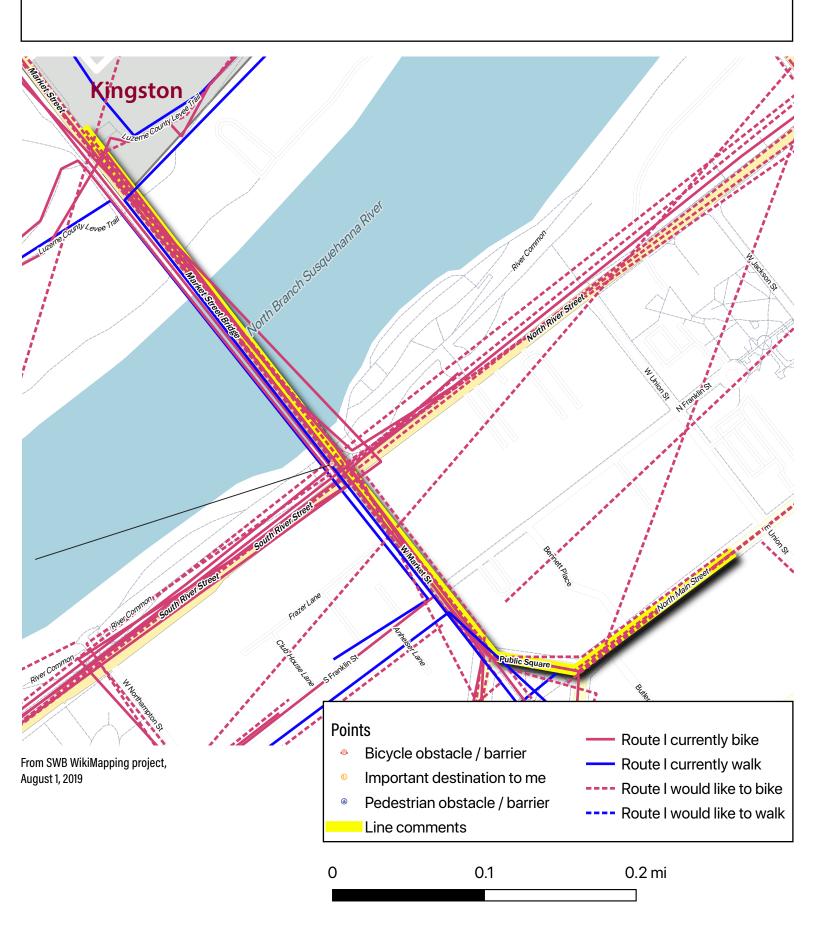
Specific comment: My most use route to visit Wilkes Barre



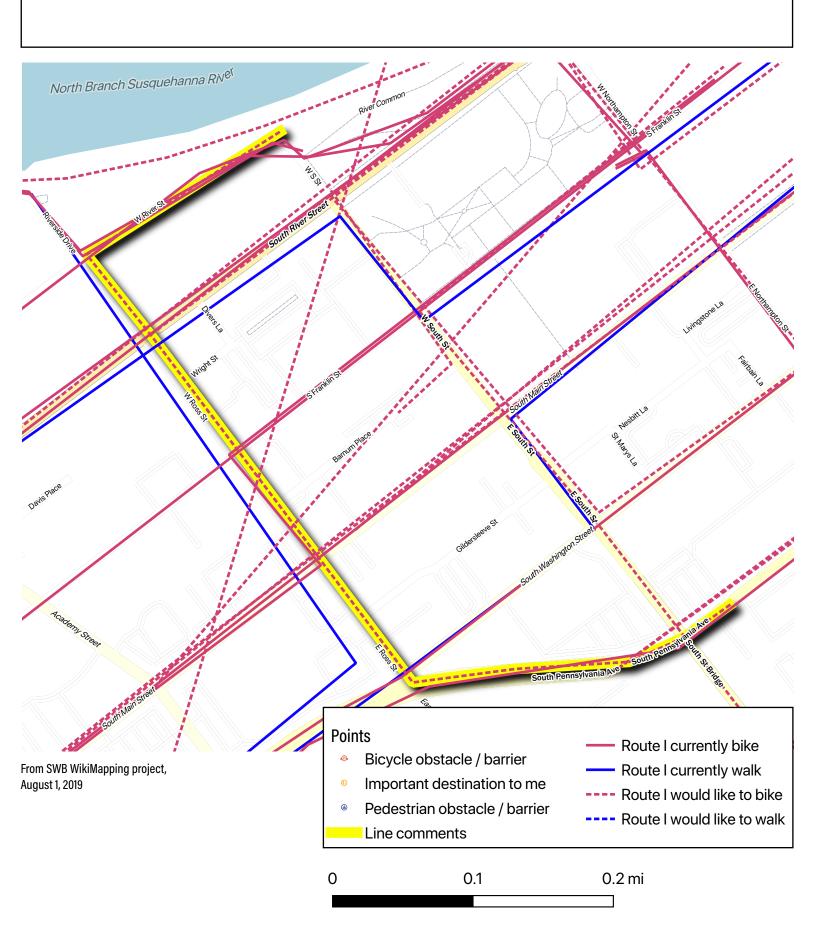
Specific comment: My Favorite Bike Ride



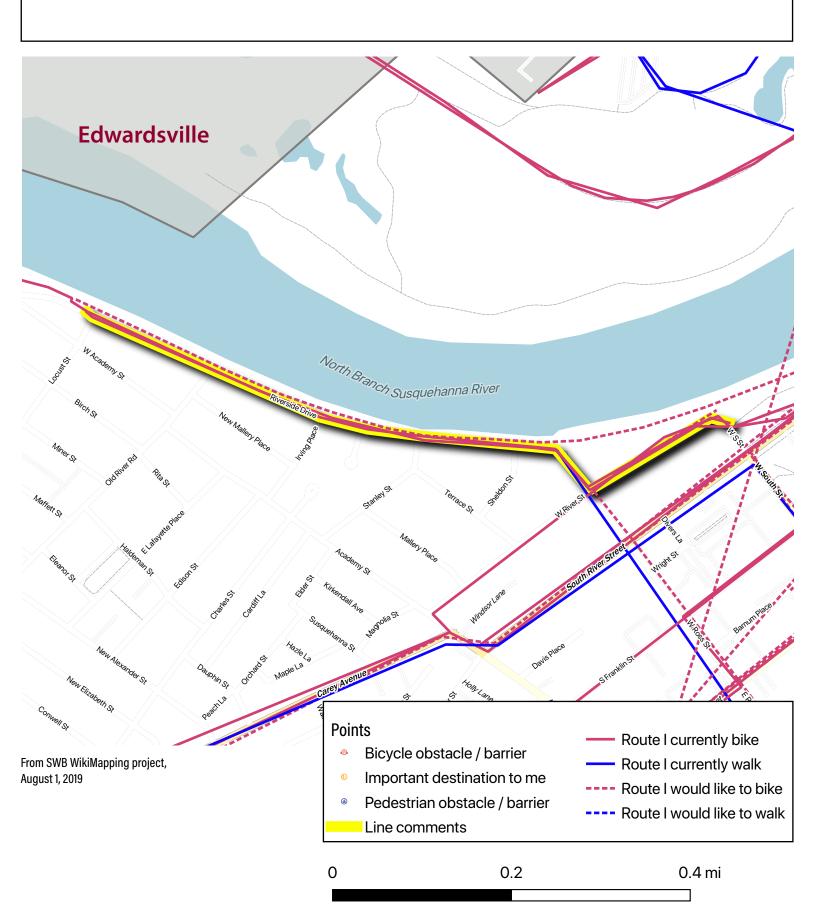
Specific comment: Bike Shop to Trail



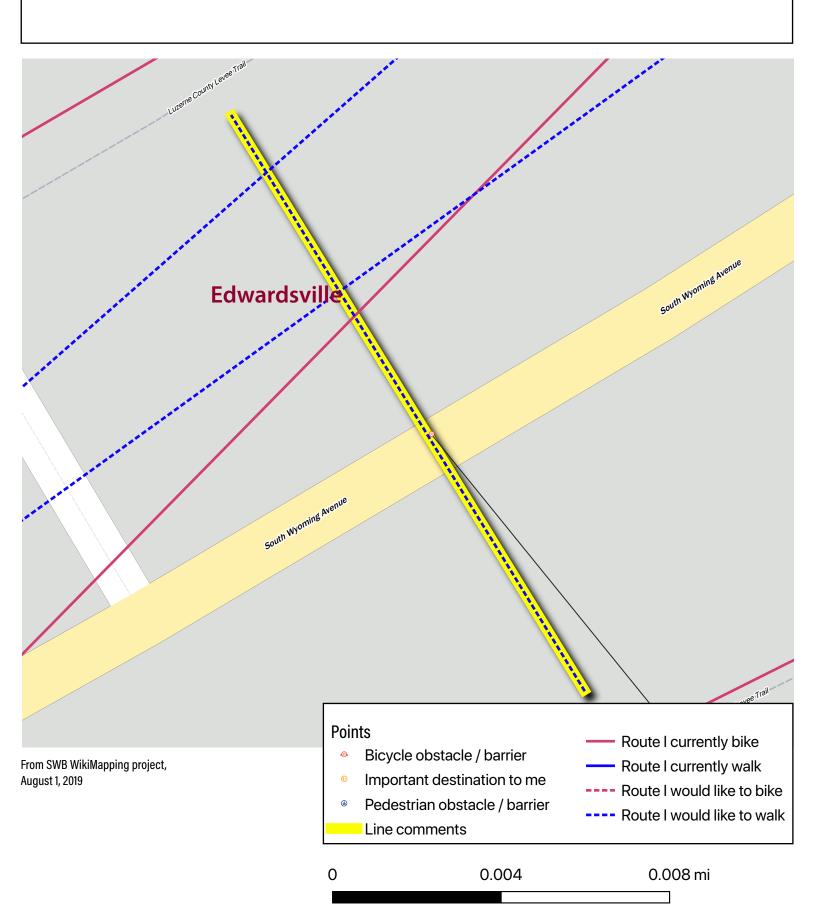
Specific comment: Coffee Shop to Kirby Park



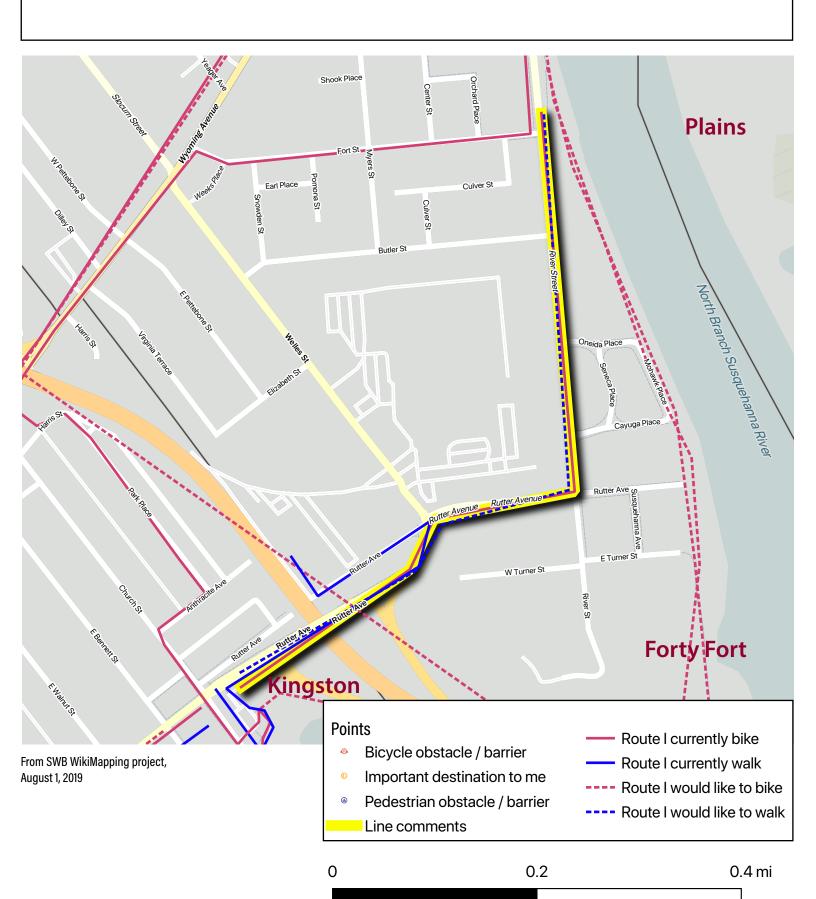
Specific comment: Kirby Park to Trail



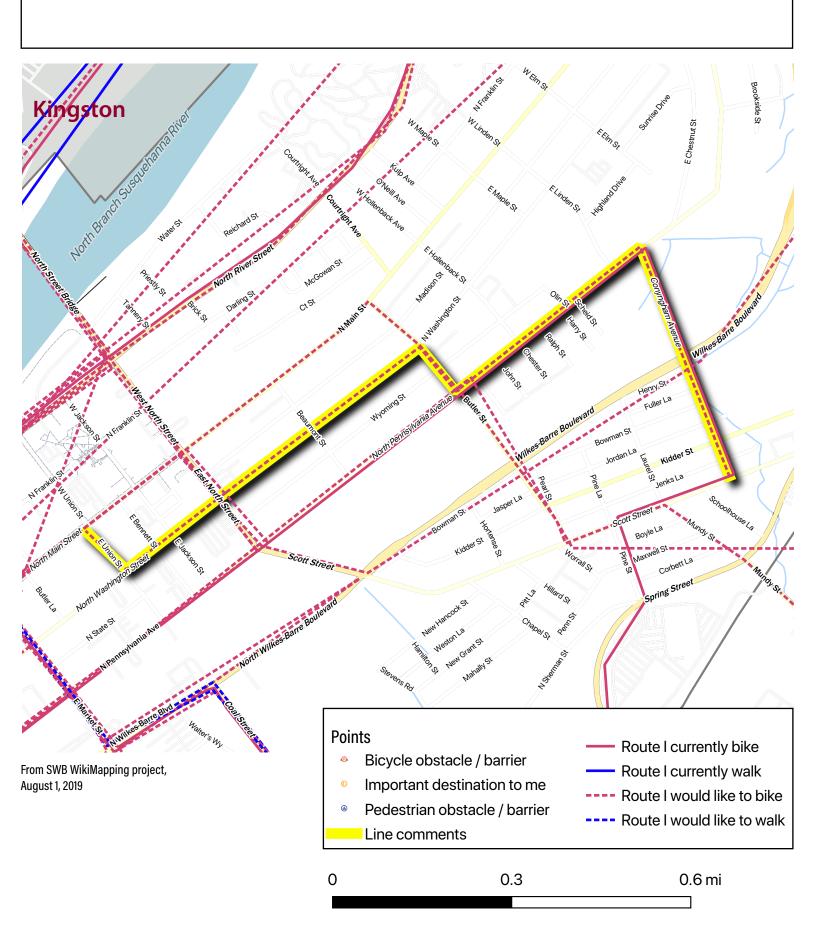
Specific comment: Kirby to Lucerne Trail in Edwardsville



Specific comment: Kirby to Trail in Forty Fort

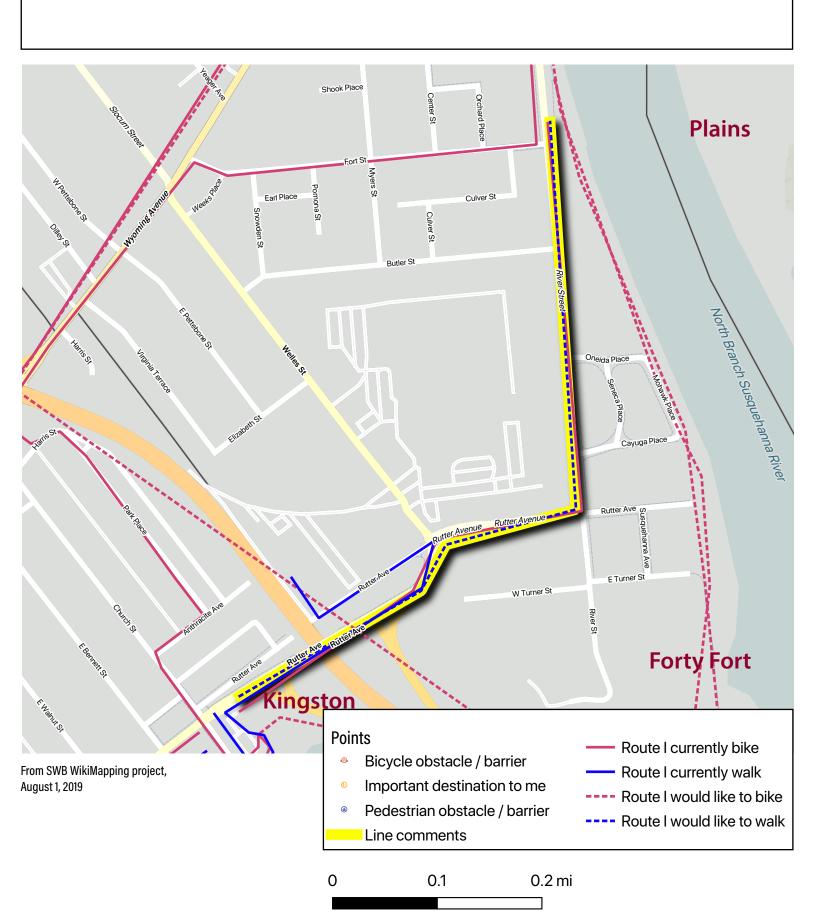


Specific comment: East Wilkes Barre to Bike Shop

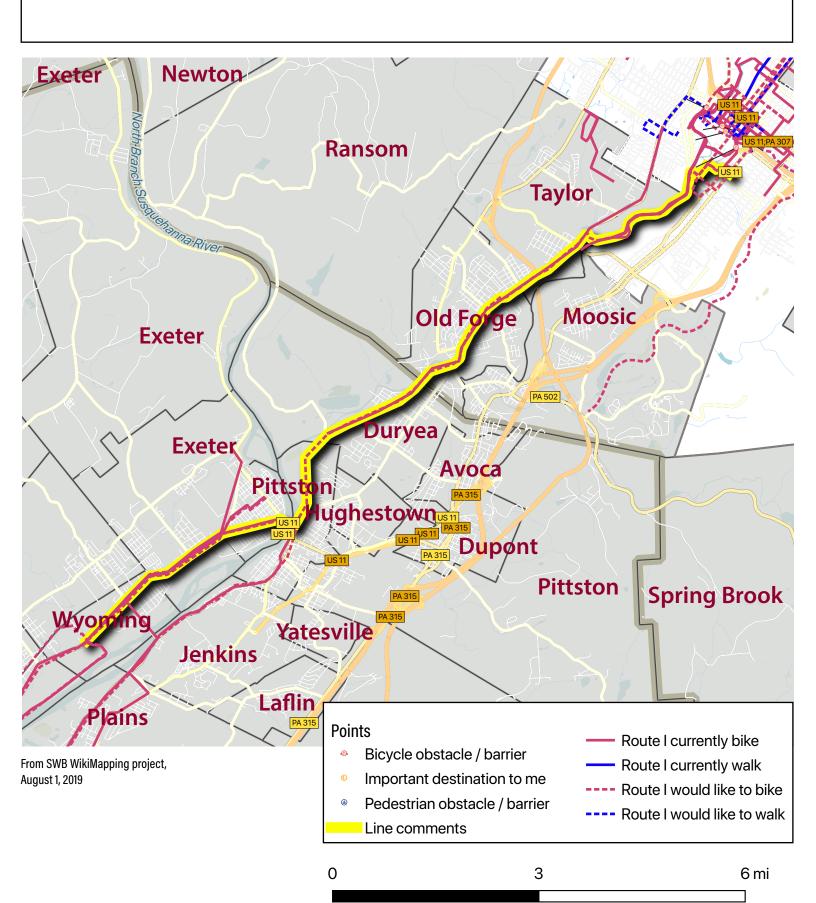


Specific comment: Coal Street Park to Square **Points** Route I currently bike Bicycle obstacle / barrier From SWB WikiMapping project, Route I currently walk Important destination to me August 1, 2019 --- Route I would like to bike Pedestrian obstacle / barrier ---- Route I would like to walk Line comments 0 0.1 0.2 mi

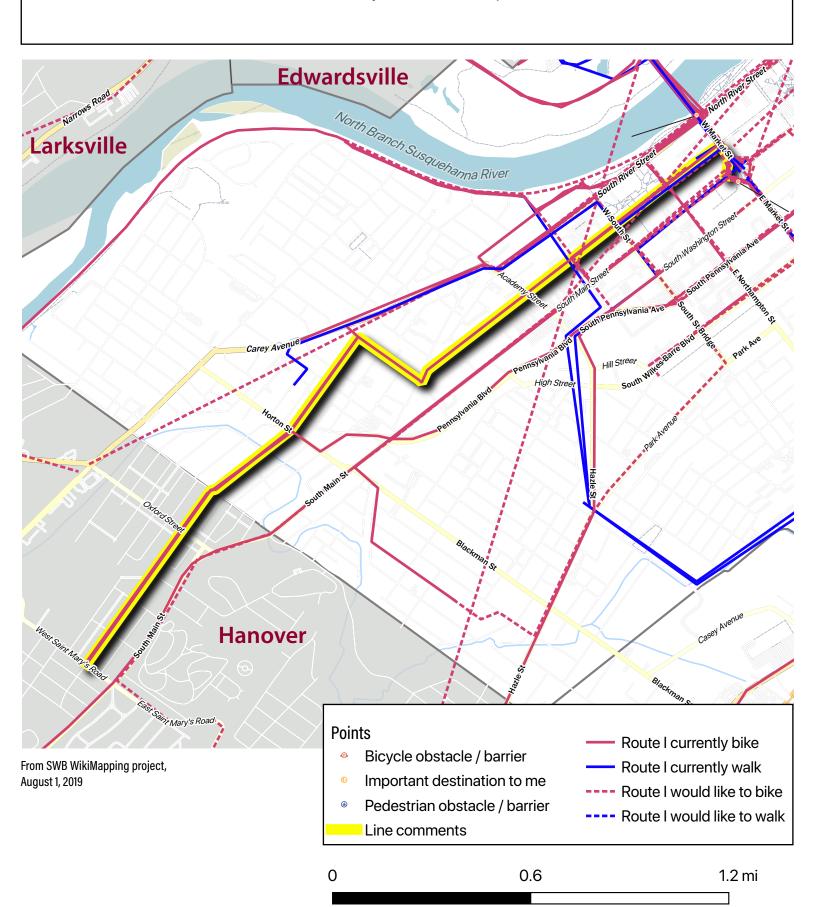
Specific comment: From Kirby to Forty Fort Soccer Fields



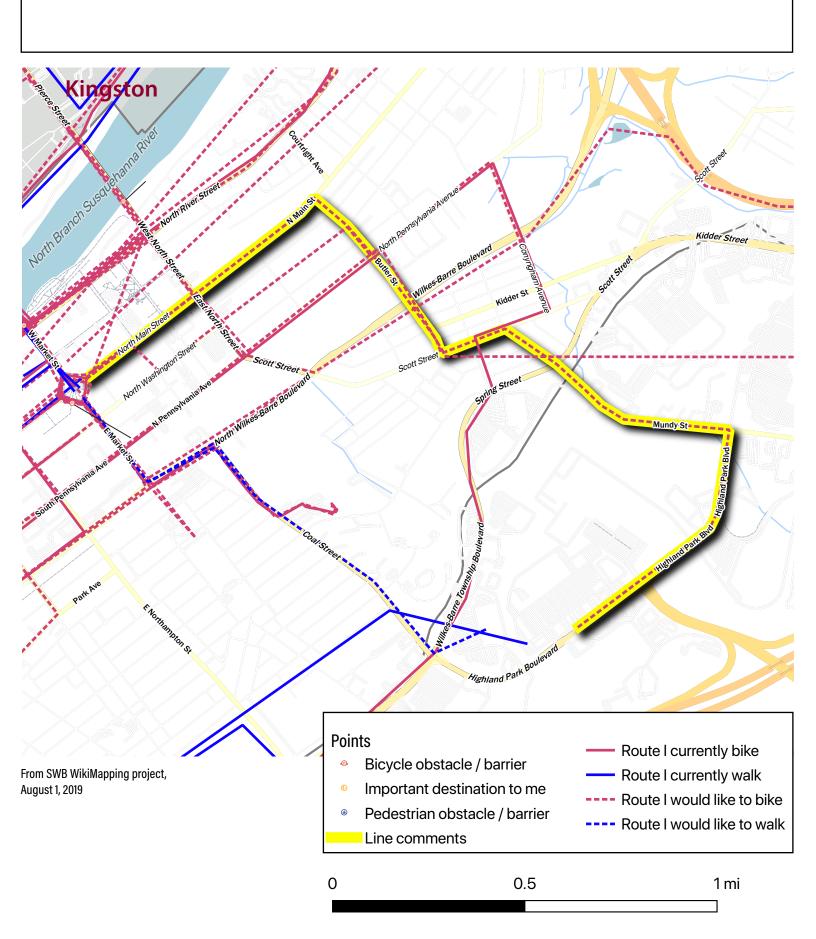
Specific comment: Forty Fort Soccer Fields to Strive



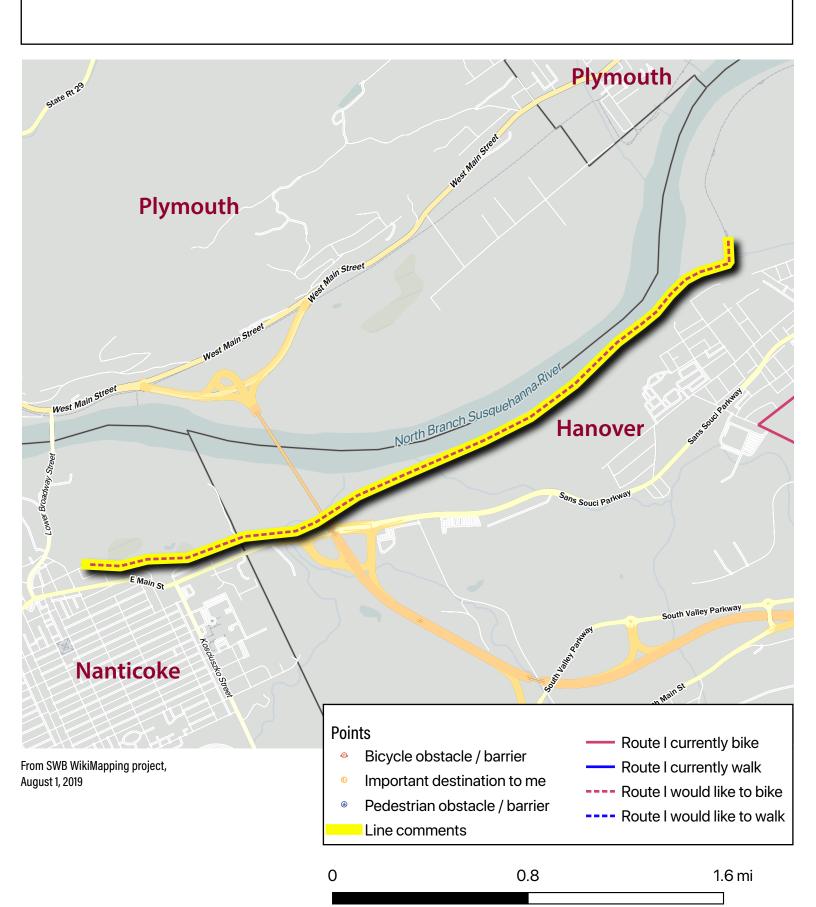
Specific comment: My route to the city center. Once I pass the Boscov's parking garage I hop on the sidewalk, on account of not wanting to die riding around Public Square. Franklin Street is pretty nice up to Market Street though, never too much traffic and with a second lane for anyone who needs to pass me.



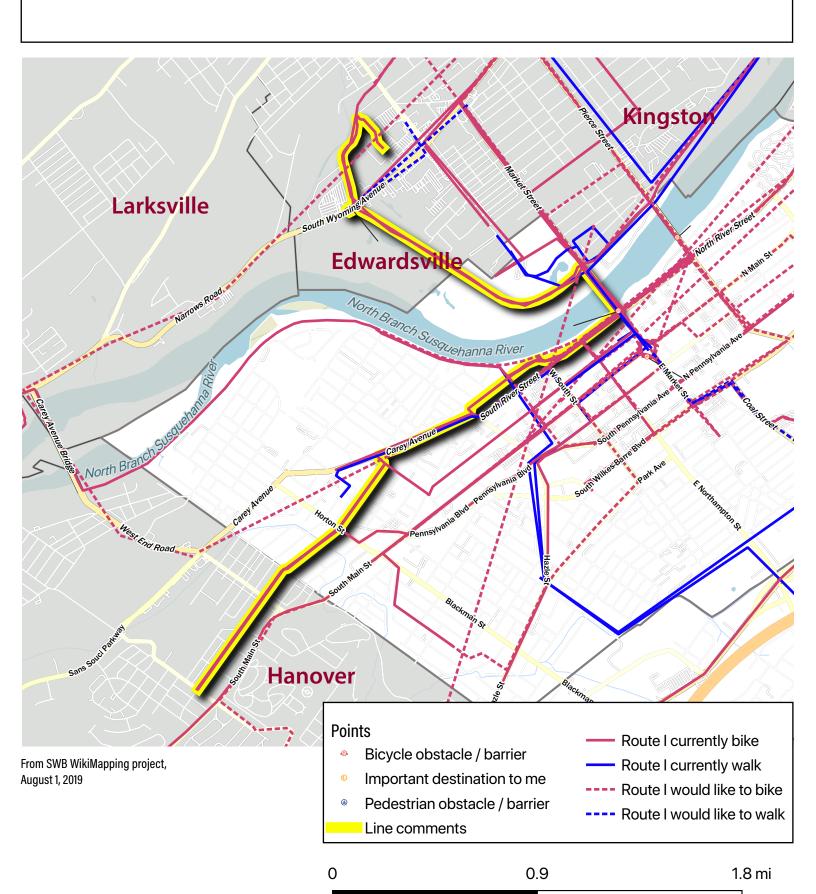
Specific comment: Public Square to Walmart, avoiding the steeper hill on Coal St.



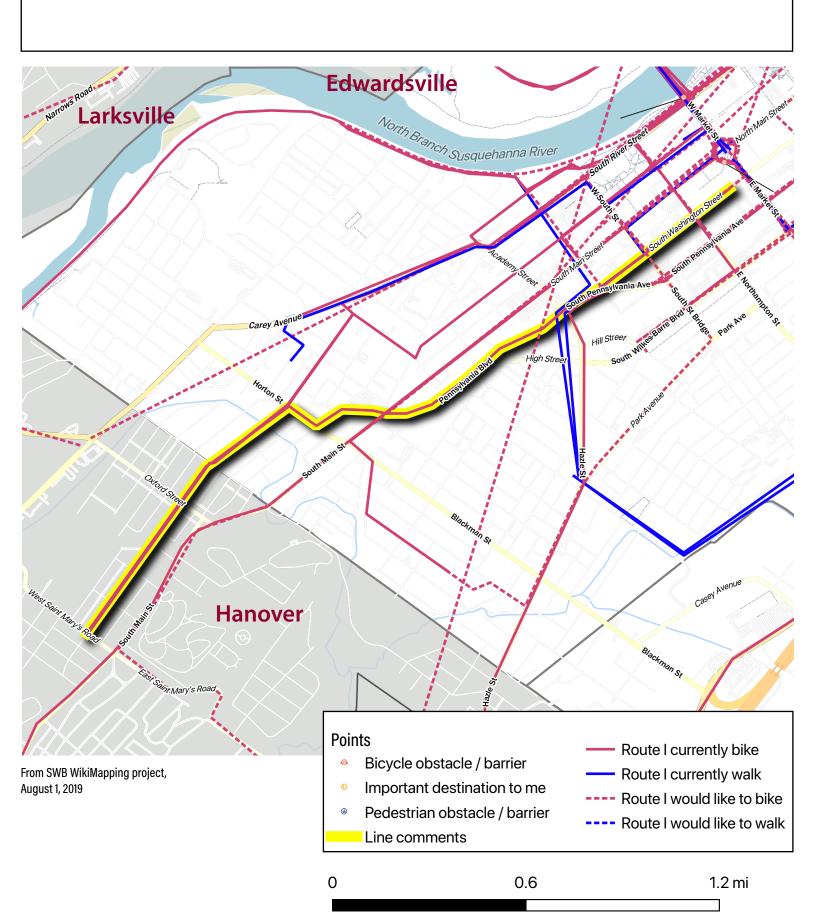
Specific comment: Extending levee trail in Hanover along the rail line, connecting Wilkes Barre and Nanticoke for cyclists (and pedestrians, if any want to walk that far!) without reworking/widening S. Main or the Sans Souci.



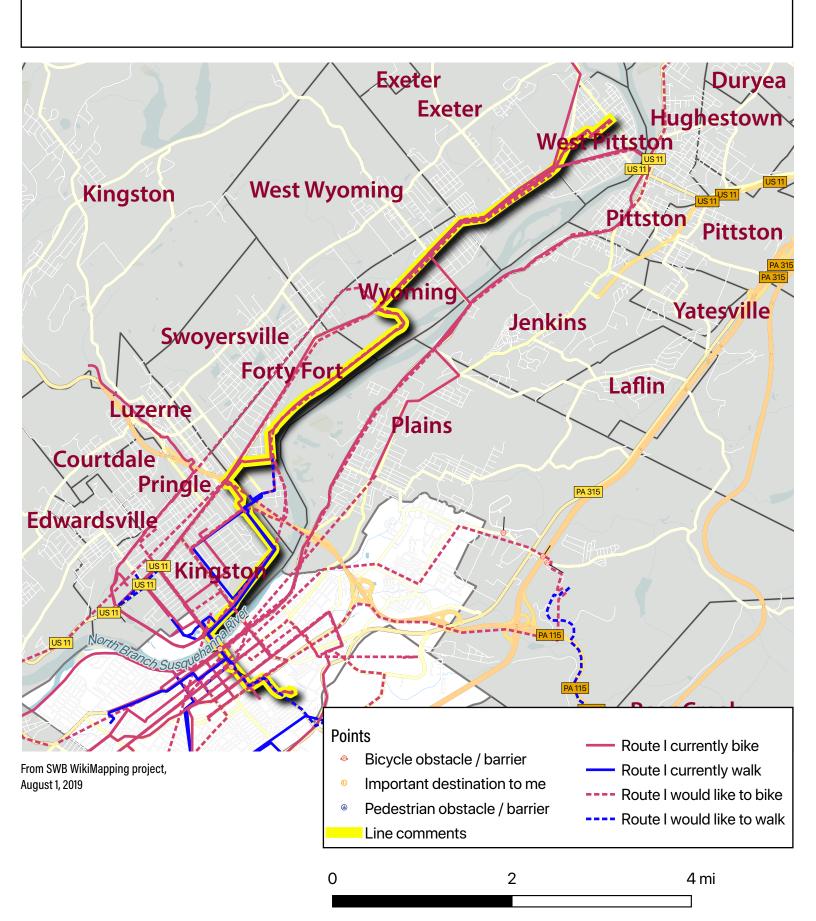
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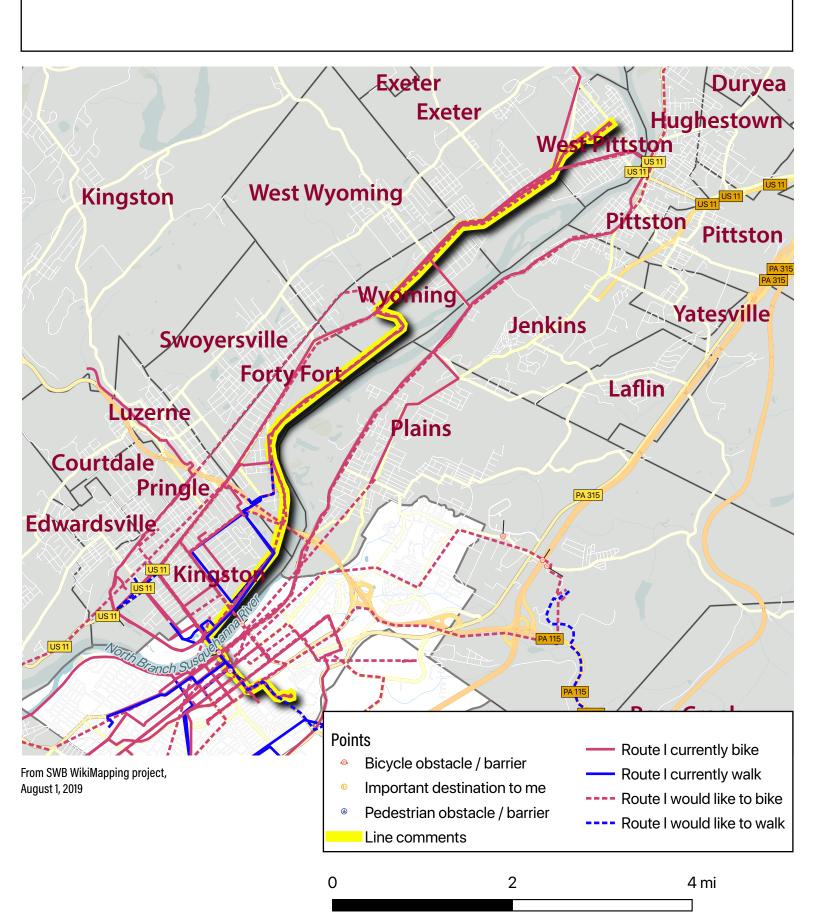
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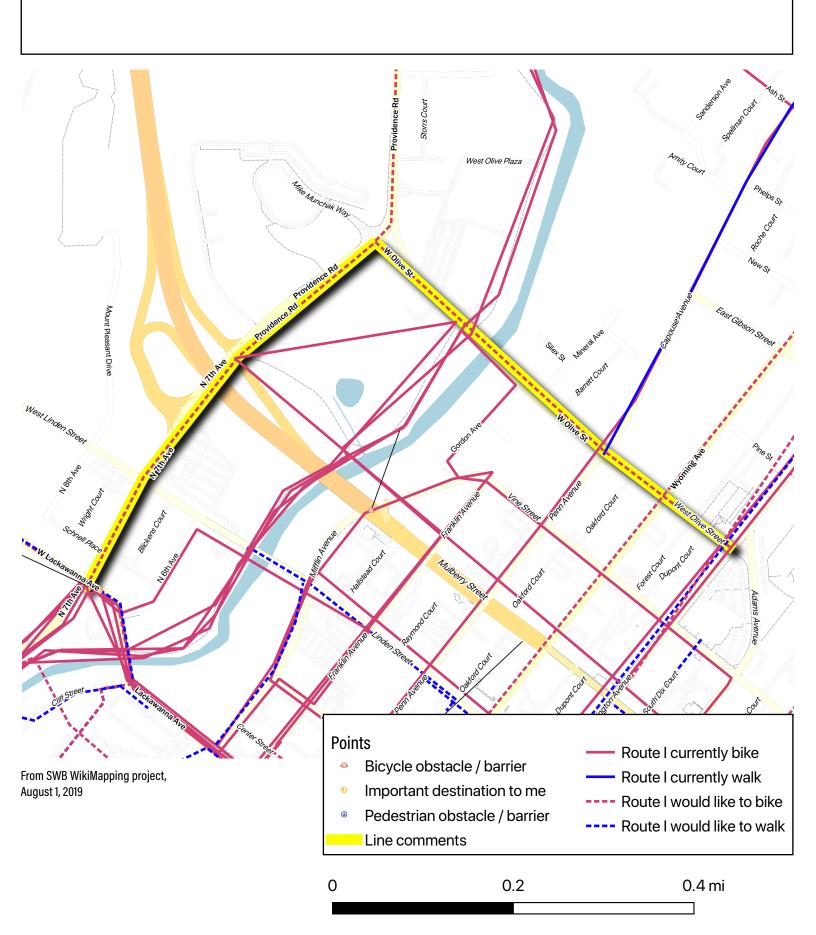
Specific comment: This is my route to and from work



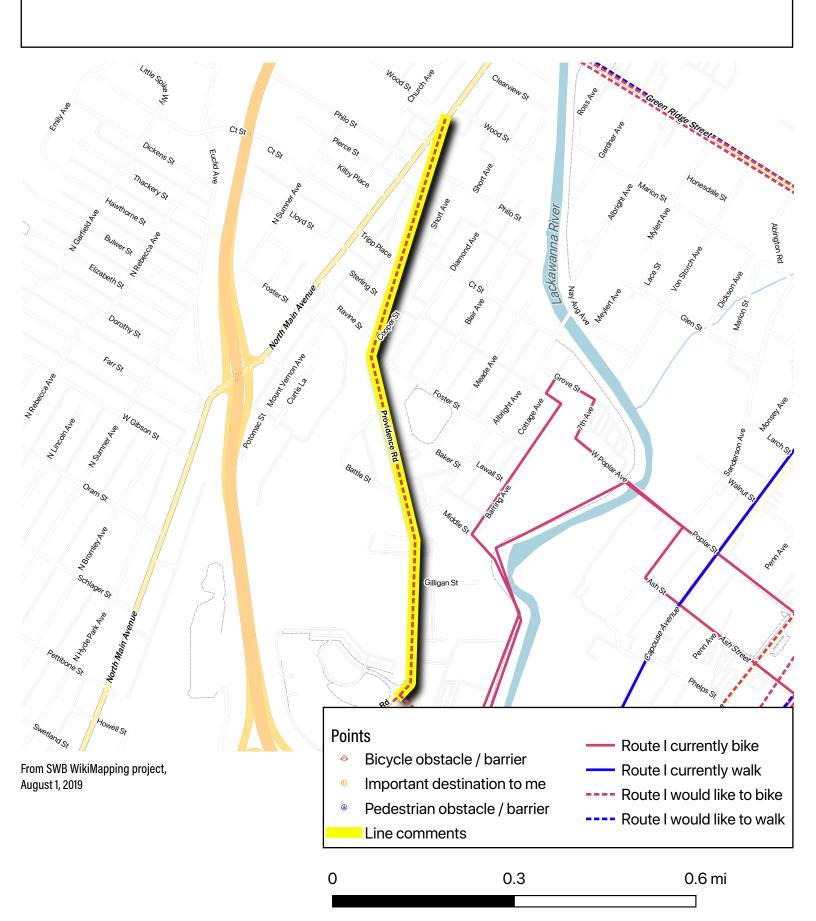
Specific comment: connect the levee trail



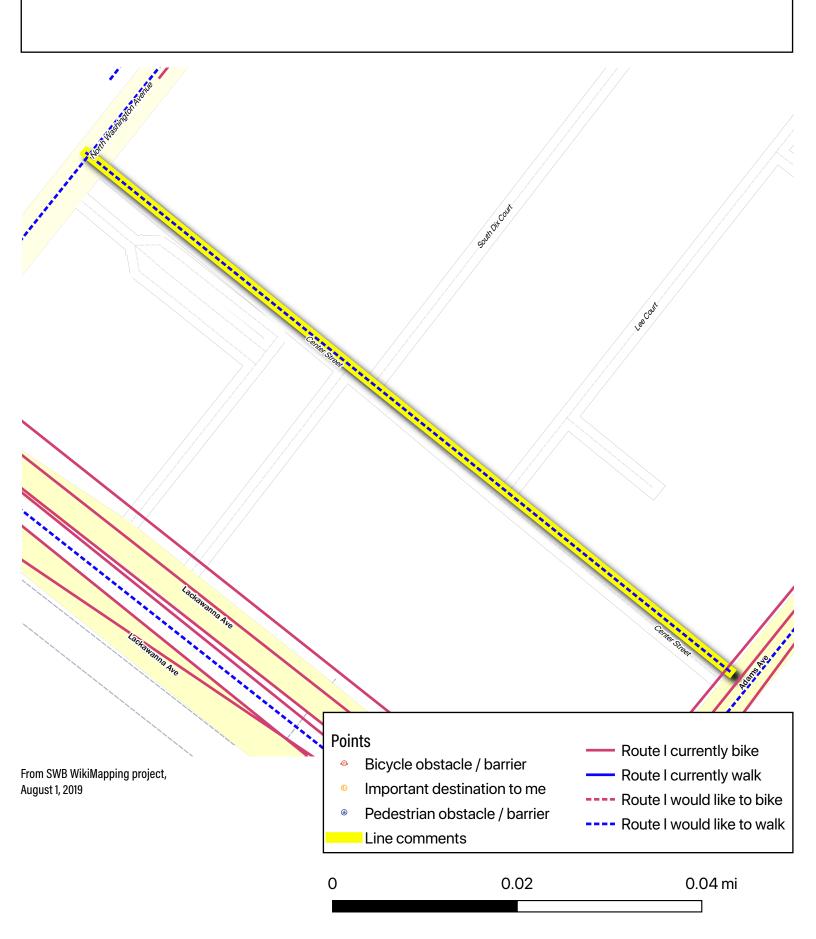
Specific comment: There should be bike lanes in the vacinity of Scranton High School to allow students to safely bike here. A lane of traffic could easily be removed to install protected bike lanes.



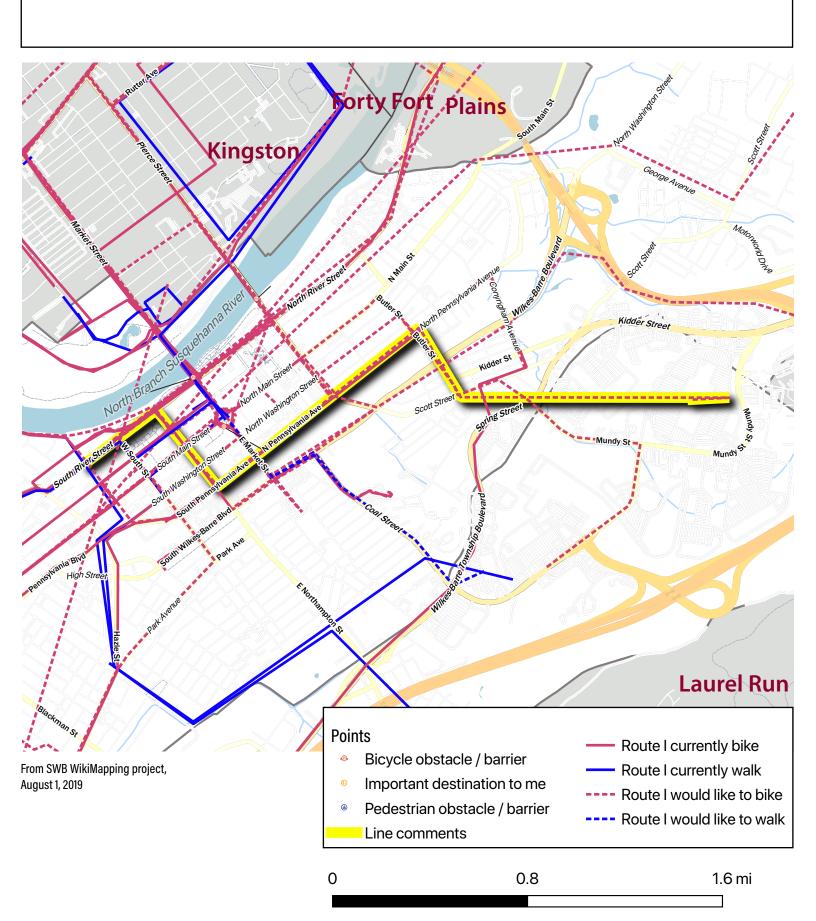
Specific comment: Bike lanes between SHS and Providence



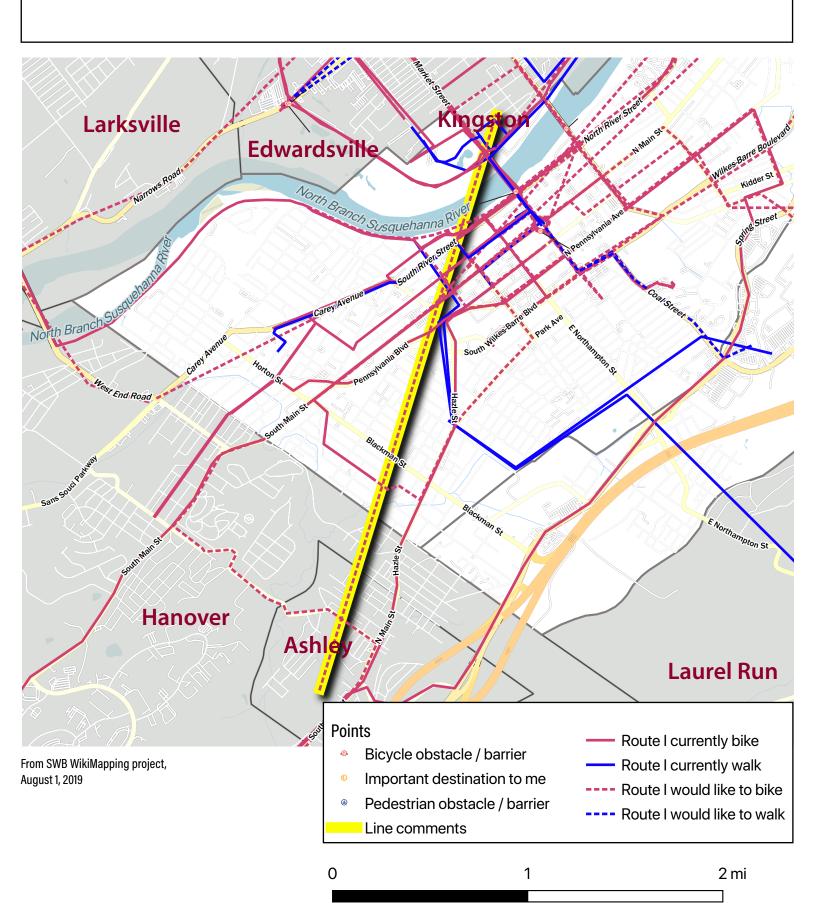
Specific comment: This alleyway would be PERFECT for an ArtWalk project, like what they are doing in Allentown



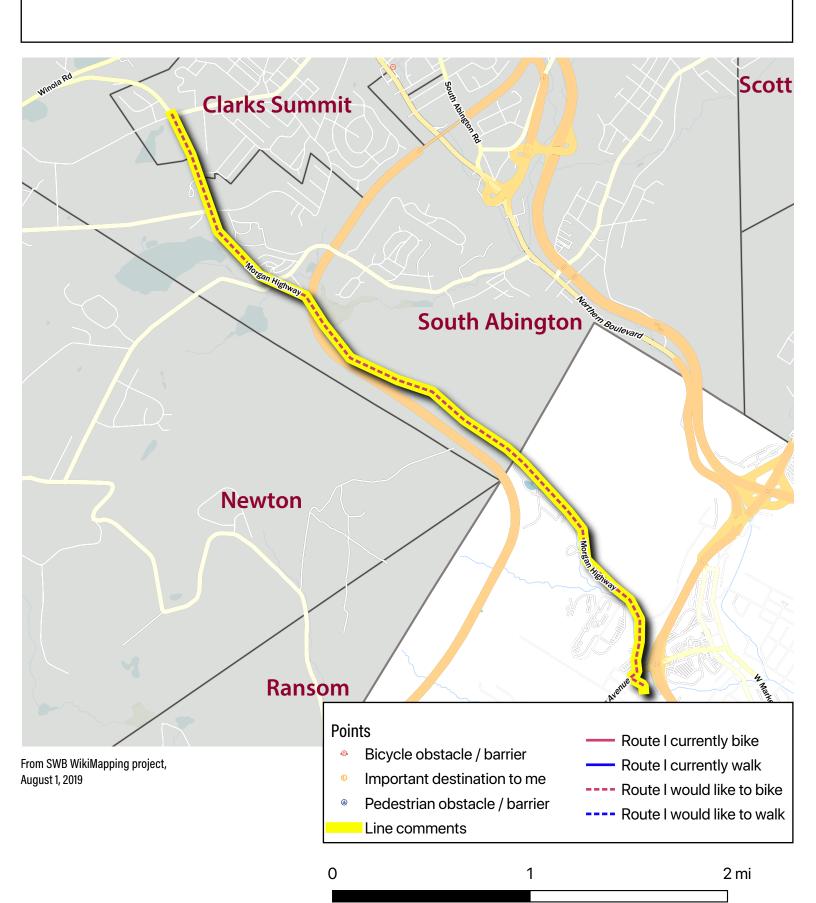
Specific comment: I would like to be able to bike to the VA Medical Center, where I work. Without some sort of established bicycle lane, I would be taking my life in my hands. HELP!



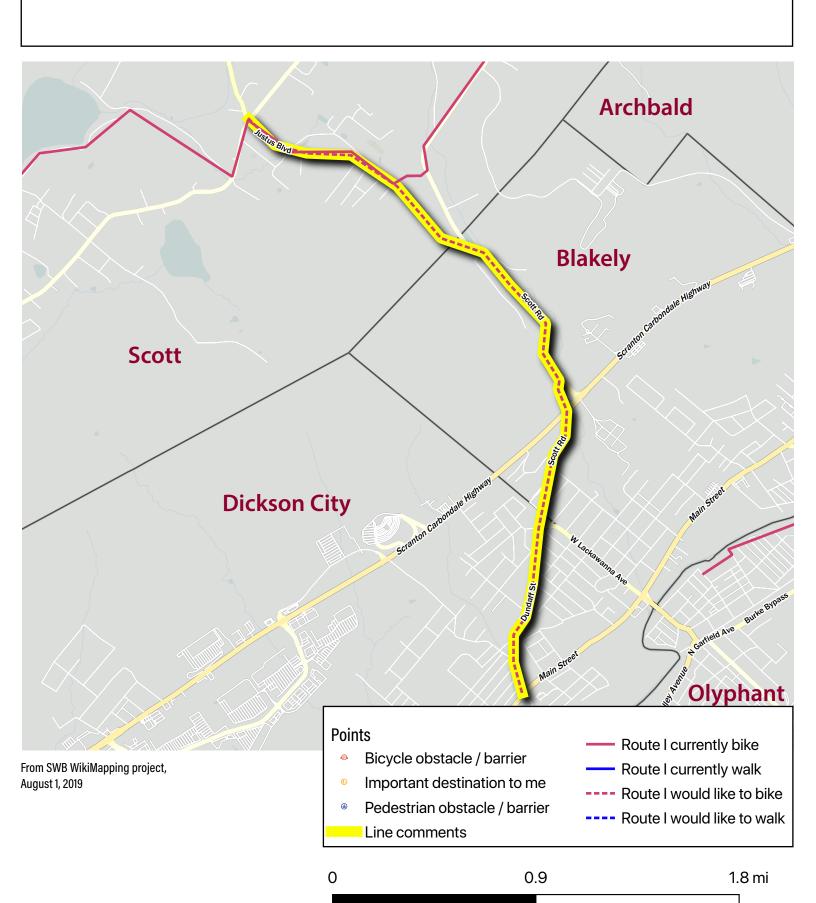
Specific comment: The ability to ride a bike and or walk from WilkesBarre and Kingston to the Hanover Industrial Park



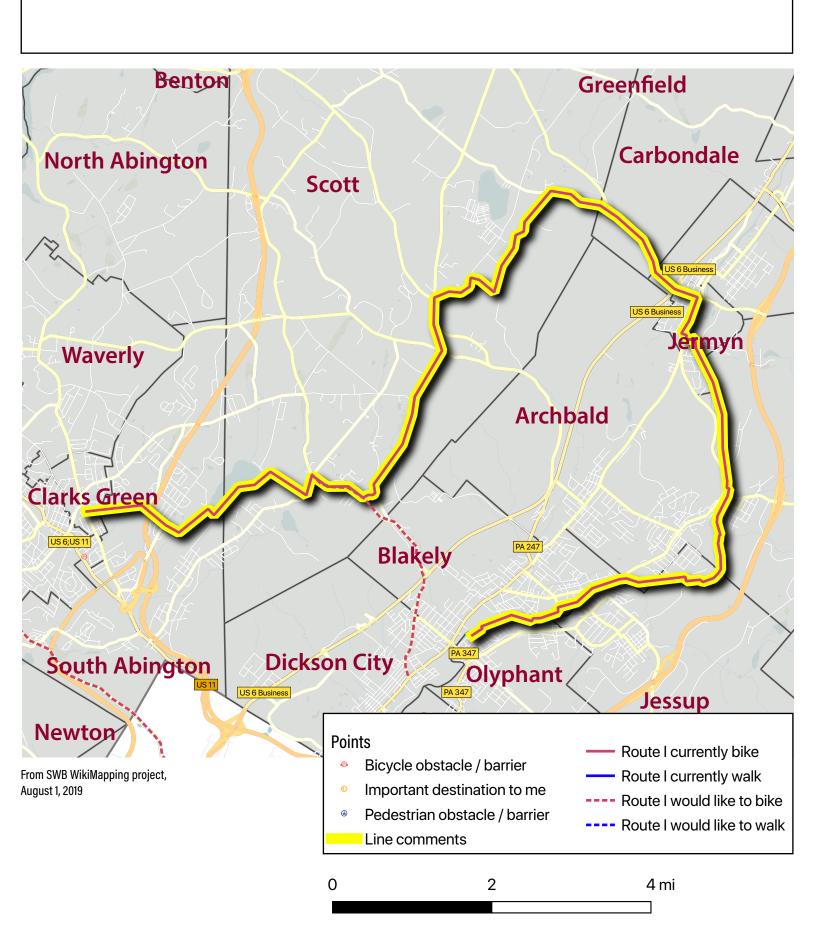
Specific comment: The morgan hwy is a fantastic passage from clarks summit to scranton, but it is incredibly dangerous, especially for bikes.



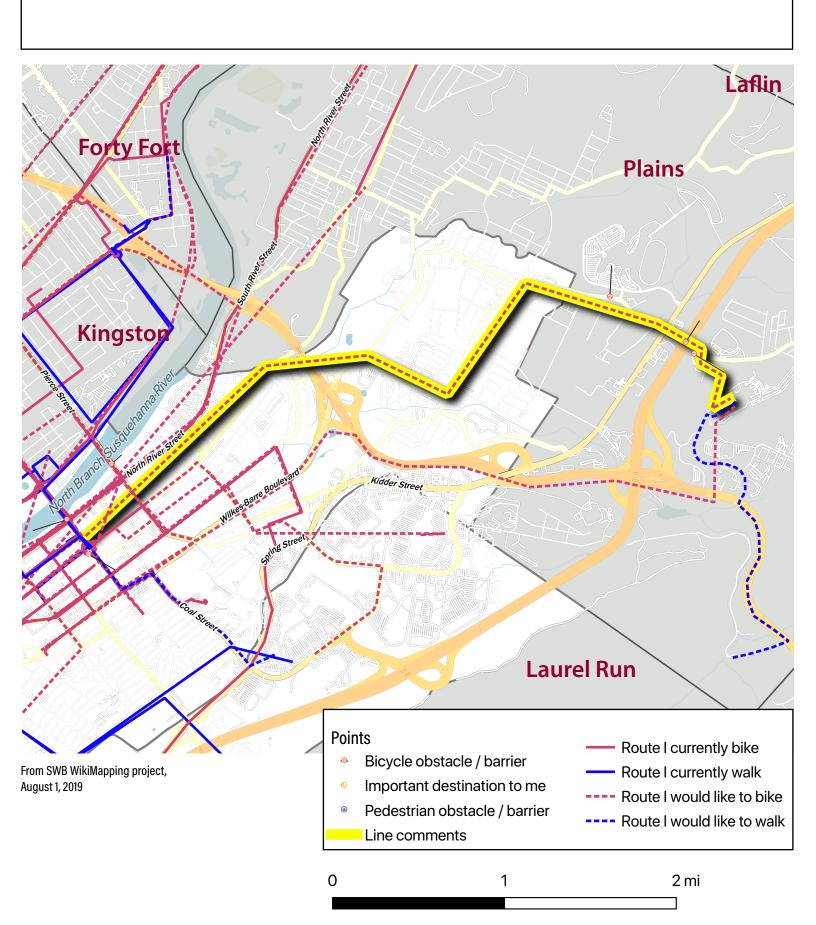
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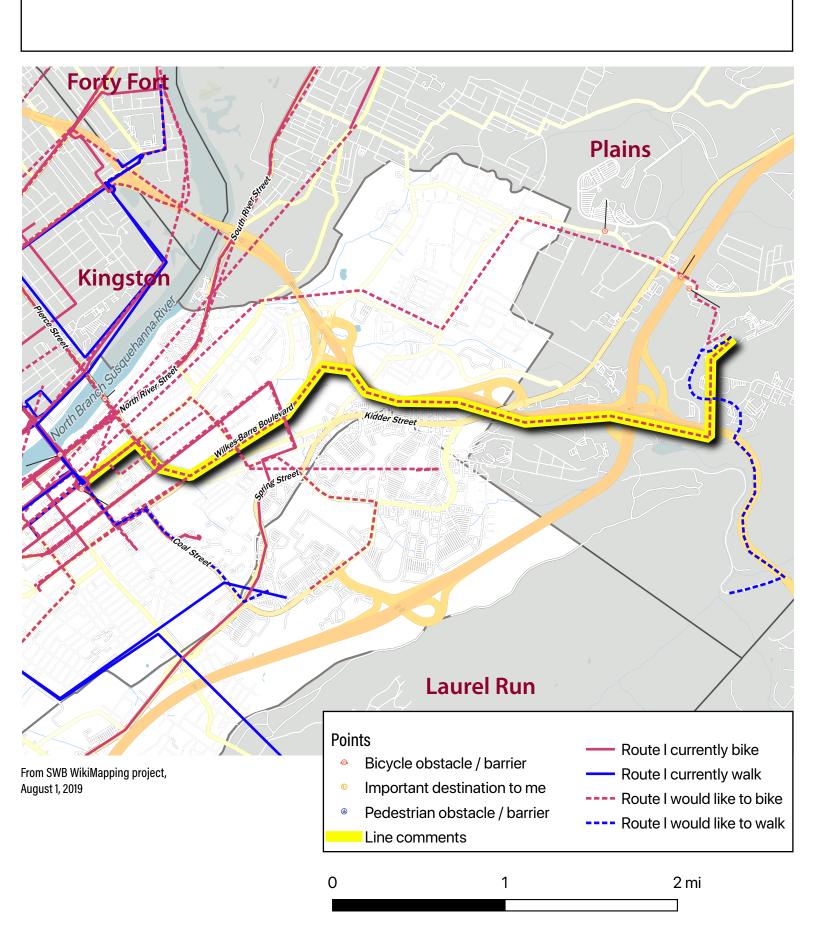
Specific comment: My current route into Dickson City/Scranton



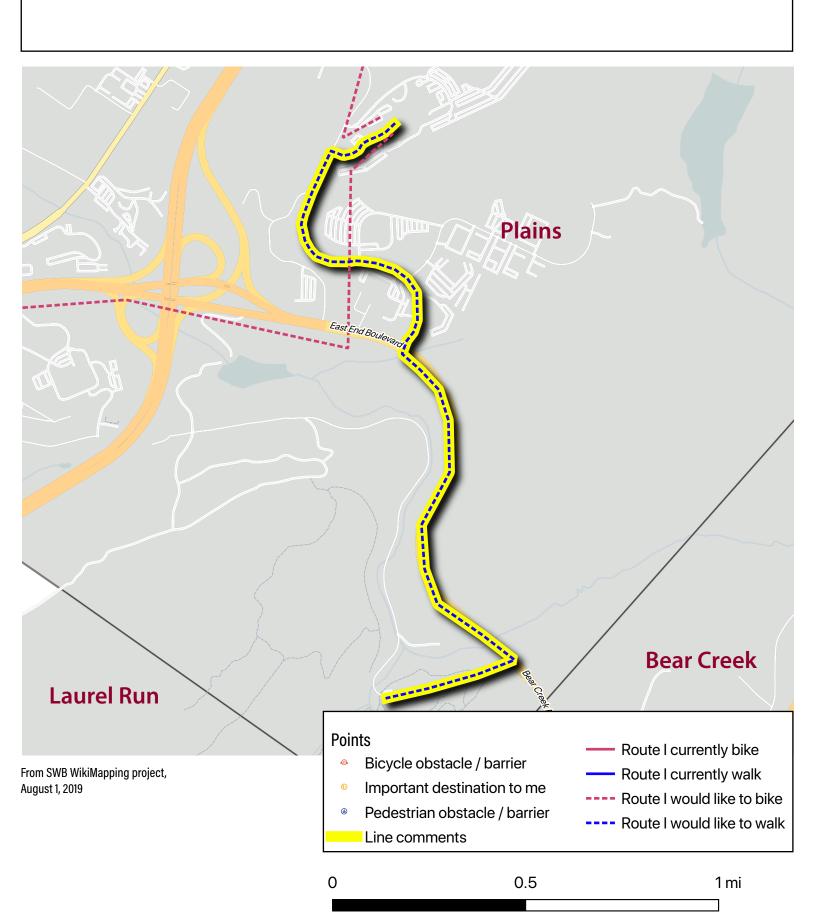
Specific comment: Downtown to GWV



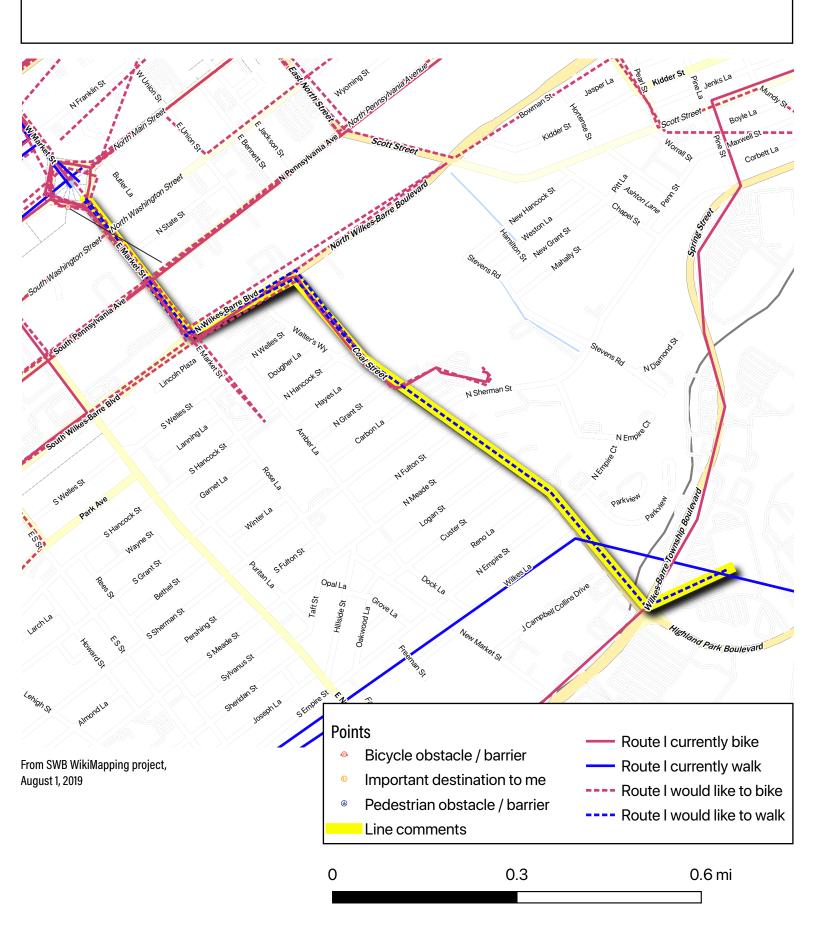
Specific comment: Another gwv route, a little unorthodox



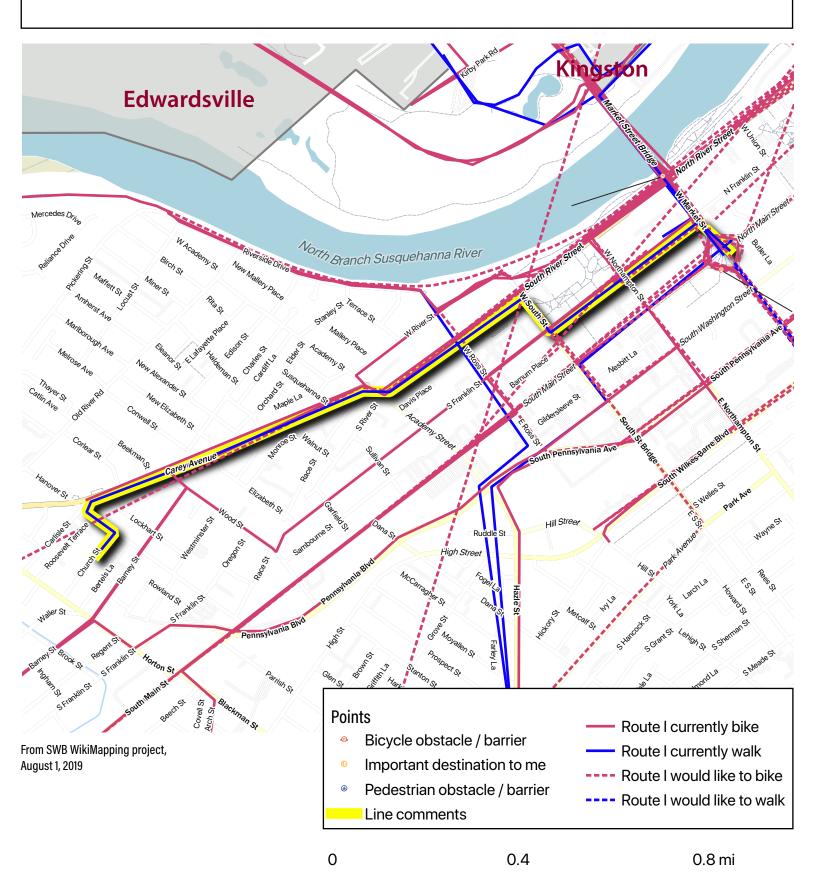
Specific comment: Wouldn't have to be this whole route, just anything to connect the buildings on east mountain boulevard, what if there was a foot bridge to seven tubs though



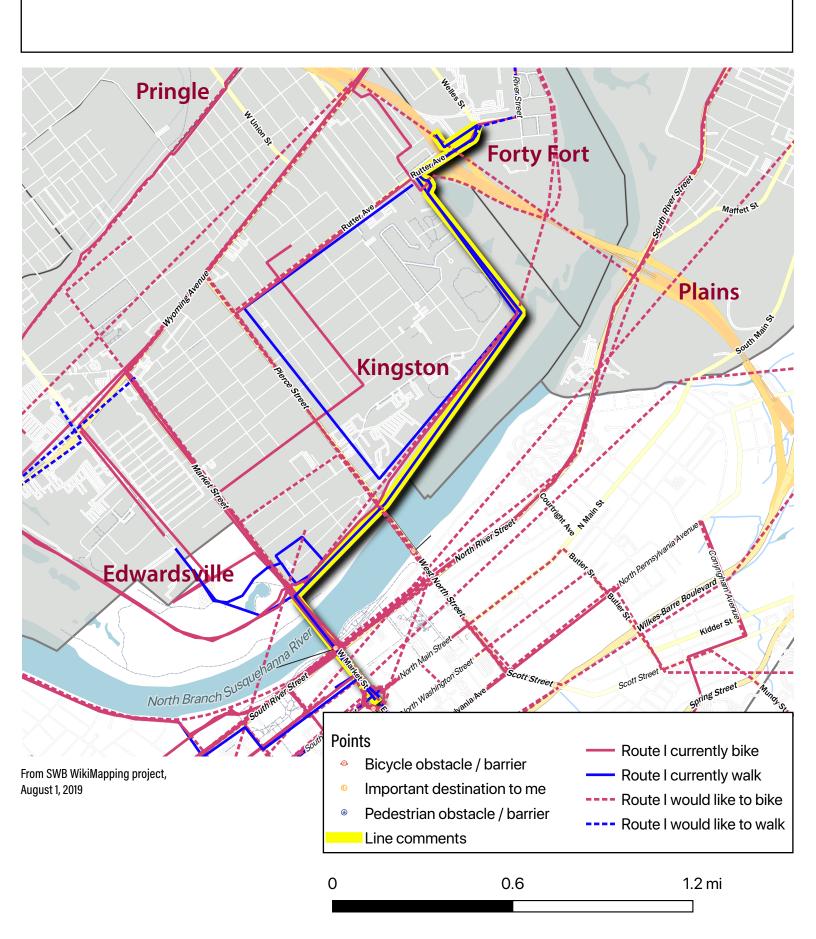
Specific comment: How bout some steps on that hill to wegmans



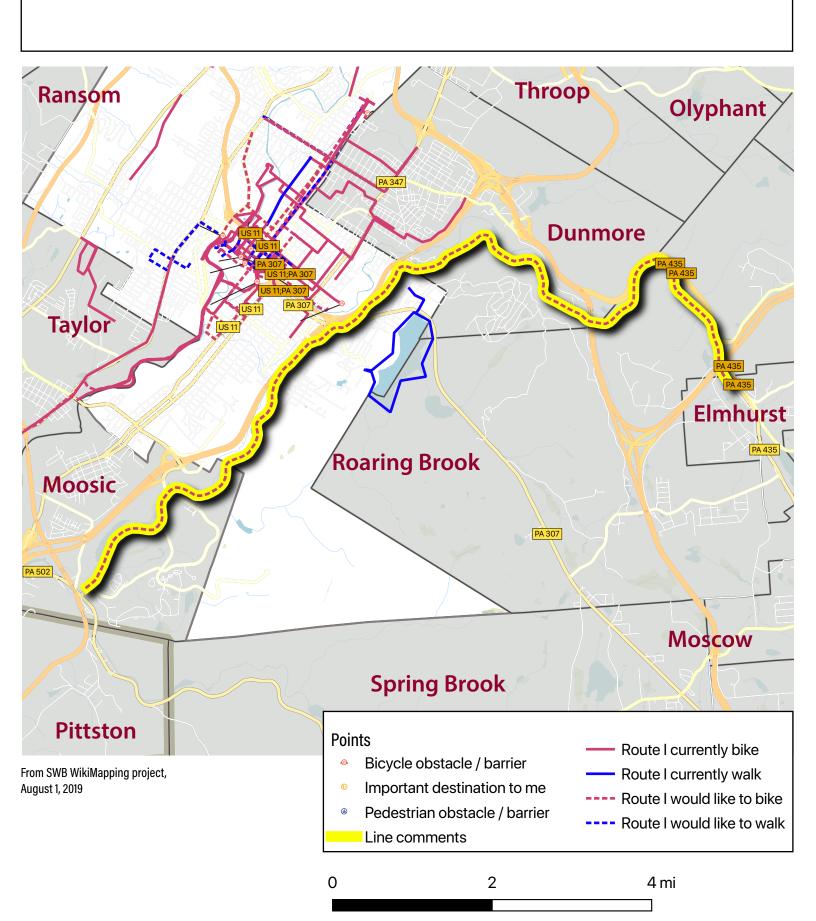
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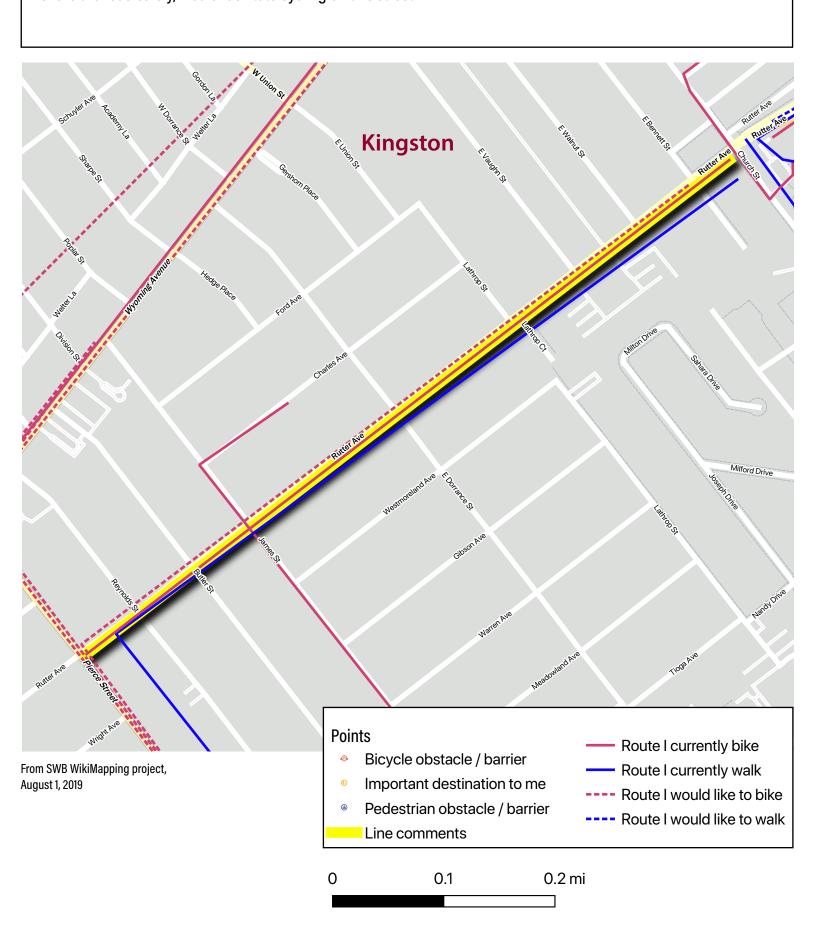
Specific comment: To wherever the hipster building is i don't know where it is on the map



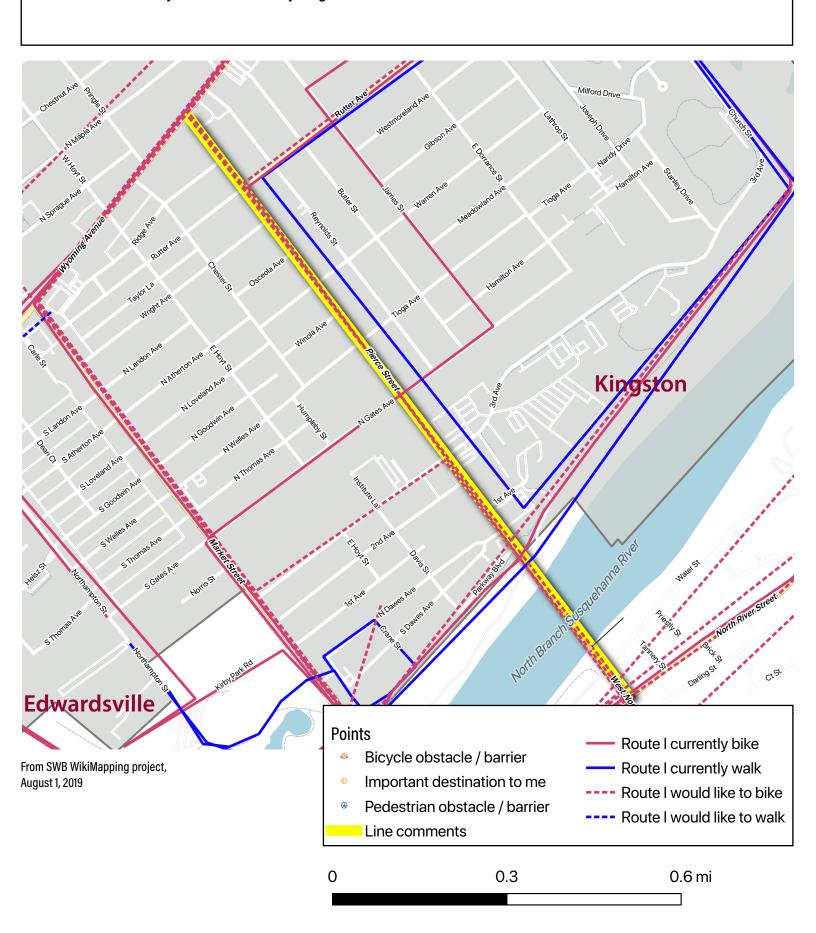
Specific comment: Perfect RailTrail for people to travel out of city from Lackawanna County Visitor Center and possible commuters from Moscow/Elmhurst area.



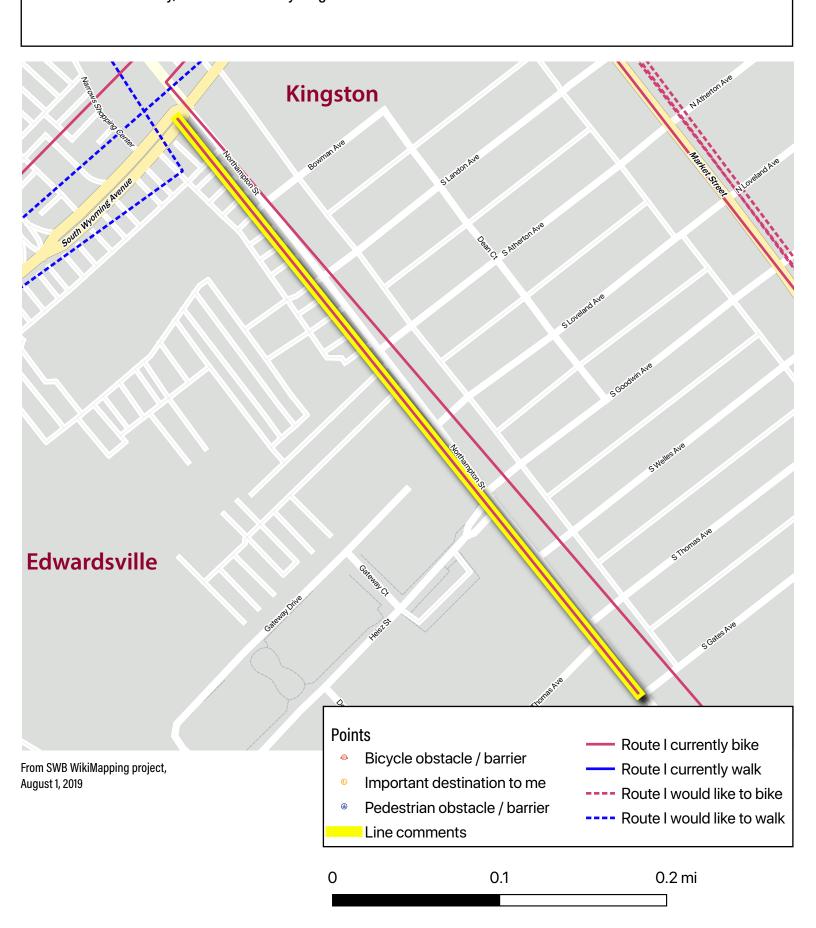
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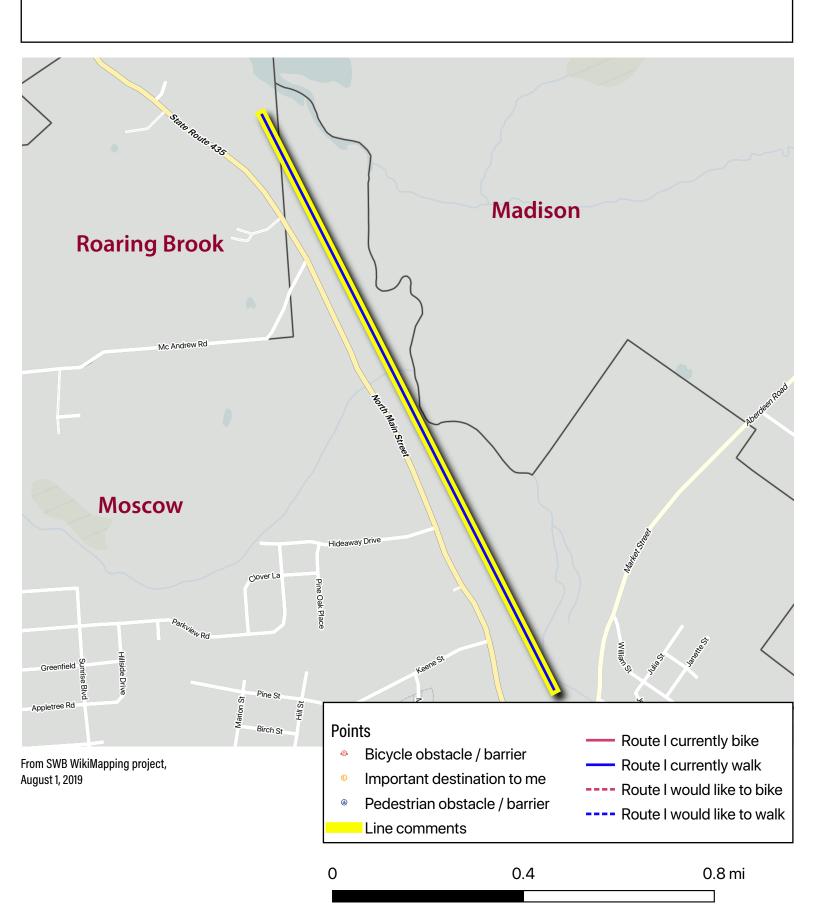
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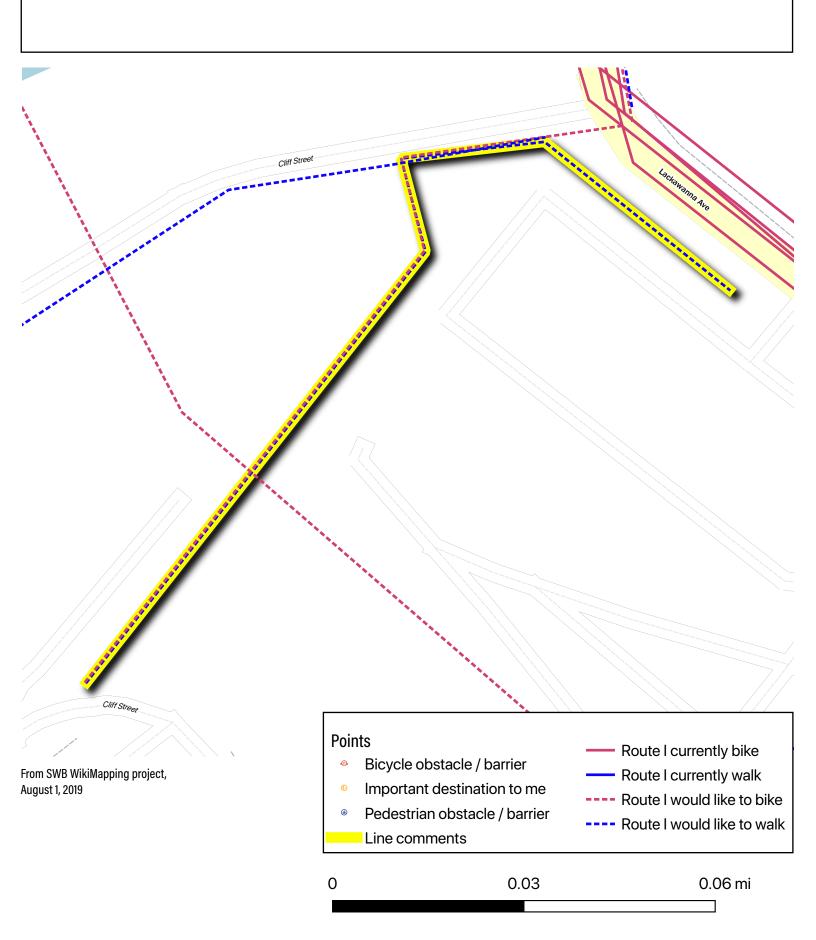
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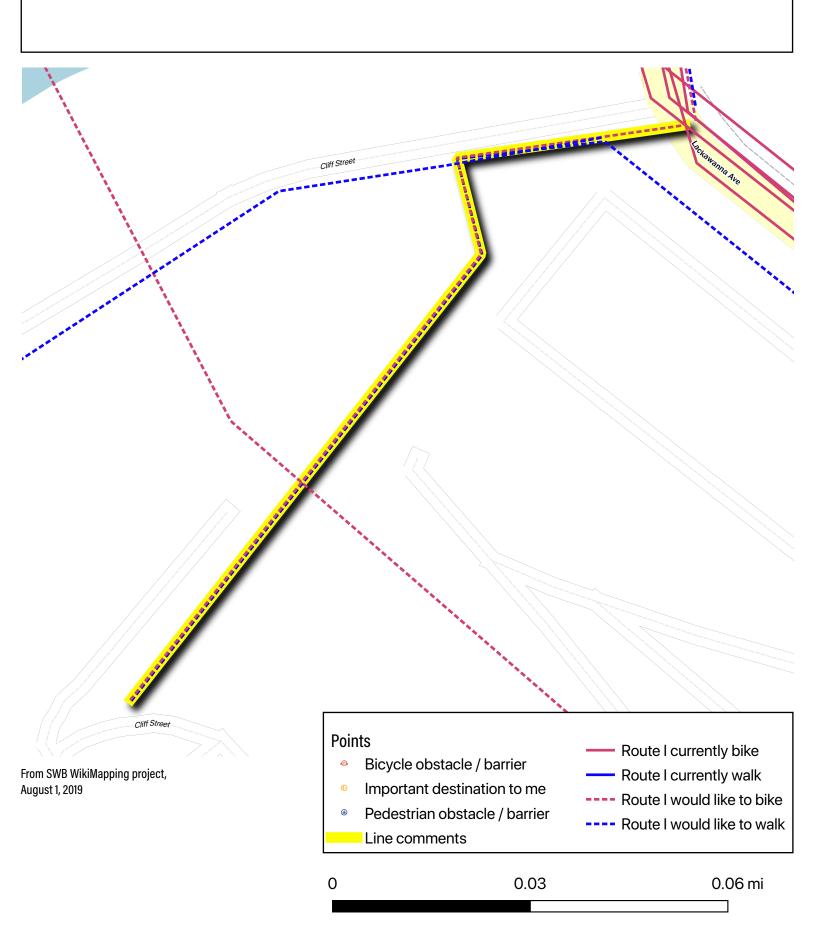
Specific comment: Brookside Trail



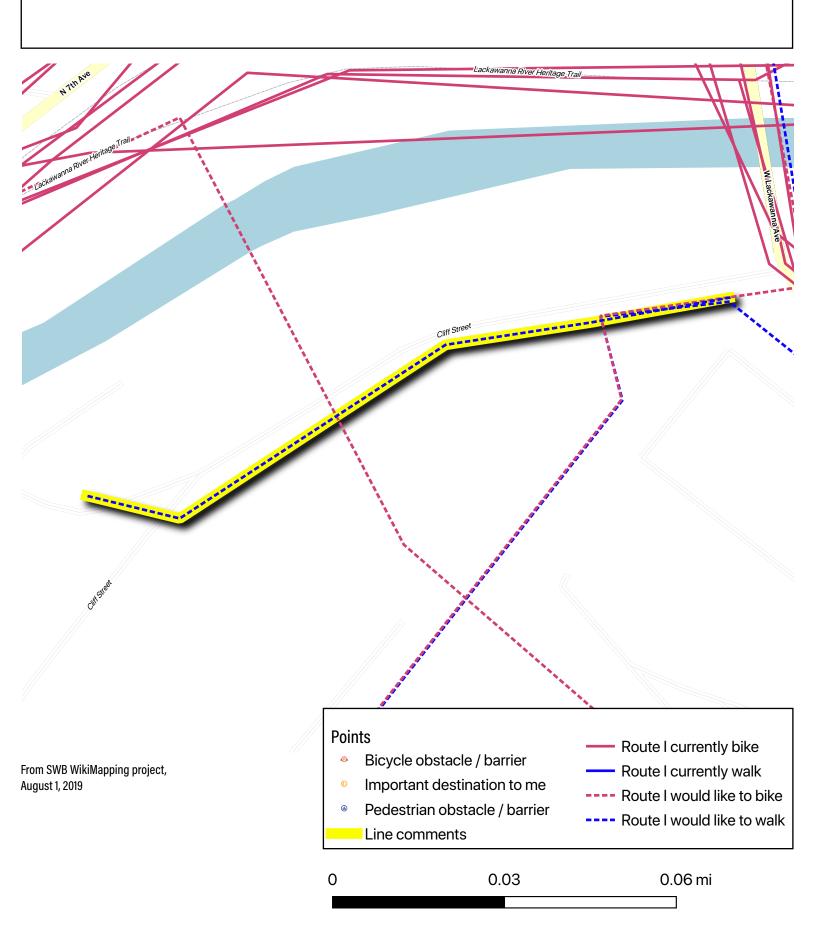
Specific comment: Walking connection between Lackawanna Transit Center and Steamtown



Specific comment: Bicycle connection between Lackawanna Transit Center and Steamtown



Specific comment: Pedestrian access to future park



Specific comment: Mifflin Street has no sidewalks on this side.



Specific comment: Great alley from Veloce bike shop to Penn and Wyoming Avenues. It needs to be paved to be bike friendly, and needs to be cleaned up and given some facade work with buildings.



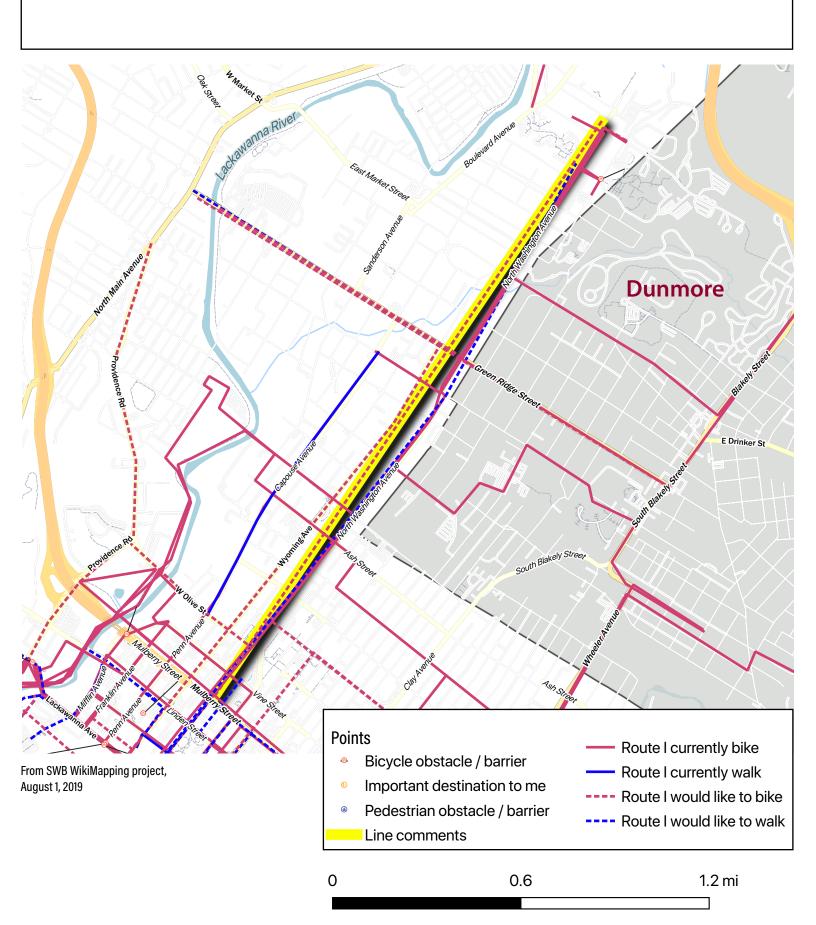
Specific comment: Great court to walk from Lackawanna College to Courthouse Square, but needs to be resurfaced and perhaps cleaned up to feel safe to walk through.



Specific comment: This is a terrifying area to walk. This half a block parking lot is home to sketchy people at night, and generally is not a safe walk. There should a push for development of this site.



Specific comment: North Washington Ave From Marywood University to Downtown Scranton



Specific comment: Green Ridge Street from Dunmore to Gree Ridge.

