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Q15. Please share any other suggestions you may have for the DDA on this topic:

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1	2	I really like the closed area/social district but it doesn't seem to get as much use in the winter, now that restaurants can have indoor seating. I think seasonal closures are a great compromise, with the outdoor stands in the winter for general use and special events such as the chili cook-off.
2	3	As someone born and raised in Northville, and frequent downtown visitor with kids, the street closure is one of the best things that has happened to the town. I no longer have to listen to impatient drivers honking while I'm at a coffee shop, and I feel great about taking my kids there. Northville is not equipped to be a pass through town with only 2 lanes, and the streets should remain closed. Expanding street closures would only be an improvement, though not entirely necessary.
3	5	Seasonal at most. Open Center at all times.
4	9	The businesses need to do a better job of keeping their space clean and organized. Too often looks like a yard sale.
5	11	Time to go back to normal. 2019.
6	12	If there was just a bit more activities and ideas to get more people in the downtown area, I think Northville could really become a downtown walking destination different from any other. Love that they have been closed. It's been a very welcoming change. Hoping with the continued closer of Main and Center Retail and Restaurants continue to thrive!
7	13	Love the feel and atmosphere

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8	20	Open the streets to cars. The orange barriers and empty police cars are an eye sore.
9	21	The street closures & social district have been terrific! I applaud you for helping your businesses stay open, and for your creative thinking!
10	22	The western edge of the closed area, Wing Street(?), should allow parking only on the residential side.
11	24	The old police cars and plastic water filled vehicle-stopping white & orange containers are at the end of every street must be a priority to be eliminated. The city should immediately invest in automatic raising and lowering, or removable, bollards, that are more visually appealing. The covered structures ruin the beauty of downtown Northville; their purpose was served during the worst of COVID, however COVID is no longer what it was, the covered structures no longer have a place in our downtown. Beautiful, multi-color umbrellas are much more preferable. Northville should look like European sidewalk cafes, that spill out into the streets.
12	25	With few dining options on Center, that could probably re-open But allow outdoor seating to remain.
13	27	I would like to see priority for sidewalk along northville rd and dunlap and path at hines park continue along the creek into town by the downs development. There was mention of limited parking spots in downtown and I would appreciate a more walking and bike friendly neighborhood to get to downtown and enjoy the social district. I love that the streets are closed off and would go into town more with biking and walking paths to get downtown year round.
14	28	It feels so much safer downtown with the streets closed. It is more comfortable to eat outside when not having to worry about my family's safety!
15	29	Id like to see the outdoor dining continue in a way that does not interfere with businesses in the area of the closures. I prefer weekend closures only and only if well maintained during the week.
16	31	Open the street now. It has been too long. Look at other communities that made pedestrian malls from their streets. There are not many successes.
17	32	The street closures are a great opportunity to draw people to downtown Northville. It's a unique opportunity that other communities are not doing. We need the city council to extend the closures out for SEVERAL years to justify the expense needed for the restaurants to invest in proper heating and enclosures so that people will use the structures year round. Events are also booked several months and year in advance. We need to know the streets will remain closed so that events can be booked. I feel keeping the streets closed 1 year at a time is not allowing the full potential of what the street closures could be. Keep them closed for 3 years or more and then see what really happens.
18	35	If the consensus is to have streets remain closed, improve the appearance to make the end caps and main and center intersection professional looking
19	36	Street closures great for getting people down and out in downtown. Traffic on Main street is never needed again. Keeping traffic flow out of town is a benefit.
20	37	Streets were designed and are for traffic - from the time of the horse and buggy to automobiles. More vehicle traffic provides added exposure to businesses.
21	38	The closures are now a joke. My wife and I no longer go downtown. We used to go 1-2 times a week. We dread going near it. The closures LOOK terrible, junky and the detours are ridiculous. Safety is right out the window. Come on Northville, let's open the streets and bring back the charm. Bring back Downtown. There are more than just Boozers who need to be included.
22	39	With the advent of new development (Foundry Flask and The Downs) right around the corner, the continued closure represents a challenge to the overall traffic & pedestrian circulation of the city. Assuming there will be stop/start situations on Cady, River St, Center Street it would make sense to provide more choices now that the retailers and restaurants are operating in an almost post-covid environment. I understand that most of the businesses fared pretty well during the shut down, so hopefully losing their larger outdoor spaces won't be too much of a burden. If we can still have some safe onstreet dining areas that would be ideal. Congrats to the DDA for navigating this challenging time!
23	40	I really like having the area closed in nice weather. It's fun to hang out there. I love the food trucks on the weekend too.

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24	43	Open Center Street to improve traffic flow, but keep Main Street closed. Most importantly, find a nicer way to block the streets. The police cars, makeshift stop signs and makeshift barriers, even with the covers that were added, look like a yard sale, and are not aligned with the visual look of the rest of the downtown. Also, create guidelines for businesses that only allow them space on the street if they agree to be open certain (reasonable) hours each week.
25	44	I avoid downtown northville now that you cannot drive through. Whenever i walk by NO ONE is sitting outside. This is hurting business not to allow people to drive in downtown northville
26	49	Can we please make center street look better? It's kind of a hodge podge of fixtures, games and tables.
27	51	My first priority is to prevent Center Street from returning to thoroughfare. It can be open as access to downtown, rich as possible in street parking, normal and disabled. My second priority is to use the 'old core' and especially the Main Street Block well for people not driving. I'd hope stability of planning would allow better quality, perhaps seasonally adjusted amenities. My third priority is to provide for bicycles to be ridden slowly through Main and Center when closed. If and when opened, I'd prefer signs at entry points: "Bicycles May Take Full Lane'. (Surveys say "share the road" signs are interpreted by motorists that bikes should get out of their way.)
28	52	The street closures have changed the entire atmosphere of our beautiful downtown. I find myself avoiding it, rather than frequenting it. I am hoping that you will immediately reopen the streets. It's easier going to Plymouth than coming to Northville.
29	54	Remove the outdoor structures. They are not being used in the winter AT ALL and they are just being used as a storage shed. It does not look good for our town at all. Tables with colorful umbrellas would be a much better option.
30	55	Love the Closed Street atmosphere!! Makes the area more Festive. Love the Outdoor Dining and walking around with no worries about cars/traffic! PLEASE keep streets CLOSED!! Thanks
31	56	Close the streets on Friday and Saturday in Summer only. The closed roads and barricades look so bad.
32	59	The street closures and social district help to make Northville unique when compared to other nearby locales. I think visitors and locals are further attracted to the downtown area, and from my experience the street closures have not had a negative impact on traffic.
33	61	It would be helpful if downtown restaurants could coordinate with one another so that at least one or a few restaurants are open daily for business lunch/dinner meetings. As a service business with high net worth clients, this was one of the primary reasons we located in the central business district: to be able to entertain clients in the local restaurants. Bob Bilkie
34	62	I believe the roof structures should remain to allow protection from rain but I would like to see the sides removed.
35	63	Downtown looks like a dumpy mobile home park. Traffic issues plague the alternate corridors, and it's almost impossible to access downtown on some days; this needs to be relieved asap. Northville was once a beautiful destination place. Now, most folks I know, avoid it like the plague. While I was a strong supporter of the outdoor dining during Covid, that ship has now sailed. Converting public property for private gain is always debatable, but if businesses cannot survive without handouts post-Covid, they should fail. By the way, this WILL be an election issue, so leadership should choose wisely. The next election seems likely to be decided on this and the development of the Downs.
36	65	I live on Main St. The closures have caused more traffic to come thru the residential neighborhood. Vehicles usually ignore posted speed limits, stop signs & pedestrians. Also, construction trucks pound down Linden from Randolph ALL DAY. Most weekdays, restaurants are closed for lunch and many for dinner Sunday - Tuesday. Many aren't serving outside due to inadequate staff. Residents, who pay property taxes to support the City, have not been given the same consideration as the business owners: most are not Northville residents. The DDA should not be able to ruin the residents' quality of life. The new traffic surge goes thru the historic district: our homes are fragile & precious.

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37	69	First, let's make sure that whatever we do on this issue that the local merchants input weighs heavy in the decision. Also, we need to open center street again as soon as possible for traffic flow. Wing street has had to shoulder the heavy lifting with people using Northville as a cut through to get to the North and the West suburbs. 80% of the traffic speeds between Cady and 7 mile and they continuously roll through or run the stop sign at Fairbrook and Wing streets.
38	72	The downtown area with the streets blocked is an eyesore! I used to love walking around town but not the way it is now. With the structures, cones and other barriers, it does not look inviting. Not proud of it at all.
39	75	Close the streets of downtown permanently. People love it and it's much safer for kids and pets.
40	77	Please choose another way to re route traffic. The side steet on the back of northville Presbyterian preschool is a very dangers and small road. I
41	78	I'm not sure if there are any issues due to the street closures for anyone. Would be nice to know for the survey takers of those issues and then cast their votes. Thanks for the survey! You all rock!
42	81	We love the outdoor social district and utilize it on a regular basis to meet with our friends. I also believe that it has increased visibility and attracted visitors from neighboring communities. Please keep it!!
43	83	Conceptually a good idea however only benefits a few businesses downtown. To be fair to all business it should be discontinued.
44	86	road closures are a total nuisance!
45	88	I am in total agreement with the streets being closed PERMANENTLY. This seems to be a very big boost to ALL the businesses in the downtown.
46	89	Absolutely LOVE the social district this has created in downtown Northville! Even more welcoming to visitors and am glad to have no cars going down Main St as I believe this was a potential danger to the visitors on these currently closed streets. Much safer and inviting City.
47	90	I would like these street closures to become permanent and for the areas to continued to be used as plazas...it's wonderful!
48	91	Closing the downtown streets was a lifesaver for us during Covid!! I loved being able to eat outdoors. It seems like street closures would be more appropriate now during the summer months. Thank you for all you do!!
49	93	How about opening the roads to traffic but making sidewalk space larger (like Ann Arbor/Birmingham has done) so outdoor seating can still happen on the sidewalk area.
50	95	If the downtown remains closed...the area should look BETTER.
51	99	I would like to see the downtown area look good again.I think it looks pretty shabby at this time!ancatallo @comcast.net
52	100	I think that closing off Main Street indefinitely makes the most sense. It seems to be utilized more than Center street.
53	102	It is time to open the streets. Downtown is DEAD, except for maybe a Friday or Saturday night for a few hours. If you want, open the streets and keep the social district to allow people to walk around, just using the sidewalk instead of the empty street. There is no one around expect for a few hours every week, no need to keep roads closed and it just looks trashy.
54	106	Thanks for asking for the residents input on this topic.
55	110	Research I've read indicates street closures do not, in the long run, benefit local businesses. I have tired of these restrictions and I think traffic would improve by discontinuing this practice.
56	112	The DDA has done a great job throughout the pandemic. Additional seating during the warm weather months will be great, but not utilized during the cold weather. Barricades unsightly and not worth the benefit gained during the cold weather or year round on Center Street.
57	113	This has been great for my family and our special needs kid who doesn't understand traffic but loves town. Closing them a Christmas time thanksgiving - New Years might be nice as well for shopping and events

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58	114	I feel that the road closures have deterred us from going downtown Now with so much construction going on , the parking has been seriously hampered! It's way to difficult to get around the shopping district
59	115	I think this survey would do well in August after many are enjoying the closures and not just after poor weather and construction projects pushing patience at both ends of Main St.
60	118	I think it is nice to have an area closed to car traffic. It make enjoying downtown easier and more festive.
61	119	The past 2 years provided the most fun our family has ever had in downtown Northville. It was great to meet neighbors and friends outside for a drink and walk around to pick a restaurant for dining. The entire area was much more lively and festive with the streets closed to vehicular traffic and with drinks allowed.
62	120	The outside structures look horrible it takes away from the beauty of downtown
63	121	I suggest opening up the streets so we can have parades again through downtown, and all the different festivals in the heart of the city. The large outdoor structures should go now too. It worked great for the situation in 2020-2021. Now they kind of look like urban decay. I say open things up, keep the drinking district, and move all the parades/festivals back into town
64	123	Having Center Street closed doesn't seem to make much sense. It appears that only one restaurant is able to utilize, and the main N/S street should not be closed for one restaurant's use.
65	125	We have throughly enjoyed the downtown area MORE with the street closures than we did prior. Having streets closed while permitting outdoor expansion has brought the community and visitors closer together.
66	126	Center Street Grill could use Church Square area once Center Street is opened.
67	127	Design guidelines for the outdoor dining structures should be established. Some a very nicely done, some look very unattractive and haphazard.
68	129	OPEN THE ROADS! the restaurants NEVER open for lunch and Friday and Saturday is not enough to keep them closed!
69	133	Only close Main Street during the summer or close on fridays for the concert.
70	141	Keep the street closures and stop the ridiculous housing development proposed for northville downs. These two ideas can't be discussed in silos. They are intertwined.
71	143	We love the Downtown area with the outdoor areas available for eating and drinking and shopping at the area shops. We have visited Northville a lot more since these areas have opened and really enjoy meeting new people and trying out all the great restaurants.
72	146	The vehicle traffic has not been an issue and it's important to be unique. Northville can continue to attract new Festivals, events or activities if the streets remained closed.
73	147	Please consider opening Center/Sheldon.
74	149	We love visiting the social district and would hate to see it go! It has brought a great energy and atmosphere to downtown. It's also proven to be great for downtown businesses.
75	151	As stated, I drive downtown but my daughter and friends frequent the downtown area after school and will continue throughout the summer. It gives me such piece of mind to allow her to go downtown without having to worry about vehicle traffic. They LOVE it as well. I suggested that Center be opened back up to traffic but with no parking allowed. That might be a good compromise as it could allow for barriers to remain to maintain some outdoor seating, but allow traffic through as well. I won't be bothered if it stays closed though. I have not had any issue driving around the closures, even when I'm late and rushing kids to their next activity south of town. It has been wonderful. Thank you!

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76	152	We have enjoyed downtown more in the past two years than in the past 16 combined. We frequent it much more often due to the energy the street closures brings.
77	153	Outdoor dining would have been utilized during the colder months if someone would have determined acceptable heating elements for the covered areas. We went from a vibrant winter dining destination to a main street that looks abandoned. Also need to find a better way to prevent vehicles from entering the closed streets than two old sedans and orange barrels that make the city look like a construction zone. Other communities have figured this out including South beach which has considerably more traffic than downtown Northville.
78	154	Mixed feelings about the whole thing. It was great during covid., just to have people out and enjoying fresh air safely with family/friends. With all restaurants open now, I feel it is time to turn Northville back into a quaint lovely town. Not impressed with the mis-match mess. However, I like the ability to sit outside and enjoy sunshine and lunch/dinner with sidewalk seating. Look at a plan that works. Brighton and Plymouth looks great and is functional.
79	157	Make better book ends at the streets saying they are closed.
80	158	Outdoor patios and the parking spot decks are enough space. I think the blockaded roads appear unwelcoming. People should be able to drive through and enjoy the sights of the storefronts, maybe enticing them to stop and buy something.
81	159	We as a family have been extremely happy with the street closures and social district. It is what makes Northville unique compared to other downtowns like Plymouth, Brighton, etc. We have gone downtown way more since the streets have been closed. This has led to greater support of the local businesses. Our young kids love being able to walk freely in the city streets. My wife and I look forward to going downtown to walk around and enjoy an alcoholic beverage. This is a great thing for downtown Northville! Please do not take it away!
82	161	I love having the streets closed - reminds me of visiting Europe. During the summer, it is so nice to be able to sit outside and enjoy a meal and drink without traffic noise and exhaust. I would love to see the streets permanently closed, or at minimum closed seasonally (summer). That said, I'm not sure if it becomes too much effort for the restaurants to be setting up and tearing down each summer? Thank you so much for all of the thought and effort the DDA is putting into this decision - at a minimum, we loved having the closures for the past two years, and are grateful the city of Northville moved quickly in 2020 to provide the outdoor space and social district.
83	164	I think going "weekend" for the social district is a better plan for the businesses and residents downtown. It's more work for the city, I'm sure, but would give the best of both worlds. Otherwise, leave closed and repave Center and Main Streets with bricks for a beautiful mall district. Let the restaurants and stories extend out into the "street" area, but DO enforce noise ordinances so it won't adversely affect residents nearby.
84	165	I have not experienced difficulties with commuting through downtown, in spite of the closures. This came as a surprise to me, and I have absolutely enjoyed the improved community sense while walking on the closed streets.
85	166	Separate topic but would be interested in a cross walk over 7 Mile by Fish Hatchery park and some type of safe connection to Edenderry
86	169	It would seem to make sense to follow the trends of what is happening. I frequent downtown daily and it looks like that outside spaces are not being utilized as they were during the pandemic. If it no longer makes sense to keep the streets closed, it's time to open them back up.
87	170	We like to walk around the streets when closed. I have eaten outside in the cold although if Covid restrictions stay lifted, we eat in now but outside in the warmer weather. If streets are open, it would b nice to have more room for eating outside in front of restaurants still in the summer season. The restaurants with eating outside are frequented more. I feel the business in Northville should ultimately decide the issue because it affects them directly and they know if it's effective
88	173	Please keep streets closed! We love meeting friends downtown to walk around and enjoy drinks.
89	178	Please open the streets in downtown we use this street everyday when we commute home and is a huge inconvenience trying to get home

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90	179	The street closures downtown have created a much stronger community feeling. It's made it easier to walk around and enjoy downtown with larger groups. It has also made it much safer to walk around with young children.
91	183	Love the blocked streets. Safer for my kids to ride their bikes to and hang out downtown. The "elbow" at Center and Main works great for through traffic.
92	184	Regarding these two questions: When should the streets reopen to vehicular traffic? Should street closures in Downtown Northville continue? I answered "No, the streets should reopen to vehicular traffic" However, my specific answer is that Center Street should be permanently reopen year-round to traffic, but Main Street between Center and Hutton be closed to traffic between Memorial Day and Labor Day and reopened the remainder of the year.
93	197	We truly love the streets being closed to vehicles! Both main and center. We receive consistent feedback from customers that they love the streets being closed as well! It creates a very personal and sincere sense of community when pedestrians are free to socialize, drink, shop, eat, and wander around town without the noise and interference of vehicles. It also make it much more enjoyable to come downtown for young families and people with children. Knowing that the kids are able to safely play make it more approachable for families to meet in town to hang out together! We are 100% in favor of both streets staying closed forever!
94	198	If the streets are going to stay closed PLEASE turn the traffic lights, at both intersections, back to normal operation. There is only (1) direction closed of the (4) directions; therefore, I don't understand why these lights are flashing when traffic is moving in (3) directions. Also, the flashing red at both intersections is dangerous when walking & driving. Some drivers do not adhere to the "who goes first" rule. Thank you
95	199	The closure of Main street makes sense due to the number of restaurants involved. Center street only has Rebecca's and Center Street Grill. Those two can take up more sidewalk space and even the parking spots if need be to expand their outdoor seating. As a business owner the cornhole games can be distracting at times when we are on client calls in the middle of the day. Also, Center street is a main road for traffic coming up from Sheldon and south from 8 Mile.
96	201	We frequent downtown much more now that that Main Street is closed. It's much more convenient to know that you'll be able to find a place to meet and chat/eat with friends, grab coffee, window shop, etc. I believe it's time to open Center Street full-time or at least Monday-Friday. Center Street is never as full as Main and it's inconvenient given how many cars need Center to go north/south between 8 and 7 mile (I drive it every day to get to work and use the detour). The closure of Main does not seem to impact me as a driver as much as the Center Street closure does.
97	202	This is such a great option for people to enjoy downtown Northville safely! I hope it will continue ... it is one my favorite things about our charming downtown!
98	206	Close in warm weather months open for winter. It was awful to walk and navigate this year. We normally walk to town but drive in winter months IF we can find a place to park. Too many business staff park ' all day. Stop building without onsite parking. Plymouth is becoming a better choice
99	209	I would like for Main St. to be closed permanently from Center to Hutton and for Center to reopen due to the amount of North/South traffic. If this becomes the permanent solution, it would be great to replace the orange blockades with something more permanent and better looking, perhaps with a gate to allow emergency/maintenance vehicles.
100	210	I suggest you greatly devalue the advice of people that just want it reopened because it adds 10s to their Costco trip. The fact is that great cities have streets designed as platforms for wealth building and the enjoyment of people. It's beyond time to make the changes permanent. Put in retractable bollards for emergency vehicles, remove the ugly signs and lights, make the stop at cady permanent (should have been anyways).
101	214	streets should stay closed. enjoy taking my son and dog down to the area and not worry about traffic on the streets
102	216	I don't have strong feelings on whether or not to reopen the streets. I will support whatever the businesses would like in order to stay profitable since they were impacted the highest with covid. Thanks
103	217	I really hope the streets remain closed. I am very excited for the summer being able to walk around downtown to shop and have a beer/drink outside. It has been a great addition!

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104	219	Keep the streets closed- make Northville interesting and fun
105	220	We come to town so much more because of the social district. Please keep it going! :)
106	226	If the streets continue to be closed to vehicular traffic, an investment should be made in making the road blocks more attractive. The car and signage at the intersection of center and main is very unattractive, we can do better.
107	232	Time to open up
108	236	Love how the current set up is! It helps bring the community together and we're the only city around that offers this! Love it!
109	237	I think it is time to reopen the streets to vehicular traffic, but I am for using the parking on both Main and Center for outdoor dining as was the procedure prior to COVID. Thank you.
110	242	Originally, I liked the idea of street closures. I found the street closure more of a headache. It is difficult getting around. Shopping, hair etc. Farmer's Market is coming next month and it will be a challenge to get around. We all love the beginning of summer and the market, just have to be careful walking with the traffic. We need the streets opened up in my opinion. I hope the farmers market can move to the former Ford dealer site on 7 Mile. Keep us on the mailing list. Thank you.
111	248	I live in downtown Howell. We came to Northville from Howell because of all of the outdoor activities available. There's nothing like it around. Instead of spending our money in Howell, we spent it there.
112	250	I think the street closures make the downtown area safer and easier to take family, especially children. It also gives a sense of community like all the businesses are on family. When the streets are open people drive through the area too quickly.
113	256	Main Street is a beautiful area both for those walking and especially those driving. It should be open for vehicular traffic.
114	261	With the construction at the corner of Dunlap/Center, it does not make sense to keep Center St. closed. It's just too messy at that corner. Keeping Main St closed from Hutton to Center makes sense, because it expands the plaza area. I live on Dunlap, and I really do enjoy having pedestrian-only areas in downtown.
115	262	It is so nice to be able to go downtown and walk around in the streets and eat outside and enjoy drinks. Since Covid I go into town at least once a week, prior to Covid I would maybe go once a month. I think they should keep/extend the street closures permanently.
116	264	Street closures are the only reason my family continues to frequent the downtown area. Additionally, I know many friends who now come to Northville specifically because they can walk with families and shop in a better atmosphere than a car lined, car filled dangerous street. It separates Northville from other cities and their shopping areas. It's now what makes us special. That being said, the area in front of the Center Street Grille is a disaster. It looks awful. Encourage businesses to utilize the space because people, especially families love it.
117	265	We thought it was great during Covid when the streets were closed to allow the restaurants to serve people outside, since they couldn't inside. But now that normal dining has resumed, it's no longer needed, and to be honest with you it's just looking very messy.
118	269	If the street do remain close which would be horribly sad then you must add handicapped parking to the corner of Main & Center and have a designated drop off site. Then make the area much more handicapped accessible.
119	270	We are happy to keep the street closures. Given the fire Marshall no longer allows the heating of the outdoor structures - we would be fine with the closures to go 4/1-10/31.
120	271	Open Center Street to traffic. Close Main permanently and create more of a pedestrian mall. A concerted effort should occur to drive consistency in the outdoor seating areas for restaurants. The ugly blockades along with the police cars at the ends of the closure needs to be removed as they clearly are an eyesore.

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121	272	I would love to look at a more permanent set up for street closures and make the streets in the district walkable year round with ultimately looking to allow expansion of outdoor dining permanently. If there was no sunset on the ordinance, I would imagine restaurants would spend money on more permanent (keeping within the spirit of outdoor dining) heating, power, etc. Walkability for the masses would draw more people to town if done properly.
122	273	Enough is enough. Please re-open the streets immediately. Mask mandates are lifted now and it's a huge inconvenience for the streets to be closed.
123	275	Center Street should be closed seasonally.
124	280	Northville isn't Northville anymore with these closures. I've lost touch with what stores and restaurants and businesses even exist. My spending in Northville has decreased drastically because I use a cane and walking from the lots to the shops and restaurants and back to parking is too difficult. Northville should be for everyone. Also, the barriers are unsightly. Between the barriers and empty tent structures, my family calls it "tent city" or "Hooverville." If, when we were looking for a house, it looked like it does now, we wouldn't have even looked in Northville.
125	281	Great idea of street closers.
126	282	Covid is over. Let's get back to living like we should! No question, the use of the downtown streets has gone down steadily since closures started.
127	283	Keep the streets closed and outdoor seating in the streets from May - Halloween, and then open the streets up entirely from November-April. It increased our visits to downtown in the summer months because the restaurants could handle more people eating outside and it was fun to walk around the downtown during the warm months, but we hardly ever see anyone using the outdoor seating during the colder weather.
128	286	Used to frequent downtown several times a week before the road closure. Now rarely go downtown. It is very difficult for a person with a walking disability. There is no close or handicapped parking on the west side of Main. When it is painful to walk you go where you can do the least amount. It is very sad I and many others can no longer enjoy our downtown.
129	291	We like the concept, but having Main and Center streets partially closed just doesn't work for car traffic. The streets are called "Main" and "Center" because they are important for traffic in the City. The Center street closure seems to be a bigger issue than the Main Street closure. We live on Orchard, so closing partially closing Main and Center street does not affect traffic on our street. But it must affect traffic for people living closer to downtown.
130	293	During the day the streets look abandoned. It's a sad sight. Bring back Northville as it once was. The restaurants should not be the be all and end all of the downtown area. The side streets should not be forced to carry the traffic load.
131	295	The closure of Center Street has added too much traffic to Beck. Not a suggestion, just an observation.
132	297	How are taxpayers compensated (financially) for handing over parts of streets (fenced off) to restaurants? Taxpayers are subsidizing these restaurants, they either should pay for the additional square feet on a lease basis or city dwellers should get a small break on their bills.
133	303	Since other functions use the open area across from the clock, having Main Street closed would be beneficial during these functions; for example, music days. However, Center Street should not be closed. If you research street closures in downtown areas, you will notice only streets in one direction are closed. Either east/west or north/south; not both. The closures now cause traffic problems besides being ugly the way they are done.
134	307	I believe the only closure should be Main between Center & Hutton Friday & Saturdays spring to fall. Center needs to be open. As a retail business owner and resident of downtown, the ONLY time the streets are busy is when weather is nice out. Parking is so limited with street closures. This past winter was particularly quiet. The streets are littered with garbage. And look messy and ugly with misc patio furniture strewn about. The closures do not help businesses in the cooler months, residents are eating inside now. Businesses customers need vehicle access to the roads.
135	308	The closure and outdoor seating was an emergency measure during COVID. Seating capacity in restaurants is back to 100%. Stop using our streets and tax dollars for extra restaurant seating. Give us our streets, parades, events and curbside parking back.

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136	311	Closing the roads has made travel to downtown much more difficult. It pushes traffic on to neighboring roads that aren't designed for the traffic making things more dangerous for pedestrians. This has also accelerated the wear and tear on side streets. We used to go downtown as a family every Friday night for dinner but since the closures have started it just seems like more of a nuisance and not worth the hassle.
137	312	The closed off district is a draw toward the downtown area. Opening the streets is counter intuitive to the cities growth and downtown presence.
138	314	Open the roads. Restaurants are not open enough to utilize the area. Looks like a construction zone .
139	316	I have found the downtown experience to be immensely more enjoyable with the streets closed. I feel encouraged to walk around and visit more shops than I otherwise would normally. I also find the outdoor beverage/dining experiences to be a fantastic alternative during the pandemic because I have immunocompromised family members in my house. The outdoor dining areas are the reason we visit northville on a weekly basis instead of Plymouth or other areas that have not adopted the same protocols. I would visit downtown less frequently than I do now if it reverts back to the previous "streets open" layout.
140	319	I think that it is beyond the time to keep the streets closed as a resident I walk and run through downtown and it is extremely difficult to get around. As a home owner I have seen increased traffic in my neighborhood with cars having to avoid the closure to get around to the communities to north of us. I is extremely frustrating in the morning with cars not obeying the law. (running stop lights, not looking at 4 way stop signs and not using turn signals.
141	321	Continue with activities for families and others utilizing the social district during soring summer and fall. As a downtown resident - much preferred to the fairs and festivals of the past!
142	325	We like the walkability of Main Street; however, having Center Street closed is not only a huge inconvenience for our family, but dangerous at times. We make several trips a day to Hillside, Amerman, and businesses north of Hutton. Wing Street is difficult to travel; many people do not know how to maneuver the somewhat narrow road, especially with parked vehicles on both sides of the street. There is also a lot of foot traffic, adding to the safety concerns. Add in the high number of vehicles just trying to get through town, and it is downright scary! Please, please, please - Center Street needs to open back up, not just for the convenience, but for the safety!
143	328	We have increased our visits downtown, probably 3 weekends a month. I also drive through downtown daily to and from work and do not find the street closures problematic at all. I would love to see Main closed and repurposed to have walking paths only. Center could likely be more limited in closures.
144	329	I love downtown Northville! I think having the streets closed and allowing the alcohol walking section is a bigger pull to other communities to come downtown. In order to get to my home I have to continuously drive around the downtown area. This does not bother me in the least. I love the streets being closed and would hope that they would remain closed indefinitely.
145	332	The two police cars that have been "parked" at Center and Main 'since the road closures look ridiculous/tacky. It's time to open the roads. I would frequent the restaurants on East Main (order carry out) during the week for dinner but can't park in front and run in. Also, handicap can't park in front of a business and run in to shop.
146	337	I have elderly friends who have been residents for decades. They feel closed out of the downtown area because the number of steps needed to get in the heart of downtown. They have been long time supporters of our community and businesses and should be allowed to park on the streets to get to their favorite stores and restaurants. I also personally have to go to my office after hours and the parking is insane to just drop in and grab something from my office on Friday night. Please open up the streets for parking.
147	338	Would love more street vendors in the warmer months! That was such a cool option that seems to have stopped happening.
148	339	It's dead in town during the day! We walk everyday and it's sad to see the lack of cars, people and stores open. When we do want to pick up a quick thing, like bread and drive over, it's hard to find a parking spot! We've basically stopped shopping in town.
149	341	I've observed more activity with the Social District. It attracts more visitors to support the retail component of the City.

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150	344	Everyone I know, city business owner, city resident and township residents love the streets being closed and the social district. I also know lots of people from outside of Northville that are coming into Northville more frequently do to the social district and streets being blocked off
151	348	Street Closure is completely unnecessary now. Additionally the closure looks terrible. Looks like a construction zone and completely unattractive for Northville.
152	349	I would like more information on whether the businesses are in favor of keeping the streets closed. Can we see a similar survey with just the businesses and publish the results in the City newsletter?
153	351	More live music
154	358	I think we have moved past the time to keep the streets closed. It's an eyesore and it just seems it's time to get back to business as usual. It's a bummer to drive by and look at the condition of our downtown.
155	360	I think the closures should be permanent and more aesthetically pleasing barriers should be erected.
156	362	Need to create more special events to spice up the area. Concerts, drumming circles, events/activities.
157	369	More attractive barricades at the closure points would really help! Although its been two years, the streets are still closed with old police cars and orange barrels, so that it looks like it was just done the night before. If it is decided that that downtown Northville will be continuousLy pedestrianized, let's at least make it attractive. A design theme for the outdoor shelters would also make downtown much more attractive.
158	374	I love the outdoor spaces in the nice weather. I don't think anyone uses them in the cold months.
159	375	This has made going out to eat downtown much better - more capacity at otherwise small spots. We choose downtown Northville because we have such a nice area to wait for tables now with the streets closed.
160	377	We love the streets being closed! It makes downtown more special and fun!
161	378	Center St. from Main to Dunlap could be closed on summer weekends and on certain seasonal weekends when there's a planned event and throughout December (to stimulate holiday shopping and safety). I would like to see the permanent closure of Main St. between Center and Hutton. It's already like a natural plaza with the pavilion and flowers. It's definitely a draw for people from in town and from other cities. Maybe bring back the horse-drawn carriages and take people through the Historic District.
162	385	This was somewhat of a good idea for the first summer of the Virus, except placing germ spreading games for all to use all over the place. That was and still is extremely counterintuitive!! But the next year and anywhere on from now with restrictions gone it's ludicrous to continue on this path. We are a City with streets, not a park for kids and dogs to play in. Streets are made for cars and in this tiny City we only have the two streets to begin with, use them. Y'all have placed a serious undue burden on the other streets around town to circumvent these two main arteries and that has caused far more blocked up traffic, road rangers, and accidents! Open our streets now, it's a year overdue!
163	387	Love the outdoor aspect. It makes us unique and a destination worth going to. Please don't change that. If anything keep improving it but please don't go backwards
164	388	Feels so European and so much cuter!
165	390	I wish they would allow outdoor fire pits again! It was a wonderful addition, especially in the winter.
166	391	If there were more activities happening then leave closures. The restaurants seemed to have slowed down the outdoor seating.
167	392	I'm so tired of seeing the ugliness that downtown Northville has become. Barriers, fences and random tables/chairs in the street make it look like Shantytown. I was all for the Social District when we had closed indoor dining due to Covid but that time has passed and it's time for the city to re-open Northville. Plymouth has not lost their bustling downtown--my husband and I were just there Friday night because we can't stand the depressing streets of downtown

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		(which if they're occupied at all it's only on a Friday or Saturday night). We need to reopen and get our downtown back on track with traffic, vibrancy and LIFE!!!
168	393	If the businesses on Center between Cady and Main and on Main between Center and Wing are open to having those streets closed as well, I think this would be a good addition to the closures.
169	395	My visits to downtown have diminished greatly since the closure. I don't even really know what stores/restaurants are downtown anymore because I haven't been able to drive by and keep in touch. I think for a small percentage of the population who like a shopping mall style experience, the closure may be preferable, but it's really harmful to the businesses in terms of blocking street advertising and reducing customer access. I am, however, fully supportive of street closures during the summer months on weekends only. This provides traffic to businesses and retains important street advertising, while still creating the fun, community atmosphere during the busiest parts of the year.
170	397	Closing 2 streets for vehicles is not a big deal for cars, but it is a very big deal for pedestrians, who can now enjoy our beautiful downtown without the need to be among vehicles.
171	402	What bothers me most is that the outdoor covered structures sit vacant since most restaurants are closed until 4 or 5 p.m. so closing the street to look at vacant structures is not the most visually appealing. Further now that restaurants do not have severe occupancy restrictions. do the really need the additional space? A few tables seems appropriate but this now excessive.
172	406	I have been a resident of the township for 25 years. In my estimation the downtown has never thrived more nor been more family friendly than during these past two years. It's not just for the restaurants it's for the community to be able to come together. Often times north is overlooked because it's a small downtown however when Covid hit the small downtown was to our advantage. Surrounding communities like Novi Lavonia Plymouth could not replicate what we had in Northville. And we need to keep it going not just for the business purposes but for the community
173	409	If left closed, could you at least make the barricades look nicer. replace with a banner or signage of detour or upcoming events or businesses.
174	417	If the road closure continues, it would be nice to use moveable planters or something more aesthetically pleasing to block the roads.
175	418	I own a business in downtown Northville, ignoror for my business to grow we need to open the streets. Covid needs to end and we need to move on and live our lives how we use too, get rid of the closure.
176	422	Even MORE outdoor seating options during peak season and holidays.
177	429	We need to open , the streets being closed are hurting all businesses not to mention it looks like nothing is going on in outgrown
178	435	The street closures, especially Main Street, has been amazing especially for the younger generation to be able to grab a drink and walk around with friends and even looking in shops that they wouldn't normally go into because finding street parking is hard then walking to a spot for dinner! I believe the town will continue to generate more revenue this way! Northville is a tiny town and having more walking space on the street is a huge thing in creating growth within the existing town structure and brining the town together. I have grown up in the town and my mom was born and raised in this town and we love this type of change.
179	437	Propose to have a more "attractive" street closure and eliminate the police cars. The banners definitely help, but potentially something a little more discrete than the giant orange barriers behind them. The city of Birmingham has "poles" that can be raised and lowered into the street that offers the flexibility to open/close the street as needed.
180	438	With diners being able to eat indoors, the need for outdoor spaces during the winter are no longer needed. The feel of the town is a bit dirty and messy. I feel closing down one or both streets for the summers only would be ideal.
181	442	I believe it would make traffic movement easier if re-opened

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182	445	I love how the traffic is greatly reduced driving through town. Key benefit to all residents.
183	452	We disappointed that the outdoor structures were not used this winter as additional heated seating. Hopefully these can be reopened
184	455	There needs to better care and maintenance of the streets, sidewalks etc. The outdoor dining looks trashy at some of the places - they don't keep curbs swept Holiday decor and plants left out way too long. The barricades are not attractive they plan to keep the roads closed
185	456	lets make Northville a walkable downtown. Make us unique else we can be another Plymouth or Birmingham. There is enough parking behind most stores. parking in front of the stores just meant leaving cars on and more pollution with everyone circling around for parking. most people are terrible with side parking anyways !
186	459	Only close Main street
187	460	We shop and dine in Northville regularly. Even if we are driving though to get to Plymouth (relatives) going around is no problem for us. We enjoy walking around town and in warm weather eating outside. We know it takes away some parking spaces but that has not impacted us.
188	461	My family moved to the area during the pandemic, and compared Northville with surrounding towns and neighborhoods when we considered where we wanted to live, work, and raise our kids. (We have three in Northville schools now.) northville won our hearts because of the walkability of downtown, which is kid-friendly, engaging, and encourages socializing and meeting new people. And as new residents, we have found this so inviting and welcoming! We have taken our kids downtown for events at each holiday, and love how thoughtful the activities have been. The social district is attractive to new residents and families, and all ages, and is accessible. It would be a shame to lose.
189	462	The outdoor area is great. Restaurants are busier during events and weekends. The outdoor area gives them more space to serve more people. Great that you can buy a drink and walk around and shop while waiting for your table.
190	469	Since the closures I have not gone to any establishment in the 'middle of the block', even to shop.
191	470	It is so nice to be able to take my 3 little kids downtown and not have to worry about them being hit by a car. I love the walk ability of Northville !
192	471	Street closures served its purpose during Covid, nice being able to be outside. During winter and now people are eating inside restaurants not utilizing outside seating. Streets look bad with tables and heaters sitting with snow in them, looks like a storage area. Barricades look bad too, especially with construction going on at the exchange and old Tuscan Cafe. Should call the town Junkville not Northville, it looks so junky compared to Plymouth and Farmington. We have much more to offer and people are taking their business to surrounding towns. PLEASE OPEN THE STREET!!
193	474	There is NO reason for the There is NO reason for the Downtown to continue to be closed down!! It has already served it's purpose during the outbreak. That is OVER! Downtown looks like a poor rundown city as of now! Visiting friends remarked that they are sad for us as their cities have moved on. Get with the times Northville!
194	475	We avoid downtown shopping due to closures.
195	478	We absolutely love the social district and think it's been wonderful for the city of Northville
196	479	Remove unsightly barriers. Businesses should not be allowed to serve in streets unless they are paying extra taxes to do so and voted on by the local residents, not township. My tax dollars should allow me to drive through town, Center street, to get to/from home in a straight path. I am very tired of going around the city numerous times daily. Makes me not want to pull over and eat/shop.
197	480	No reason to keep Center street closed - only one restaurant. Keep main closed permanantly.
198	483	I have enjoyed the entire vibe downtown with shopping, eating and entire atmosphere MORE since the road closures. This is what a small town looks & feels like.

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199	485	My husband and I cannot use the restaurant on Main Street as he cannot walk and I cannot drop him off.. I also find it it's harder to shop the businesses on Main Street.
200	487	I would support keeping main closed between Center and Hutton, but then allowing Center to close on evenings and weekend during the busy warm season. The social district has made enjoying downtown easier and safer for our family and kids, especially. The interruption to driving is annoying sometimes but we're used to it now.
201	488	We visit more frequently with the streets closed, as it is much easier and safer to visit multiple establishments with our young children.
202	489	There was a time for the social district in response to a mandatory (State of MI) government shut down. It is well past that time. Other social districts throughout the state are open and thriving without road closures. I have visited many of them. Northville appears to be stuck/frozen in Covid. I proudly visit downtown daily for business transactions and personal use. There are never visitors in town. In a weeks time I may see a dozen people - at varied times. I've personally experienced the bleakness of the road closures and am puzzled by anything to the contrary. Just because someone says it's thriving doesn't mean it is. I am happy to share my personal experience with anyone interested.
203	490	We need a North/South route thru town. We need to take street parking off several of the streets used to bypass downtown if we are going to keep it closed. It is to tight for two way traffic and parking especially in the winter/snow. I also feel sorry for the neighborhoods who have cars going thru to get around it. If streets where residential areas were blocked to thru traffic it would help in those residential areas. Speed bumps are needed anyway on many of the downtown residential areas anyway. We have very fast traffic traveling towards OLV and South on Orchard daily.
204	491	Downtown closures really interrupt flow of traffic.
205	492	If it's going to continue, something needs to be done about the way it looks. The big orange blockades are an eyesore.
206	496	I would love to see music and bonfires back again.
207	497	Nicer baracades
208	499	I am somewhat physically restricted, and parking then walking to the restraunts is difficult for me. Therefore, I avoid some of the locations because of the walking difficulty
209	500	All of our employees would like to see Main Street closed to traffic. If the city can maintain a clean and visually appealing setting. It's awesome when there are people walking around with their families in a safe environment where they can shop and dine with no risk of oncoming vehicles, a little taste of a European small town setting, which makes Downtown Northville a unique destination. Center Street should be always open to people driving by so they can see the cool stuff happening in Northville. There is only one restaurant that will be effective, Center Street Grill. But they have plenty of sidewalk space to expand their outdoor dining. Rebecca's only uses the sidewalk anyway.
210	504	I like the idea of being able to enjoy the downtown area , restaurants and businesses without worrying about cars. I like being able to walk downtown at night as well as my knowing my 8th grader can enjoy walking downtown with his buddies and not worrying about traffic. It adds charm and appeal. It's barely an inconvenience to have to skirt around the perimeter.
211	508	I think the real stakeholders are the business owners. What do they want? How much did they spend for new structures, and did or will they be able to recover such capital investment.
212	510	If the vote is to keep our downtown streets closed, can you at least make it only for the summer? Can't see any reason to detour traffic Nov-April. Nobody is eating outside. Kids don't need to play in the streets.
213	512	I think the downtown needs to commit to the closure to vehicular traffic on Main and Center. We need to make permanent infrastructure decisions and continue to have the social district. The downtown is much more pedestrian friendly for shoppers and diners alike. I also want to stress that those who

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		advocate for the roads to be opened are merely looking to drive through town more easily or are selfishly looking at their own personal/business needs and not the good of the overall downtown. It is my understanding that all those who leaned into the closure have seen increased enjoyment and revenues. Those who haven't leaned in haven't found the same results.
214	513	Reopening the streets will once again create a continuous line of vehicular traffic cutting through the Downtown area as was created when I275 was shut down. It dangerous for pedestrians to traverse the area, including students who also frequent the area after school.
215	515	We have enjoyed having the streets closed. However, the late openings of businesses is disappointing and wish more were open late morning through evening. With people going back into offices, traffic will iikely increase during the week, so opening Center St. on weekdays may alleviate the traffic burden on surrounding neighborhoods. However, it's nice having extended outdoor seating at Center Street Grille. Keeping Main St. closed would be nice -- if only closed on weekends it would be difficult to keep the outbuildings and they would likely have to go. Separately, parking downtown is a real nightmare -- losing much of lot behind Tuscan is a difficult.
216	520	I just want to say how wonderful the closures and social district have been! We don't feel comfortable eating indoors with our children so this has been a great for us to be able to enjoy a drink, grab some food, and our kids LOVE IT. We love being able to support local businesses still and our toddler loves running around through the streets. It's a safer and more accessible downtown. We frequent downtown a lot more with the social district and closed streets than we ever did before
217	521	I feel rather torn about opening or closing the streets. While it would make travel easier, it may hurt some of the restaurants downtown. We need those too.
218	523	The current street closures look like hell. Whatever happens, the streets should look beautiful.
219	524	We need more parking downtown, especially in the summer.
220	525	Spend the money to make it look good- cops cars gotta go!
221	527	Having the streets closed adds to the charm and walkability of the city. I hope they remain closed and that the city invests in events and other ways to create a family fun environment.
222	530	Businesses open later will do more for the downtown than the streets being closed.
223	541	The street closures are wonderful and I hope they remain. As a mother of 3, I really enjoyed Downtown Northville more than ever since Covid because of the street closures.
224	542	Please make the businesses clean up the trash in front of their structures. There's old masks, and empty bottles, litter all throughout. Especially when there was snow on the ground. It looked like an abandoned camp ground sometimes. And let the restaurants use their fire pits again in the fall.
225	544	I answered yes to the question about going downtown more during Covid, which is true, but that was because other entertainment options were almost non existent anywhere else. There are a lot more options available both in and outside of Northville. I think Main Street should be closed on weekends only from May-September with planned activities to draw people.
226	546	Could the Farmers Market be moved closer to downtown? Maybe in the back part of the parking lot behind the Northville mall?
227	547	I love having the streets blocked off.
228	548	I think this should also be up to the businesses and whether or not they believe having the outdoor space and streets closed has helped their business. That's the most important
229	552	The traffic lights should be turned back on as soon as possible. Even if the street closures continue.
230	554	Love being able to walk around with a cocktail. Would like to see a more aesthetically appealing road blocks.

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231	555	It's been a cold winter and the novelty faded a bit. But I'm confident that with warmer weather outdoor dining and drinking will boom. So don't let current grumbling end a great, unique aspect of Northville.
232	561	The structures should be redesigned to be more attractive. Some look tacky.
233	563	Maybe close downtown to traffic only on weekends.
234	568	At minimum I think Center Street should reopen. I think closing the streets temporarily at times is appropriate, but not permanently. It's a shame and I am extremely disappointed that Genitti's was not allowed to have their fire pits in the social district.
235	570	I would suggest that if you choose open one of the streets due to traffic considerations, then the one street you open should be Center St. I love having Main St. closed to traffic and think it at least should remain closed.
236	571	More live music like Shawn Riley Band and Northville folk. Family shows like Gemini, Verve Pipe for kids, etc
237	574	We visit all of the time and especially enjoy hanging out in the weekends. The only think I would like to see is to upgrade the design of the barrier areas...it looks messy and temporary right now.
238	575	The street closures make me more apt to very downtime and append time down there with my husband and with our family. The social district is what attracts us there.
239	576	Please refer to the approach taken in downtown Ann Arbor. It seems to be sensible and effective.
240	577	While I'm pleased with the downtown road closures, confused why it is not currently embraced by the businesses as it was during early Covid. Have to have businesses servicing food/drinks OUTSIDE to make it work.
241	580	I think the businesses need to guide what should be done. Is it still a profit center to them to have the street areas for serving.
242	583	Open up center street please!
243	584	I understand that 2 years ago when Covid hit, it was an attempt to keep businesses going, but now that restaurants are open for indoor dining, I don't see the point of keeping the streets closed. The Road Closed signs are embarrassing! Downtown Northville looks more like a ghost town than the vibrant little town it once was. I spend more time now in Plymouth than I do in my own town. Sad.
244	585	Please open Center St. and keep Main closed. I absolutely love the walkable, community feel made possible by the closure from Center to Hutton. I am much more likely to spend time with my family (including young child), dine, and socialize around the town square knowing there is no vehicular traffic on Main. Love it!
245	588	Maybe make the road closures look a bit nicer. The bollards look very temporary and messy.
246	592	My family and I relocated to Northville in Fall 2021. When considering properties from out of state, we were attracted by the vibrancy of the downtown Northville social district. It is a positive gathering area for the community. The social district was one of the things that influenced our decision to move our young family to Northville.
247	593	Have the beautification committee make the closed off areas beautiful rather than having big road close signs with orange barriers. Might be nice to have signs that say welcome to downtown Northville and beautify the area as well.
248	594	Closing the roads was the best decision. My friends and family frequent Downtown year round. We love the enclosures, walking the street with our beverages, play games and just hanging out.
249	599	If we can no longer walk around the streets with a drinks then I see our visits to downtown decreasing drastically. It will hurt businesses especially with the weather getting warmer.

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250	600	The social district is a hodgepodge of structures which are an eyesore. It only benefits active people. People with disabilities are out of luck. No longer can they be dropped off in front of a restaurant. The entrances at each area are unappealing. Plus the loss of parking spots. I drove past the social district several times a day and I see very few people there it's mostly used at night and weekends in good weather. A good thing about the social district is it eliminates heavy truck traffic, gravel haulers school buses 🚌 .
251	606	The street barricades are unsightly and unwelcoming. It's very difficult to navigate downtown Northville with street closures. Please open our streets and sidewalks so they can be enjoyed by all.
252	607	The social district is unattractive and unappealing. It is inaccessible for persons who are physically impaired or challenged. There are no safe drop off places for these people either which means there are destinations that are not reachable. That's unfair to customers & businesses. Is the interest in the social district really as strong as in the beginning?
253	608	Limit the closing of both Main St. and Center st. to seasonal only (I.e., April 1 through October 31). Do not allow storage of outdoor furniture and structures on or near the streets when they are open.
254	613	If only one road can remain closed, then I would vote to have Main Street remain closed between Center and Hutton. I can't even begin to guesstimate how many people told me they visited downtown and LOVED it as it is!
255	620	Dangerous traffic conditions have been created by keeping Main Street Closed. Please open this street for better, and safer traffic flow.
256	622	Having the streets blocked is very inviting and feels European
257	625	Really happy with the vibrant community they've created with the street closure!
258	630	Concrete barriers are ugly. There are nicer ones that can be used.
259	633	Covert Main to pedestrian only area and improve looks of it (remove toad closure signs and design nicer barriers).
260	634	Our extended family (all Northville City Residents) absolutely loves our new Downtown Northville social district!! Since 2020, we have all been visiting and supporting many downtown shops, restaurants, and businesses even more frequently because of the great community atmosphere and overall convenience! We firmly believe both Center Street and Main Streets should remain closed permanently. Thank you so much for asking!
261	635	I've heard some people argue that the side streets aren't meant to handle the traffic that would normally go down Center. I can see an argument for that although I personally don't mind the detour and I go downtown fairly often to shop, eat, walk my dog, go to the library, etc. You could consider opening Center up to traffic in the winter time, but keep Main closed continuously. Personally, I enjoy having the streets closed off and downtown being more pedestrian-friendly and I love outdoor eating in the warm weather, so anything we can do to expand that is a win in my book. Also, I want to support the downtown restaurants and shops as much as possible.
262	636	The detours to get around the closed streets are a pain. Especially where there is parking on both sides of the street. I avoid Wing street a lot of the time or just cut through the parking lot next to it to get to Dunlap street. It didn't seem the outside eating structures were used much this past winter.
263	639	We love enjoying downtown with the street closures. We go on a weekly basis and it's our favorite downtown. We are able to grab a drink while having our children play without worrying about traffic. Outdoor dining options have expanded which has made it possible for us to be able to dine during the pandemic and support the local businesses. Please continue to keep this setup as long as possible. Thank you!
264	646	Love the closed streets, but they need to be programmed. Paint the vision for what downtown could be and curate events and business participation accordingly. When vibrant and active, the closed streets are amazing (but businesses are often closed, outdoor spaces look somewhat neglected, etc.).
265	648	The only part I don't like about downtown Northville and the social district is everything closes too early. In downtown Plymouth, everything is open later and usually pretty busy.

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266	650	I think the downtown street closure has worn itself out. I find myself avoiding downtown businesses because it's difficult to find parking easily. Please reopen the streets!
267	652	It is time to reopen the streets period. This has been great but it's a pain to go around and with the new construction happening parking has become a bear as well. Back to normal please but keep the structures and social license esp in good weather months!
268	653	Open the streets immediately. Our downtown looks like a shanty town. It's nearly always empty and a total waste of space. I have stopped patronizing businesses downtown completely. I would also like the DDA to pay to fix and patrol my dirt road on the border because it has now become a superhighway for through traffic. It's absolutely ridiculous! Thanks to this closure, me and my children have been nearly run over NUMEROUS times. Open the streets. It's long overdue. DDA, you're killing our downtown!
269	656	My hometown is ruined. Look to Plymouth and learn .. how foolish Northville leaders have failed. I love Northvilleis a ghost town and uninviting and absolutely no reason to visit...soon it will be packed with residential and no retail.. all my favorite businesses are gone.. I have been here since 1978.
270	661	I feel that only Main Street should be closed. I have always questioned Center Street's continued closure because it is a N/S route.
271	662	Open downtown. Let's get back to normal.
272	663	Center St. must reopen. It's hard to even get down Wing St. now! Traffic is bad!
273	664	Improve look of UGLY barriers. Open Center St NOW
274	666	The covered dining areas should remain in place from May to Halloween. No one used them in the winter. They looked terrible, too many places used them as storage. I would love to see Main street remain closed all year. Center street should be opened in the winter months. There needs to be some regulations of what restaurants can leave out in the streets. Potted dead plants in front of a garden shop was odd. Barrels and heaters in front of Brown Dog looked terrible. Tidy up the businesses! Loved the extra tables on Center street and the live acoustic music! Please bring it back! Outdoor bars were great too.
275	667	Stop giving away parking. The new build at Dunlap and center should have been required to have onsite parking. Keep bringing apartments w/o parking is a recipe for disaster. Plymouth is easier to navigate and park
276	669	Develop streets from the township subdivisions to connect to the city.
277	676	Just open the streets
278	679	It is ridiculous that the streets downtown have been closed this long. The pandemic is under control, yet the DDA thinks this is a good idea. Why? Our quaint little town has been ruined. No longer do we see the hustle and bustle of life..people from everywhere coming to our festivals, our markets and storefronts, our Friday night music in the park, and saddest of all, our parades. Not only is the economy suffering, but simply enjoying historic downtown Northville is no more. No amount of cornhole games or cocktails in the street can make up for what has surely been lost as the streets remain closed. What exactly are the tax dollars and historic dues paying for? Open up immediately!
279	683	Allow biking in closed off area.
280	685	My preference is to reopen the streets to traffic downtown. I realize that there are people that would like the streets to remain closed. In my opinion a good compromise would be to close the streets to traffic on weekends from Memorial Day through Halloween. The city could close the streets on Fridays between noon and 4, and reopen Monday at 6AM.
281	688	We need our downtown back and easily accessible. Parades back, curbside parking back, barricades gone, shanties gone.
282	691	People get to see each other, talk with each other. Get to be more aware/knowledgeable about the shops Downtown Northville offers before the Downs development screws things up in a couple of years and destroys the character of our town

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283	692	Center Street should open. The last 2 times we went to Center Street on a 60° 4:30 Thur afternoon --Center St Grill was ONLY seating inside. The street closure seems to soley cater to them & they arent even using it except when it suits them. I do not go to the Kroger hardly ever anymore because of Center not being open. Too cumbersome to navigate so just go to Fresh Thyme when i need something quick. Main isnt so great being closed either but Center is awful. Myb having closure in the summer months is positive but having them closed during the colder months is short changing everyone--residents and businesses. Also, streets r tax supported & r being used as own private space by eateries:(
284	693	Center street really needs to be open full time. Main Street makes a nice plaza and it is easy to bypass.
285	694	We walk in town every day . No one was in the “Social District “ a ghost town, during the winter and spring! The tables and chairs should be out of the traffic lanes and allow the vehicles to drive through Northville. We ate at Rebeccas’ tables on the sidewalk. The other restaurants should follow their lead.
286	695	The closures have prevented me from enjoying downtown. I am a senior with a walker. Closed parking prevents me from shopping downtown which I have enjoyed for 25 years. I miss doing lunch and going for a short walk to the tea shop, the bread store and picking up quick unusual gifts for family and friends. Love Rebecca’s. Open downtown up please! Not senior friendly!
287	696	Nice to be able to go downtown and walk with no traffic.
288	697	The street closures have made Northville a more friendly and sociable place to come with family and friends. I would happily give up the (sometimes) connivence of driving on the two roads permanently in order to see our downtown thrive.
289	698	The outdoor dining is so rarely used and the downtown area looks like a shanty town. Even NYC is implementing plans to remove the outdoor dining sheds; why do we need them? Most of the time it is crickets downtown - there is no reason to continue to divert traffic.
290	699	I saw the street closures bringing more people together. I never felt the Northville downtown area really did that before and it was a nice change.
291	708	Open streets to provide easier access to all businesses,
292	710	Many families are still vulnerable to covid due to medical issues. We have two family members who have asthma. We have not and will not be eating or drinking inside a restaurant until Covid is no longer a threat. By keeping the streets open during the summer weekends it alloys people to frequent restaurants during summer weekends and still allows businesses access during the week, for example deliveries etc. It also allows businesses who have over flow out into the street the opportunity to serve patrons and increase profits.
293	713	Improving the walkability of downtown improves both the consumer's safety while giving them unique opportunity to socialize and spend their money with downtown businesses.
294	714	I filled out a survey when the DDA asked about the closures and I said to continue them. I really didn't think that the horrible looking junk used to close off the downtown would stay that way! Wow, is it ugly! The old police cars really are something, who thought THAT up? It looks terrible! I would ordinarily say to continue the shut down on Main Street, however, is this is your idea of shutting something down....let's just say I'm sick of looking at that garbage, and if I said to keep Main street closed, it would just be more time looking at that junk.
295	715	It’s very sad to say but I’ve not been to any stores downtown since they blocked off the parking ! It’s just not the same.! I go to the Kroger & that’s it! I used to take my grandkids on the weekend and we would park and just walk around and check out all the stores and then have lunch, was a fun little adventure for all of us! 😞
296	717	Covid problems are over. The businesses are now unfairly benefitting from the street closures.
297	720	I frequent downtown much less because of the street closing
298	723	We shave all been able to change our patterns and getting around downtown is still very easy. It is also much safer to walk around with family and pets as well. As long as the bus8ness owners support the Council should extend.

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299	727	The street closures make Northville unique destination for visitors not just for our area but potentially a larger state-wide draw if the area continues to develop. Continued development requires support, funding, etc. from City government and the DDA. The social district will only be successful if smart planning, strategy and implementation are applied. The downtown area is so much nicer without vehicular traffic, noise and pollution.
300	730	Keeping the streets closed has enhanced the community and made Northville a place that all ages want to visit - restaurants and businesses alike. We have visited Northville far more with the streets closed that would have ever done without especially in the winter.
301	731	I love walking all year around downtown even if not using outside dining. I also never have trouble parking or getting around the downtown area when I need to since you only have to go around one block it's not a big deal. Lastly it's great for those with kids who can run around town safely with parents since there's an area without cars. I think the closed streets makes town much more useable and enjoyable
302	734	Build a parking structure on Candy street before they develop the Downs area so we don't end up like Plymouth with no parking options . The situation with parking in Plymouth is unbearable and unacceptable. Please don'T let Northville turn into Plymouth!
303	736	Downtown Northville looks very trashy and desolate. There is no other city in the Detroit metro area that does this. Traffic is atrocious on the side streets. Open up our beautiful city that once was please.
304	739	The closed streets look awful with a variety of non cohesive structures that appear to "litter" the street. The concept of a safe walkable area with a variety of activities is very appealing but not executed quaintly as the downtown deserves.
305	743	Really time to replace the construction blockades and install something else. Perhaps very large planters that mimic those in the fountain and around the Square
306	744	Please reopen the downtown . Bring back the visitors and shoppers to Historical downtown Northville.
307	745	I would like to see more promotion of the social district for all months. I think the aesthetics of it should be improved. Also, if it does become a permanent feature of Northville, then removing the curbs should be explored.
308	748	I have enjoyed the closed street and if they are opened the reality is they will be bumper to bumper traffic people will still cut through the sides streets.
309	749	The street closures are a great opportunity to draw people to downtown Northville. It's a unique opportunity that other communities are not doing. We need the city council to extend the closures out for SEVERAL years to justify the expense needed for the restaurants to invest in proper heating and enclosures so that people will use the structures year round. Events are also booked several months and year in advance. We need to know the streets will remain closed so that events can be booked. I feel keeping the streets closed 1 year at a time is not allowing the full potential of what the street closures could be. Keep them closed for 3 years or more and then see what really happens.
310	752	With the street closures traffic through Cabbagetown has increased greatly. The drivers through the area disregard stop signs, speed and pedestrians. It's become dangerous for walkers...main reason we moved to the areas
311	753	The hurried process at the start of COVID resulted in a cluttered, messy look that ruins downtown. Understandable in the short run but not forever. Orange barricades and old cars at intersections are just ugly. The outdoor shelters look tired and empty most of the time. Not appealing.. We almost never shop downtown any more because it's not convenient.. We did a lot of carry out during COVID, but not downtown because the food gets cold while we walk a distance to our car. We rarely eat downtown anymore and pre-closure we were there 2-3 times per week. Reclaim our charming downtown, or re-do this mess with a cohesive plan that doesn't look thrown together.
312	758	For disabled people, would it be feasible to have a shuttle service or more handicapped parking?
313	761	The downtown Main Street area is beyond horrible! It looks like a desolate shanty town. I avoid going downtown now.
314	763	Continue to make improvements to downtown social district. Think European where the center part of town should be safe and free of vehicles and emissions.

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315	768	The outdoor seating areas are getting very limited use now, very rarely see anyone outside compared to when it first started.
316	772	With these streets closed it gives the smaller restaurants more business. It allows them to be able to sit customers outside.
317	777	make sure the business owners with outdoors seating/ facilities keep them looking organized. it's looking a bit messy at times. keep it tidy! open it up in the winter. people are more comfortable being indoors in the colder months and i do not think the outdoor seating was utilized much this past winter. do t think the proprietors even staffed to open them.
318	778	The automobile traffic has adversely been affected on the surrounding streets and the parking lot behind Great Harvest has been cut due to the additional building at the restaurant and future condos. Opening up the streets for parking would definitely help both the flow of traffic and parking.
319	784	If the street closure continue we need to find a more attractive way to block the street. Please remove the ugly unnecessary and never used police cars. The street closures were greatly needed and utilized during 2020-21. Now it is just looking messy
320	785	I would like to see how this compliments the Downs development. People are looking for walkable, engaging communities and at least a partial road closure seems to enhance that type of environment.
321	787	I love the vibrant, active downtown when the streets are closed. Enhances community/people connections.
322	788	I love the atmosphere the closures have created. We come downtown far more often than we used to and its great to let our kids run in the closed streets.
323	790	Better looking barriers if the streets have permanent closure
324	791	It look ridiculous and embarrassing to have the streets closed. NOBODY is eating in the outdoor seating areas. Open the streets please. The aggravation of drivers going around the town is obvious and the jockeying of cars at stop signs is dangerous
325	792	The street closure - especially on main, gives a nice plaza feel...walkability, etc. As long as we are NOT hurting local business....complaints from sheds, etc. In addition, if we are to continue (spring-fall)...we need to get rid of orange or cement barriers, old police cars, etc. Use a much nicer barricade to block off. Also, during winter months...a consolidated area - such as the main square...where fires can be lit and people can "stroll" on less cold days within the social district might be nice as there is some benefit to the winter activity...it just will be reduced significantly outside of Covid.
326	794	Consider having social district on special occasions a few times a year.
327	798	Tidy up the entrances. The banners/signage needs to be maintained and possibly supplemented to look more inviting. Expand the social district to include more establishments.
328	800	We love the Downtown area - it feels like a very walkable European city center! I would prefer Main over Center street because it has more businesses if we have to choose.
329	801	I am the owner of North Center Brewing and my business has gone up quite a bit in 2022. The street closures have had no impact on whether people come to my business or not. If anything it has created a destination out of Northville and has increased my business.
330	805	Streets should only be closed during the summer busier times. Memorial Day to Labor Day. Light on Center and Dunlap should never be a blinking light. Too dangerous.
331	806	I love that the street is closed, especially during summer. It's so nice to attend tunes on Tuesday, and not worry about our young kids with the amount of traffic that would flow through downtown if it was reopened.
332	815	Parking for downtown businesses is difficult with or without the street closures. Could the Board of Education parking lots be designated for public parking on the weekends?
333	818	Open center to traffic November 1st through April 1st.

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334	822	1. The ability to walk around with a drink is not a compelling reason to close streets. 2. Elimination of regular concerts in the park discourages residents and non-residents of the City from visiting downtown Northville. Might as well go to Plymouth. Single performers in front of a business is not the same thing. 3. Street closures are a detriment to easy access to businesses for folks that are age or physically challenged. 4. Rerouting parades and elimination of other activities and events through street closures does nothing for bringing people to the downtown businesses. 5. There seems to be a conflict between keeping Northville "quaint" and personal agendas. We're not AA2.
335	823	Keep the street closures during the warmer months
336	824	It has become very difficult to shop in town with all the barriers, re-routing and construction. Please open up the streets so that we can get back into town. Thank you.
337	826	Our family has definitely stopped shopping downtown as it's difficult to pop in and out easily. I have a hard time walking long distances due to health reasons and was bummed when the streets remained closed, as I had to stop shopping locally. Pls re-open the streets- especially the one that cuts straight through downtown and it's awful trying to get to the 8 Mile area, specifically the middle school pickup.
338	827	The streets should not be closed to traffic in the winter. They were not used for outdoor dining or shopping and instead were used as storage. It is too hard for a business to manage the snow removal and it looked terrible. The structures should only remain if they are able to be anchored into the street, there are design standards enforced and they are moved back to the front of the businesses. The barriers need to be rethought. They look like the whole area is closed off for construction.
339	828	Walk downtown to the restaurants and businesses much more frequently (3x) because of the social district and street closures. Especially important in late spring to late fall timeframe when outside weather is best.
340	831	Design standards need to be developed and implemented during the closure periods.
341	833	My preference would be for the street closures to be enforced from April through October. There's is little need to have the streets closed during the winter. They could be closed during warmer weather, or at least Main Street could be closed with Center Street open. The increased traffic on Horton and Baseline has been very noticeable, which adversely affects the streets, both from a safety standpoint for walkers and from damage to the street.
342	835	I love having the streets closed. I feel so much safer walking around with my young child and dog. I definitely spend a lot more time downtown then I used to when the streets were opened.
343	842	I am the Manager at MainCentre Apartments. I have listened to several individuals complain of the way the closures appear. My thought would be that whatever streets are closed, there would be permanent structures such as beautiful brick walls with plants and flowers. Thank you for reaching out and including the community in the future plans for downtown Northville.
344	843	I am opposed to any public resources being used for private business. Public streets and sidewalks belong to us as a whole, not for the exclusive use of business to earn profits. Temporary use for events / festivals is one thing; but this is years. Are these business using city property paying market rates for rent for the use of these resources??? If not, this is corrupt.
345	844	Observations from walking and driving suggests that once people could eat inside there was little or no interest in outside during the winter months. Need more information on whether closing the streets really helps commerce. It seems to help provide a safe area to walk/dine during the warmer months. The closing of Center results in a lot more traffic and speeding in the neighborhoods around downtown. Doesn't seem like East/West traffic is effected as much by closing Main. Some studies seem to show that year-round pedestrian area is detrimental to commerce.
346	845	I use to only come to the downtown a couple times a year. However, as soon as the streets were blocked the atmosphere of downtown changed for the better, in my opinion. I loved all the people in the streets, the music, the games. It became a weekly routine for my family and friends to attend. I started shopping and

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		eating more often downtown. My daughter loved it so much that she plans on moving back to MI in the fall and wants to live near downtown Northville. I can't wait for this season to begin and I look forward to getting back to downtown. I highly recommend that it the streets stay closed.
347	847	We absolutely love this unique feature you have brought to Northville and truly believe it is an attraction for surrounding communities.
348	850	The businesses that utilize the streets need to make sure that their areas are kept neat and tidy. This past winter they were not maintained and it made downtown appear "dirty".
349	857	I enjoy some of the walkability and community encouraged by being able to feel the "extension" of the plaza near marquis theater. One thing that I think looks awful are the concrete barricades. I would hope that we could figure something else out that doesn't look so makeshift and temporary. No matter my opinion on using the downtown and the walkability, I support whatever will help our local businesses thrive. That is a priority for me as they are the heart of our downtown. If they don't thrive, then we have no reason to go into the area. However, I do enjoy the social aspect of the "to go" alcohol options as it encourages us to walk around and run into friends and acquaintances, etc.
350	858	The streets should reopen. Wing street and Dunlap are far too narrow to accommodate constant traffic. The intersections are a mess and unsightly. Many of the Center street and Main Street stores do not have rear entry. I'm not the only one who doesn't like to eat in the street. Promoting alcohol consumption in the street can't be good. Parking on the street is not an issue as I am happy to walk to the stores but access from lots is limited. I'm sure that participants and organizers of our wonderful parades can't be happy. Everyone keeps saying Covid is over or we should act like it. So let's go back to regular restaurant habits and give retail a break!
351	860	Compare the noise levels of outside dining in Plymouth with its open roads to the peaceful atmosphere of Northville and you must agree how much more enjoyable is our Northville's outdoor festivities. Our surrounding roads and parking entrances make the current arrangement an easy traffic alternative.
352	862	Tenants are frustrated that customers can't get to them. Drive-by and impulse purchases have dried up with the streets closed.
353	864	We need numbers, some way start counting, example: are the Tuesday night or Friday night restaurant visitors increasing, decreasing or at least staying the same.? This question will continue to be ask, let's know and especially let's know if there is a downward trend.
354	865	I would normally head to Plymouth for their restaurants but now use downtown Northville.
355	866	Through traffic on center needs to be re-opened. Neighboring streets add to the congestion, and the closure of center does not support any additional residential infrastructure for the future.
356	867	Thank you for everything you have done for the city of Northville. You've made lemonade out of lemons and are appreciated!
357	870	Thank you for thur far allowing a walkable, social situation in downtown during all seasons of the year! Keep it going!
358	871	Its time to get back to normal life in Northville.
359	873	I love having the freedom to be outside with a drink while waiting for a table or enjoying the weather.
360	875	I don't have any constructive suggestions I only know that the closing of streets looks trashy.
361	876	The street closure is fine however I like the idea of the outdoor seating but it needs to be aesthetically appealing. Right now the area looks horrible but with more uniform seating and better layout it would be better.
362	877	We have eaten outside so much more since Covid started and continue doing so even when it's cold out.
363	878	Northville is our favorite town to visit specifically because it is so walkable without the interference of constant traffic. We definitely support businesses more with this model, often buying drinks and food from places like Center Street Grill to eat at a table in the street when they are too busy for us to want to eat in the restaurant.
364	879	no one used the outdoor space the entire winter once the restaurants were allowed to be open. traffic around town has been difficult and sometime dangerous.

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365	881	I would like to understand the data from the business owners if this is beneficial for them. That is the driver in my opinion.
366	882	Street closure should only be allowed during the summer on a limited basis and completely opened during the fall and winter.
367	883	I think the street closures are great. It creates a safe space for people to walk around. It is unique and really sets Downtown apart. It really isn't that much area that is closed. Those streets previously were so dangerous with the amount of people that walk/bike around as well. Our business has received more attention because people are spending time hanging out in the downtown. Parking is the only issue in the downtown, but I know that is a separate issue :)
368	893	While I no longer live in Northville, my parents still live within walking distance and I have many friends who frequent downtown more often than I do. I would support making the downtown area permanently vehicle traffic free. It makes the downtown area more useable for more people more often. Thank you for your time.
369	899	Love the street closures, keep it going. Makes downtown a fun area to hang out in and actually makes me spend more time there.
370	902	The closure was great during lockdown when Covid started now it's just become a nuisance and people don't like all the traffic thru neighborhoods. The 4 way stops backup traffic and cause more near misses in accidents
371	909	Organize the covered structures so that they look like serious thought was given for their placement.
372	911	I have really enjoyed having the streets closed as it provides a more safe area for foot traffic. It also allows businesses to expand their seating. I commute to work and have not had any issues with the way traffic is rerouted around the downtown area. Quite frankly, I avoided driving those streets anyway because of how tight and filled with pedestrians they tended to be. I love the new walkability of downtown and hope it stays and expands.
373	912	The current street activity setup makes it more conducive for walking and sitting outdoors and enjoying the entire scenic downtown. With tables additional being available it makes it pleasant for carryout meals also. I think it's an absolute win-win for the community.
374	913	The stop signs at Cady and Center are essential. Traffic flow for both pedestrians and cars is much, much safer.
375	919	I would like to see all streets opened. Periodic closures in summer are ok but I believe permanent closures reduces the charm of downtown. If it is decided that the roads stay closed because of strong public support (I hope not) then at least please get rid of all the outdoor kiosks - They look like shanty's and no one uses them. I also think the outdoor seating for restaurants needs to be cleaned up - Get get rid of heaters and plastic side barriers - looks junky and no one is sitting outside in bad weather. Finally if the streets are decided to remain closed please come up with a more appealing street closure barrier - The cop cars and orange barriers make it look like a crime scene
376	921	Only allow streets to be blocked on special events. The ugly orange structures used to block streets are an eye sore. They need to be gone immediately.
377	923	I think the area downtown should become more permanent. Please look to Boulder CO for design ideas. It is just lovely. And what a great opportunity Northville has.
378	927	My family enjoys the expanded outdoor dining.
379	928	I love the street closures... driving around isn't that hard, and it allows for kids to run around and I love the outdoor eating.
380	931	Having the streets closed makes going to Northville special and unique. We have never enjoyed going downtown so much! With warn weather approaching we are excited to go downtown and walk outside with a beverage and support local businesses!
381	932	To the extent that any of the closures will be made permanent, we really need to spruce up how they look. They've taken a couple seasons of weather, and don't really look nice and are not in keeping with the rest of our community. If we're going to do it permanently - or even seasonally - they should be aesthetically pleasing as possible, and not haphazard as they look now.
382	934	Nothing else!

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383	936	Please reopen Center St. It feels like a ghost town during the week and weekend, the foot traffic migrated to the “back” of the buildings and it just feels empty, it doesn’t matter if it’s 12pm or 5pm, there’s never anybody walking and it’s just sad :(
384	938	The three way stops at Dunlap-Center and Hutton- Main streets work fine. If the streets are reopened, I suggest the above two intersections be four way stops. If that doesn't work, the traffic lights could be reactivated. Banning left turns at Main-Center would be a plus in reducing congestion. Downtown traffic congestion has been a long standing problem.
385	941	I love the social district but think that only center street grill really benefits from Center street being closed. Perhaps offer the stores and restaurants the parallel parking spots on Center street to expand their patio spaces but reopen the road to traffic. Main Street should remain closed but get more permanent and better looking barriers like large planters
386	942	Please open the streets. Enough is enough.
387	943	Please keep main street closed. I understand that people complain about wanting to park on main between center and Hutton, but, there are only about 12 parking spaces. I do not believe the extra seats and dining options in the road should be done away with in order to have 12 parking spots used only occasionally. Our business model hinges upon the idea of people being able to walk up and grab items to enjoy in the social district. The amount of sales and revenue generated from not only our business but other restaurants as well will provide more than enough tax revenue to create additional parking opportunities else where.
388	944	Although a good idea during the pandemic, the closures have lasted long enough. The barricades are not attractive. I do hope outdoor dining remains possible but not probably at its current capacity if the streets are to open.
389	946	I recently met with someone who did not know about the closure. They wondered what the big accident was and why everything was closed down like that. I believe it should be reopened immediately.
390	950	The broken down police car and orange closed signs are a terrible looking way to welcome visitors to downtown Northville. If the closures continue, please consider a more premium entry vision to reflect the wonderful shop and customers in the downtown area
391	952	Street closures during the summer seem to be very positive. Street closures in winter do not generate much additional activity or benefit.
392	955	Every town needs at least one "through" street, or free street as you call it, so that people who are not stopping in town but traveling through town can get to their destination outside of the town limits. They should not have to drive on narrow side streets to navigate around customers dining and shopping at their leisure. Main Street is open in Plymouth--our Main Street in Northville should be open, too. It only makes sense.
393	958	I love what has been done with the street closures. The downtown looks fabulous and like a slice of Europe. We will not eat indoors since we are older, but having all that outdoor dining allows my husband and me to eat outdoors at the downtown restaurants.
394	959	Beyond patio and on-street dining tables that are owned by and restricted to specific restaurants only, there should be more "open to the public" dining tables available in more areas of downtown. The central downtown Town Square area is a great start, but additional areas to sit and congregate away from traffic should be made available.
395	961	We walk downtown on many, if not most days. It is lovely! Please continue it.
396	962	Business Owners interest must be prioritized .
397	964	Open Center but keep parking closer to allow out door seating for Center street and Rebecca’s. Keep Main closed. But no permanent structures. Keep what is there.
398	965	Noise pollution
399	967	More attractive street closing signs please. Current ones are ugly and off-putting.

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400	968	The outdoor structures need to be reined in. Currently the chairs, tables, heaters and structures are dismal. That is why the streets need to be reopened. To get rid of the storage situation the downtown becomes when very few if anyone sits outside. When the downtown is reoccupied in the warmer months....guidelines of what is constructed, use and appearance needs to be strictly adhered to. Great to open downtown but the city needs to get a hold of the situation. Currently, it looks like my basement. Not a good sight.
401	969	Make permanent attractive structures to close the street and move the old cop cars. Looks terrible.
402	970	Our city is a better place to live because of the space this created for people.
403	971	The current closures of the portion of Center Street and main have improved our experience in downtown, increased our frequency of visiting, and has added to our enjoyment of the Best city in Michigan!
404	972	Please open center street to vehicle traffic. Many people from surrounding areas that used to love to come to downtown Northville think it is difficult to navigate with all of the road closures and many think parts are closed down. It gives the downtown the opposite effect of what is intended and actually makes it appear more congested and closed off rather than open and airy and beautiful like it once was. Many have commented that it looks cluttered and junky with makeshift orange signs and detour signs like its under constant construction. Am hoping you clear the clutter soon and unsightly orange detour signs etc, and at least open center street to give the flow of thru traffic.
405	973	Please give us our downtown back
406	974	We understand that we were in dire straights when we allowed the business owners to create their own spaces..... unfortunately some got carried away. Many of the temporary structures on Main are neat and well defined. I consider them an asset. However others are scattered, unkept and uninspiring. . I would suggest if we do seasonal that standards are set by the DDA. I also think the City might support a public/private storage unit venture to store the outdoor furniture.
407	976	The only thing I have read in The Ville magazine. Is a letter to the editor with a valid point. This person has elderly parents and they can no longer park close enough to the restaurants. Perhaps a couple of handicapped spots could be added on each end of the closed streets. Thank you, Kirt Manecke PS. I bought a bike because the streets were closed about a year ago. I would've never stopped and taken the time to look through the window had there been people on the sidewalk behind me.
408	978	If the street(s) remain closed, a nicer looking blockade would look better. Perhaps consider a one way traffic on Main and Center as an alternative however introducing traffic in either zone creates some safety risks. Would like to know how the various businesses feel about the closure.
409	983	To me, the best idea is street closure from May thru end of Oct. Unless we're lucky enough to have a very mild winter...most people don't want to sit outside in Jan., Feb..... We're in Michigan, not Florida. Six months open, six months closed is a good, fair compromise.
410	984	Time to open up the streets again
411	986	It is great to have a safe, car free area for the city to come together. I would suggest having nice looking “retractable posts” or similar to block off the roads instead of those big plastic jerseys in order to make it permanent yet accessible in case of emergency (like in the cities in Europe). A pedestrian only “island” in the city is a huge plus.
412	989	I have not been downtown since the streets were closed. Too much trouble. I hate driving around the center of town. Before closure frequented often.
413	990	It was always convenient for me, as a senior citizen, to be able to park on the street near where I wanted to go. During the pandemic and as the pandemic receded, I did not shop downtown because walking is an issue for me.
414	991	Hardly see anyone at the tables in the street. Closed signage unsightly, open asap! Totally unneeded.
415	992	I've enjoyed using the outdoor space. I don't live downtown but myself and my wife do go hang out in the main square more with the roads shutdown.

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416	999	Parking seems to remain an issue for those that do not walk to town.. I don't believe the street closure causes more of an issue.. but, maybe an additional parking structure similar to Plymouth will help for future?
417	1,000	I think the outdoor space is great. Wait times at every restaurant are insanely long. If the outdoor seating goes away it will just get worse. I would love to see a rotation of food trucks on weekends that people can order dinner from and eat at any of the public areas. I think on weekends there is more business than existing restaurants can handle. More options would be great. Pick up a to go drink from a permanent establishment and walk to the food truck for a bite. 👍
418	1,001	To continue the use of the structures, there needs to be some consistency with their design, layout, etc. It currently looks deserted. If the restaurants are not utilizing those spaces anymore, then outdoor seating can be extended into the street, but something has to be done to clean up the space. The social district concept is great for the community. It's such a unique experience in the region. I am all for extending the social district, but I am unsure on the specific restrictions.
419	1,004	Thank you for seeking this input. We suggest annual street closures from Memorial Day through Labor Day.
420	1,006	If the streets reopen, it would be ideal if we could have more places to gather. This would include tables and a stage for music, etc.
421	1,008	For traffic flow I think Center should be open all the time. I like the idea of having outdoor eating/gathering on Main from May to October. The reason for eating outdoors in the colder months was because of Covid. Now that we do not have the restriction of eating indoors, I don't see the need for street closure from November to May - on any streets.
422	1,009	Parking is a problem
423	1,012	Make the closed signs at the ends of the streets more attractive and inviting
424	1,014	Main street should be closed from Hutton to Wing, Center should be open for traffic flow. Structures maybe just during the colder months
425	1,019	I love having the street closed off, feels safe walking around with kids!
426	1,023	Make sure this survey is distributed to each RESIDENT of Northville. We live here 24/7 and suffer because of the WANTS of a few restaurant owners and their customers. People that want to be vaccinated are vaccinated, masks are no longer required, restaurants are full. Please stop providing a subsidy, i.e., our streets paid by our tax dollars to a few when it's no longer a necessity. It's just plain wrong, immoral and not fair.
427	1,025	I think that if the roads are closed, then the restaurants should be using the outdoor space. It seems that during the winter of 2021-2022, the roads were closed, structures were up, table and chairs were out, but none of the restaurants were using the outdoor seating. The outdoor seating was used the previous winter.
428	1,027	I really love the downtown area. It is my 2nd favorite thing about living in Northville, right after the schools. Please please continue to keep this a pedestrian-only social district.
429	1,028	Keep streets closed and restaurants openret
430	1,029	If the street closures remain there needs to be a more homogeneous appearance the hodgepodge has to end. Northville is better than the current presentation
431	1,031	Shopping and eating in downtown Northville is much more comfortable, calm, and convenient with both streets closed to car traffic.
432	1,032	the re-routed traffic becomes an aggravation.....especially when " no none" appears to be taking advantage of the closed streets.....I suggest an audit of clients served in the closed streets might provide data to better measure its "worth"
433	1,035	I avoid downtown as I used to drive through town and then park and shop. Since the street closure I don't go through town any more. I only shop in town maybe only a few times since the street closure.
434	1,036	The street closures have brought nightlife to downtown Northville! I do not think there is a benefit outside of May-Labor Day.

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435	1,037	If the street closures become permanent, and I hope they do, remove the orange barricades and replace with something more attractive.
436	1,039	I think the decision to reopen Main Street should be made by those who live and/or work in the city, not the township. I personally have no preference.
437	1,041	Having the center of town closed to vehicles and having multiple places to sit and congregate, eat and drink is a major quality-of-life improvement. Focusing urban planing on car transportation and parking is so outdated! Make quality of life the priority: public spaces, parks, give priority to bicycles and pedestrians. So, close downtown streets permanently and do something useful with Ford Field!!!
438	1,042	We are spending more time in Plymouth as a family. We both grew up in Birmingham/Bloomfield We came here for a small town family community Not sure what Northville is now or will become while Plymouth maintains the small town charm But if this continues we will continue not to spend time or money in Northville
439	1,045	Consider a compromise where parking is limited to one side of the street, or totally removed, so as to enable more sidewalk utilization by restaurant/store owners.
440	1,051	Close main street permanently with permanent infrastructure to block the street. Open center street but allow restaurants to use the parking spaces as additional patio and extend down the sidewalk.
441	1,052	Simply put-GREAT idea during the pandemic, no question but it's time to get back to normal like the rest of the world.
442	1,054	The European feel is a unique experience for the area. It is wonderful. I think selling this as a positive year round is better than just on weekends. Almost no parking is lost by doing it. No one likes to. park on those closed streets. Parallel? ugh. Bring extra shops into the streets. Taco Tuesday. Wine Wednesday.... stuff all the time I think the barricades for the streets should be fancy and permanent. The old police cars and posters are less attractive. Just do it right and commit to it. The traffic pattern works fine. The stop signs work better on north Main street -using Cady is better than thru downtown to a traffic light anyway. Bring a brewery to the downtown area
443	1,060	Love the walkability with drinks
444	1,061	If one street is to be closed, it seems like it would be safest to close both. Only closing one street (e.g. closing Main but leaving Center open to vehicles) increases the number of pedestrian / vehicle interactions and potential for accidents.
445	1,075	I think the calm traffic free downtown is an amazing asset to our residents and businesses. People can freely move about, restaurants can offer additional seating, live musicians can play more easily, children and adults alike can relax and enjoy all the downtown has to offer. It's been an incredible gift and it would be so sad to see traffic return.
446	1,076	The closing of the streets in downtown Northville was great for the city. There is a lot more space for socialization, games, and is safer to lounge in the downtown area. I think it became busier, due to the fact there was more open area to sit, play games, without having to constantly be either in a restaurant or store. It is a net positive to make the downtown area more conducive to walking, biking, and will continue to help Northville businesses. These streets should remain closed to traffic.
447	1,082	I think that Main Street should be closed off on Fridays for the outdoor concert season and special events that we usually do. While I feel the closure was a genius idea when covid hit I feel it has run it's course and I want my downtown back. Small town America is about Main Street. It's unattractive. Looks like a carnival gone bankrupt. I am embarrassed now and would not bring guest into town. Open Open Open
448	1,083	I like the four way stop at Center and Cady Streets. It allows for an easier traffic flow on Cady when traveling east/west. Please consider permanent stop signs on this corner.
449	1,084	Can we remove the ugly black caprice's at this point? Could we add additional outdoor activities to draw families and kids; maybe a 1/2 court basketball area (sponsorship opportunity?)

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450	1,086	The social district truly adds value to the area
451	1,087	It's time to open up the streets during normal business hours and weeknights. Closing them for the weekends and Friday night is probably all that is needed. I work downtown every day and it is a ghost town most of the time. It appears to be slowly dying in its current state. I did not see one person dining outside during the cold winter months. Please open the streets back up so the town can flourish again.
452	1,090	Since I cannot drive down Main Street, I no longer know what stores are on Main street. As a result have not been shopping or dining downtown. It is difficult to drive on Wing Street during the day when cars are parked on both sides of the road and need to drive past oncoming traffic. I have eaten outside twice last summer. I would recommend opening the streets to vehicular traffic from November 1 through March 31. Streets to be closed to vehicles April 1 - October 31, people could enjoy downtown Northville without watching out for cars with crossing the streets. Thank you
453	1,093	Hi there I sent a letter to Lori also . Basically the street closure is only beneficial when the weather is nice ,when it's not , center st is deserted , my question is Is the benefit of the closure worth the inconvenience, lost parking and traffic back ups ?I will say I'm 100% certain in the winter there was no doubt people did not want to sit outside if they didn't have to , sure we had a few busy cold weekends but not nearly what anyone would consider a great turnout , except Main Street , they did really well more consistently even in the cold months .. overall center can feel very isolated when the weather is not ideal & people are upset they can't be dropped off in front of shops
454	1,097	I miss traveling through downtown on my way to and from Maybury Park. Sometimes I would park and purchase some bread. But the frequency of my bread purchases decreased with the street closures.
455	1,099	Open Main Street. Open Main Street. Open Main Street The sheds and shacks look HORRIBLE.
456	1,102	We love the street closure and think it has given so much life to downtown Northville.
457	1,105	The street closure has made us more of a community. We can stop and talk with traffic going by. I feel safe when my children head downtown when they are in the district. What a nice addition to northville.
458	1,106	Structures should not remain during the winter. The area looks trashy, and the structures are seldom used during the winter months.
459	1,113	Currently the street closure looks very "sloppy". If permanent or extended (I prefer only for Main Street) then a more polished closure to the street needs to be established.
460	1,114	if yhe streets remain closed the closures need to be inviting. the closed construction zone look or junkyard look is so embarassing. its more embarassing than driving into town on griswold in the summer lined with 2 foot tall weeds.
461	1,115	Nicer blockades to announce the social district (not orange pylons and banners), no old cop cars, no obnoxious vehicles with advertisements on the side of them. Keep it classy and fun.
462	1,116	It's been great having closed streets that are pedestrian safe. Great lesson to learn from the pandemic.
463	1,121	More outdoor vendors would be fun! This is awesome and makes our city even more special! Dont change it!!!
464	1,122	I think the street closure served a purpose for restaurants and retailers during the time of uncertainty with the pandemic. However, I believe it's time to open up the streets. I would support a short period of time during the late summer or fall for the streets to close to encourage a festive atmosphere.
465	1,127	1. I'd like to see more variety in the offerings of vendors, not only those with restaurants downtown 2. Encourage more "grab and go" offerings in the downtown area. Center Street Grille's outside bar was a good example of this. Often times we were queuing for drinks/take out inside the venues for a while with the same urgency as inside guests. Quicker options at the outside stalls would be great.
466	1,129	I think the closure of main street provides a unique and charming vibe in town without sacrificing traffic convenience or significant amount of parking. Adds to the appeal of our downtown.

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467	1,132	Clean it up, it is not inviting. The structures are clunky and they do not give the city the beautiful street appeal it once had. Police need to monitor the intersections surrounding the closures, people do not observe the stop signs properly, very frustrating for local drivers and walkers. Thank you for asking my opinion.
468	1,133	I feel they should open the streets and then close from Memorial Day through Labor Day! This whole winter nobody was outside eating so the streets being closed has been a waste and a eye sore.
469	1,134	As an employee, I look out onto the streets everyday. For the past five months there has been NO ONE using the structures or hanging out in town. I would think this is hurting the businesses, at this point, more than helping them.
470	1,135	It's time for the streets to open. When closure was new, people were desperate to escape quarantine in a safe fashion and they showed up in a big way. Now, we have more freedom, are back to our routines and spend our time differently. Living downtown and now walking through daily, there are hardly any people in town. All of the chairs and tables and huts in the streets make our town look like it's a huge yard sale.. I feel that we've done what we could for the restaurants when we were needed the most. Open the streets before this city dies.
471	1,136	More of programming or entertainment to actually get people downtown and enjoying the twist. It's usually fairly dead even on nice weather days
472	1,141	None at this time. Thank you.
473	1,144	If there was any positive to the impact of COVID this was it! Our downtown is thriving and its wonderful to walk and enjoy the open area that is the social district. I have had friends from all over the area come to dine, shop and enjoy our beautiful downtown area. Please don't change it!
474	1,145	Having the streets closed is not only good for restaurants but also for stores. I shop in the stores more frequently and go in more of the stores as it now is more of a destination than it used to be. We bring our dog and always run into people we know. I meet friends for coffee more frequently and the stores that have an outdoor presence attract our attention more. I think making the barriers/police cars more attractive would further enhance downtown. They seem temporary and are jarring as if an accident had just happened. Re: parking—for the past 30 years it has been difficult to find a spot to parallel park on Main/Center. I would drive around and around. Now I just park behind. Easy.
475	1,147	The orange/white barriers at the 4 closure locations are a little unsightly. If the closure becomes more permanent, consider replacing these with something more aesthetically pleasing. Many have complained that the downtown area closure has made it difficult for traffic to get through. I disagree and think it's not much of a hinderance. I believe the benefits outweigh any inconvenience. In fact it's been an enhancement to the downtown area by making it more of a destination.
476	1,149	I walk downtown daily and during the height of the pandemic the outdoor dinning structures were used often. Now that indoor dinning has reopened the outdoor structures sit empty and the downtown looks like a ghost town. In the past we closed Main Street on Friday night for music in the park and was a nice option for a family outing. With the high rent the restaurants and shops pay they need every opportunity that is available for success. For future planning of the river walk we will have many more opportunities for outdoor events please don't choke off our downtown before we can tie in the river walk and future development. Please open the streets today!
477	1,152	Thank you for closing the streets down and making the special so special.
478	1,153	LOVE the whole closed streets concept!!
479	1,156	It is nice to be able to walk around the center of town without worrying about traffic. However, if you were to maintain the current closures and even extend it, the traffic pattern on the west side of Center needs to be improved. Getting around the East side of the closures is much easier than on the side west of Center Street.
480	1,157	It's amazing and relaxing the way it's set up

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481	1,158	I miss driving thru downtown. I also note that during the day the streets are empty. I am on Wing Street and the increased traffic is way too much and dangerous. Wing Street was never designed to have this amount of traffic on it.
482	1,160	If the street closures remain, parking on West St. should only be allowed on the East side. That street is too narrow.
483	1,161	With the road closure being consistent, I am used to having to drive around the closure. If you open it some days and then re-close, it will cause confusion and potentially frustrate those that expected an open road. I love being able to visit with friends and family in downtown Northville without the distraction of noisy vehicles idling next to us. I can enjoy the streets, shops, and restaurants without stress!
484	1,163	If the streets remain closed, the blockades need to be look professional, and the unused tables/chairs placed in an orderly fashion, not clumped together like it's a storage area. It looked very messy and desolate.
485	1,164	If this becomes permanent, would love to see more beautification addeds, ie flowers, greenery, etc Right now the closures look like construction zones.
486	1,166	Beautify Center Street - Main Street is much more inviting.
487	1,167	I love the ability to walk freely downtown with no worry of traffic. Allows for more of a community feel. I wish the barricades looked more permanent to match the vibe of the city.
488	1,171	in my view, the downtown area has lost its charm with cement barricades, vacant "police cars" sitting there, and construction signs. Additionally, the rerouting has caused traffic flow to increase on side streets that were not initially designed for the rerouted volume. This will be even less acceptable when the Downs development is completed and occupied. Furthermore the enclosed sitting areas are junky with no consistent design or apparent guidelines. In contrast, somehow Plymouth downtown has kept its charm through all this. I encourage the council to restore Northville downtown to its former charm.
489	1,173	Return Friday Concerts. Yes for Street Closures for special events only
490	1,176	This has been a wonderful family experience for us. We enjoy walking our dog and allowing our 2 year old to run freely, without the risk of a car passing by.
491	1,177	I believe the street closures and social district could be a great thing during the warmer months (say Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend), but I feel the streets that are now taking the traffic around downtown were not designed to do so.
492	1,179	Although I answered both streets should be open , I would accept Main Street staying closed. I totally agree that the closer barricades are tacky band totally distract from the street scape of downtown
493	1,181	If Main and Center remain closed, please make Wing Street from Dunlap to Cady parking on just one side, or no parking. That strip of road is SO TIGHT when cars are traveling both directions. Yes, we would lose some parking spaces.
494	1,185	This survey is difficult to take without data from the businesses. If outdoor seating is to remain, I think there needs to be some "standard" so that some restaurants don't just throw up plywood separators (or similar) because it makes downtown look bad. I value the chic village look of downtown.
495	1,188	This experiment has run its course and needs to end immediately. The restaurants don't even have enough staff, and have limited hours. Therefore the downtown looks deserted, which sends the wrong message. We need at the very least Center Street to reopen immediately. Closing Main on Weekends in the summer is enough, because the restaurants there already have outdoor seating on platforms in a parking space, and there are concerts and festivals. Northville was never intended to be the alcohol fueled "party place" that Royal Oak, or even Plymouth, are. The looming developments are going to change the character of the city. - do NOT try to make Northville a permanent street party center.
496	1,193	The Social District draws a lot of visitors to Northville. The tradeoff of street closures is a good one.
497	1,195	Make the street barriers semi-permanent and attractive looking. Perhaps giant planters. That way they could be removed if needed.
498	1,197	I would ask the businesses what they want. If closing the streets improves their business I'm all for it.
499	1,198	I have stopped eating and shopping in downtown since street closures.

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500	1,203	If there is to be a compromise, summer months only for closures. It is silly to close the streets when the weather is not good.
501	1,205	Please look into permanent barriers that are visually appealing and that can automatically be lowered and raised into the street. This will allow for seamless closures, more aesthetic site lines, and easier access for emergency vehicles.
502	1,206	LOVE being able to leisurely hang out in the social district. No worries of cars, bikes & like that you can purchase alcohol & stroll. Need to add weekend entertainment at tge amphitheater.
503	1,209	The streets closures have been a great change to Northville. Keep them closed indefinitely.
504	1,214	We moved here for the downtown. Please reopen it.
505	1,223	I think if structures remain there needs to regular maintenance checks done to make sure that they are up to downtown standards. The structures all look very hodgepodge together that the restaurants were able to purchase separately. If they are not being used, essentially during the winter months it needs to be put away and stored. It's a huge eyesore to look at a patio storage lot. Any structure or addition needs to be approved to Northville standards, just like all signage and upgrades to buildings.
506	1,226	Please ensure the heaters are operational in the outside structures during the winter
507	1,227	It doesn't look very aesthetically appealing viewing the street closure from the east side of Main Street. I have empathy for all the citizens negatively impacted by the street closures. Many individuals had no idea the closures were forthcoming and decisions were made not knowing closed streets were in their future.
508	1,232	I do not want the city streets which my tax dollars pay to maintain to be used for additional restaurant seating. Give us our downtown back so everyone can again enjoy it and it is accessible. Return the curbside parking. Open the streets, bring back the parades and the events like art in the sun to downtown.
509	1,237	I would remove the parking cones that block off the streets and replace them with more of a fenced in area that seems more inviting and permanent.
510	1,239	With the street closures I no longer feel that I have a downtown
511	1,240	The closures have not significantly affected my access to Northville or my home. I think making main street a permanent pedestrian mall would be unique to Michigan and attract visitors and Businesses. Until then, Main Street should be open in the winter
512	1,243	the downs project is a joke the only people that will benefit will be the developers and of course city politicians that also will get there pockets filled with cash from the developers, i live right across the street from the down's the police cannot control the speeders and traffic now and i do have weekly emails with the police department about this and af they can't control what we have now how in the hell are they going to control 1200 to 1500 hundred with this joke of a proposal, and a roundabout at 7 mile and sheldon someone has to be really mentally challenged to think that is a good idea but again people are going to get rich and isn't that what it's all for northville politicians!
513	1,245	If only Center Street is reopened, to help Center Street Grille, allow use of the parking lot behind their business for tables/service/temp structure(s). Another option might be to let Center Street Grille, or a pop-up or two, use the brick courtyard area in front of Stamp Peddler. Like the igloo and fire pit concept for the winter months. Like the mix of pop-ups with brice-and-mortar restaurants on Main Street. Encourage non-food establishments to get outdoors and participate more fully - maybe have a special/tent area of the street closure for non-food shops from Nville or Nville Township, allow non-DT businesses to participate if space is available.
514	1,246	I feel That it has served his purpose... And now things should re-open I feel as though the restaurants are the only ones that benefit from it . my location as a Salon , in a service business are deeply suffering.. I opened my business and bought the building as a Main Street and Center Street location Featuring traffic drive by exposure .. I no longer get that and in addition , in front of my business /building there is no restaurant or retail or anything that attracts visibility. Feel free to reach out to me to discuss this further...ty
515	1,248	Get rid of the ugly signs, and clean up the mess by them

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516	1,250	This setup is safer and more social. I hope it stays
517	1,252	COVID or not, having the streets closed to vehicular traffic promotes a fun and open atmosphere not available in any other nearby downtown setting and adds to Northville's unique charm. Traffic around the closed areas does not seem to be seriously impacted, and the area should remain closed for the foreseeable future.
518	1,253	Please give us our beautiful downtown back
519	1,257	I think it was great to close streets down during covid and give restaurants more space for patrons to dine 6 feet apart. This need no longer exists now that we have many ways of managing covid. It is time to open the streets to traffic so visibility to retail businesses can be restored. And driving around the street closures is a struggle. I often just avoid the whole area instead of driving through downtown like I used to when the streets were open. I would sometimes stop for some impulse snacking or shopping when driving through downtown. The street closures force me to take alternate routes away from your city and the downtown retailers.
520	1,259	Hopefully not, but If the streets remain closed I think the covered shelters should be allowed during winter months.
521	1,260	My commute for work takes me directly through downtown both ways and I am very tired of doing the detour into the neighborhoods around Center and Northville Road. The traffic is detouring through the neighborhoods away from the designated detour route and I believe that this is dangerous for residents and children. I think it's time to stop giving free space to the restaurants and stores because the mask mandate was lifted, the threat of Covid has decreased, and the need is no longer there so let's open the streets. I personally have only parked downtown and gone to two businesses once since the roads were closed. I believe that although the restaurants think they have more business the vast
522	1,261	THE FRIDAY NITE CONCERTS SHOULD GO BACK TO OUR BEAUTIFUL BANDSHELL PARK LONG TIME CITIZENS WHO PAY CITY TAXES CAN NOT EVEN BRING THEIR CHAIRS REMEMBER THE RESTAURANTS ARE NICE BUT THEY DONOT SPEAK FOR A LOT OF THE CITY RESIDENTS
523	1,262	Since the many restaurants utilized the permission to create outside seating, more of them should have opened for BOTH lunch service, as well as dinner service. When coming into town during the day, the entire city lost its charm with the dozens of empty tables and chairs throughout downtown - especially along Main Street. No guidelines for the restaurants to follow on table/chair placements, as well as barriers created between individual places resulted in an unpleasant setup along Main Street. Please open the streets and allow the return of "Dining Decks" just in the parking areas along Main Street and Center Street - as allowed before.
524	1,263	we love going to downtown for a "night out" The outdoor seating is great, but have been disappointed that none of them are operational lately. I think the spring, summer and early fall are a great attraction to the city. Gets us residents that don't live there, a fun place to go for a good time. But winter months you should open the streets up. My daughter lives in Northville and we love to walk downtown for dinner and a drink and walk around the town.
525	1,264	Throughout the pandemic I was very proud that Northville was our town based on the response and ability to adapt to ensure the businesses continue to thrive and Northville remains a center for activity. I especially appreciate how family friendly the new set up is, with the closed streets and many covered outdoor eating areas, as this is more likely to encourage folks with kids to go out and enjoy downtown. That definitely was the case for my family!
526	1,267	I love having the streets closed, allowing for more outdoor seating and kids roaming around playing. People from other cities love coming to Northville now. Wish we could even have an outdoor ice rink drawing family winter fun downtown
527	1,269	Should streets be closed to vehicular traffic, a facelift is necessary for a more appealing look.
528	1,271	It seems to me that this plan has worked out well for the downtown business. I believe most area folks have adjusted to the street closures by now and plan their routes accordingly. I believe that whatever is best to continue to help this wonderful downtown area thrive should be done, especially at a time when so many are still struggling. Keep up the great work!

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529	1,274	You may want to stop the drinking in the streets. Not a real family-friendly message to kids and parents. Since last Fall the streets have looked kind of trashy and not really used by anyone during the day.
530	1,276	We want our downtown back to no shanties, open streets and curbside parking.
531	1,281	If it is decided street closures should continue - the community needs to address barricades currently in use for EMS/Fire access. The current look is not good.
532	1,283	Downtown is dead during the week. More business need to be able to open for daytime hours
533	1,286	No suggestions.
534	1,290	Center Street looks like a ghost town too much of the time. Allow Center Street Grill to use the courtyard near Stampeddler for more outdoor seating.
535	1,291	This is a huge inconvenience for my wife and I. The streets are meant to be open downtown. Northville just doesn't have the same feel since they've been closed to vehicular traffic. Also, the "ROAD CLOSED" signs are very unwelcoming and detract from the ambiance.
536	1,292	I think ann arbor was closing Thursday through Sunday, that would be a good middle ground.
537	1,294	Please reopen the streets ASAP. I drop my child off at Northville Presbyterian Preschool a couple days per week, and the traffic is treacherous on East Cady Street. That street isn't built to handle that much traffic, plus cars are going way over the speed limit. The streets were closed to accommodate businesses during Covid restrictions. The restrictions have been over for quite some time, so please open the streets to vehicular traffic.
538	1,296	I don't think the downtown looks very attractive with the barricades, police cars, and various out door eating booths. I am not sure why one of the stores was allowed to display their products in an outdoor booth.
539	1,298	Equally as important as the citizens' opinion on the closing and opening of the streets to vehicular traffic, the affected businesses should have a voice in the matter. If the businesses like the closure, by all means continue it. If the businesses are ambivalent, or against the closure, eliminate it. Sure it's neat to drink in the street at functions, but that still can be done on a limited basis. If the road closure is enhancing the local businesses, then, by all means keep the road closure in effect. The signs for the road closure are a terrible eyesore and should be vastly improved. They diminish the quaint appeal of the city itself! In my opinion, it trashes the city.
540	1,300	Personally, I think the street closure of Main Street should be reversed - not needed in my opinion.
541	1,303	If closures continue, need more attractive barriers than what is currently being used.
542	1,305	We used to drive/walk to town a few times per week before the streets were closed. Visiting stores/ restaurants, etc. We do not do it anymore. Parking is a issue, the streets know to be opened.
543	1,306	If streets are to remain closed consider permanent canopy structures for restaurant street dining areas. Or consider a more dynamic street covering that would cover the entire street but be supported independent of the buildings on columns. Also consider eliminating the curbs as well so there is better flow and no need for barrier free ramps.
544	1,309	Please find a way to make the "street signs" prettier. Comment: The street closures make the city much more walkable. I would love to see the closing go down Main St to Wing St as well. 2 more "a bit off topic" comments--I would love to see the big trash dumpsters on Mary Alexander St be more hidden or somehow beautified. I would also like to see the asphalted area on South Hutton across from the church (approaching Cady) be turned into a real sidewalk, instead of allowing cars to park on it. Thanks for seeking our input!
545	1,313	The street closures in the warm weather have allowed our northville residents to enjoy the downtown area. It keeps people local and businesses are doing well. It would be great to include all business which would "extend" or enlarge the downtown area.
546	1,314	The current pedestrian only district has been a great success. It adds so much charm to the downtown area and facilitates outdoor events. Disruption to traffic flow is minimal. This arrangement is one of the major reasons that we decided to move to Northville.

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547	1,315	The structures that were installed during Covid period worked good for that time, but their continued appearance is messy and the closed streets including the barricades are also messy and dont reflect a good appearance for the town. Should allow customers to drink on designated patios/street fronts as defined but not woalk around with alchol. Last winter seemed mostly deserted in the streets as customers took to the inside dining.
548	1,317	Even though restrictions have been lifted for indoor dining, it was so nice to see the streets activated with people dining throughout the winter of 2020/21. I'd love to see permanent bollards installed if the streets remain closed and would also like to see heated sidewalks!
549	1,318	Since the street closures, Northville has been such a warm and friendly destination. It seems like everyone (merchants and patrons) came together for one purpose and it would be a shame to put an end to that.
550	1,319	I was okay with the closures if they helped businesses struggling during Covid, but I find it very inconvenient and would like the streets reopened.
551	1,320	Hopefully by 11/22 things will be back to some normalcy.
552	1,322	I love having the streets closed but it has just become a mess. There's so much in the streets now that it's a bit of an eyesore
553	1,323	Closing the city streets and the addition of the social district has increased our love of our city. It has made enjoying the downtown area so much more fun and we loved supporting our local business even in the dead of winter while dining outside. I hope the DDA will continue to keep the streets closed and find more unique and fun ways to support our local businesses.
554	1,324	The use of outdoor dining seems to have gone down in recent weeks. Maybe the trend is to re open the streets. Hear lots of comments from the public, but little from the business owners that are affected. How are businesses other than restaurants doing with the street closures?
555	1,326	The barriers used to block off the streets looks pretty bad and does not present a welcoming impression of downtown Northville. The resturant structures in the street are really looking unkept, dirty and not maintained or kept clean at all. While the DDA may want a entertainment district downtown, I am not sure the Northville residents want it. I am really disappointed at how unkept and the lack of cleanliness of the downtown today. The Covid restrictions are over and we should open the downtown.
556	1,328	Clean up the entrances to the closed off streets! It looks terrible with orange cones, an unmarked police car and tiny flower boxes. Surely we can come up with something more attractive and enticing. Ithaca New York used to close off their main street; talk to them or other communities. Ours is a mess.
557	1,329	Currently it's hard to go into town and use businesses. The closure of the streets served its purpose but now needs to reopen all the streets before summer.
558	1,330	Closing the streets downtown has made it much safer for pedestrians and cyclists who reside in the area and for visitors to downtown Northville. The traffic issues were out of control prior to the shutdown; I was nearly hit several times just crossing Center at my former office over the past four years I was there. This was when I had the "green light" to go, by the way! I have lived here for 30 years; it is about time that we make downtown a place where individuals, families, and children can SAFELY interact with one another without fear for their physical safety! They did it in Times Square in NYC; it's time we do the same here in Northville.
559	1,334	Permanently close the section of mainstreet between Center and Cady so that traffic patterns can adjust and we can put this conversation to bed.
560	1,337	Improve the appearance of theclosure baracades.
561	1,338	PROS: 1) The social district and being able to have alcohol outside is aboom for Nville And hopefully will allow for more downtown activities. 2) silver lining coming out of the pandemic was that Northville and many places in Mi. learn to enjoy outside dining. Many business of Northville have made a great investment in their outdoor areas, so they should be able to use them as much as possible. Plus they're beautiful. CONS: But the novelty of having all of downtown closed to traffic is wearing off. Main street feels like a ghost town, so open it to increase activity, and trafic flow through town

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562	1,341	The streets need to reopen. Hurts some businesses and making money. If we don't need them they should be torn up and look nice. They look like trash right now and a city not led or a group of people who cannot make a decision and create an identity for the brand. The brand looks mismatched and confused and not sure why people would be interested in coming here. Unless that is the motivation. Orange barrels as part of the welcoming, really?
563	1,342	Please re open the streets. It is such an eyesore downtown. I no longer enjoy walking downtown and that is the reason I bought my house downtown. The people who want it open may not even be residents of Northville. When people come to visit I cannot even drive them through town to show them how lovely it was. It looks terrible. Please return it to the glory and charm it had before.
564	1,348	Streets should be open to traffic through the week and closed with automatic barriers on weekends. I am disappointed that your question on open/closed did not allow for partial closing options!
565	1,349	I love the walking district. It makes me go downtown more often.
566	1,350	Close Main Street for a social district permanently. Open and close center street seasonally
567	1,353	I have liked having Center St. closed mainly because I frequently drive south on Center from 8 Mile to Dunlap and turn left onto Dunlap. When Center St. is open, it is almost impossible to turn left during "rush hour". If there could be a left turn signal (not necessarily a left turn lane) at that intersection it would be very helpful. At first I really liked the outdoor structures but now they look pretty trashy to me. I think they should go and both streets be opened up.
568	1,355	I believe the street closures were a great idea, however, after two winter seasons, I believe Center St should remain open throughout the year and Main closed year-around from Center St. to The Exchange/Longs. If any streets remain closed, more decorative street barriers should be considered that are compliant with signage regulations. I applaud the efforts, quick action and the seeking of input before decisions are made. I recognize that not everybody will be pleased with whatever decision is made but at least we didn't give in to the pandemic without understanding that some things HAD to change.
569	1,359	I think that if we could make a commitment to the businesses on the closed down areas they would put more of an investment in to their structures and outdoor areas. The heating aspect needs to be addressed and a lot more people would eat outside in the winter time if they could be adequately heated. The amount of people that are in the downtown district on off nights and days has greatly increased the exposure and created downtown Northville to more of a destination place.
570	1,361	Enough is enough!! OPEN THE STREETS!,,!
571	1,362	Upgrade the barriers
572	1,366	As an urban planner, my family and I have loved the street closures. We come more often since many restaurants have more tables and it is easier to eat out without reservations. There is ample parking and many other streets to get around. We used to frequent Plymouth more, but come to downtown Northville much more w the closures whether for coffee, dinner, etc.
573	1,372	Time to open the roads. Ridiculous that you can't drive through town.
574	1,373	It looks like an Israeli defense force checkpoint outside the Gaza Strip.
575	1,375	Since the pandemic started and I've been working from home, what time I'd spent almost every day driving back and forth to Ann Arbor for my work is now time I use to walk. Almost every day, I walk through downtown, on Center, Main, or both streets. In 2020 and 2021, the closed off blocks made total sense, because of social distancing. It doesn't make as much sense now, but it certainly has been nice to be able to walk and not worry about cars. To have these several blocks close on weekends after November 1, 2022 would be great. I think we learned a good lesson during the pandemic, and that is that the town can thrive even if these blocks are closed to traffic.
576	1,376	Please continue with the redesign of Northville, with the removal of the race track
577	1,377	The streetS should be open. Should not have to drive through neighborhoods to get through town.

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578	1,378	Ok with keeping streets closed until fall because no one uses it after that. We have a ton of traffic on Linden Street because of the street closure.
579	1,383	Traffic could be open to the streets during the week. Consider making them one way traffic only to allow for the structures to be up during the week and still allow traffic through on the weekends. There's no need for week closures now that indoor dining is allowed.
580	1,384	The streets look very unattractive. It is difficult to get people who are mobility challenged into town. There should be businesses that people want and need to support (I.e. card shop, hardware store, regular clothing stores for all ages and not only high end, gift shops, book store, etc). The businesses should have hours that accommodate their customers (open evenings and weekends).
581	1,386	I think closing the downtown to allow restaurants to function served a time and purpose. That time is over. It takes away from the character of the Downtown but what it really did is make getting around Northville a pain. So much I think people have adjusted their routines to not stop there. Makes it hard to stop and get a coffee or stop in a shop on the way to work or lunch hour. However I'm not against closing downtown for festivals or special events. Furthermore the closures seem to only favor restaurants. Other businesses like retail or services seem to be at a disadvantage. They are just as important to a thriving downtown district. Please don't do what Royal Oak did.
582	1,387	I think there is no need to close center street, as that street do take you to other areas, having it close prevent us to even go to the groserie store without being a work around. I am ok with closure of Main Street as long as it's permanent and it doesn't look like a construction area. The outside structures should only be allowed in the spring and summer, and just warm stations in the winter. With Michigans winters I personally don't think the outside areas are as enjoyable.
583	1,388	Redevelop the large parking areas that are only utilized less than 50%, especially near old Northville Downs and allow restaurants and shops to operate there.
584	1,389	We have enjoyed the new downtown immensely.
585	1,391	Maintain current street closures and extend closure to Wing St and Main St. Once permanent add attractive barriers (that are moveable for emergency vehicles) and overhead string lighting. The city should also work with local restaurants to maximize outdoor heating and dining options.
586	1,394	Close it forever, but make the entrances more attractive and get rid of wing street parking to make it wider.
587	1,397	The downtown area currently just looks junky and not in keeping with the historic charm of Northville. Traffic has been re-routed to numerous intersections(life Main and Wing) that function with 4 stop signs instead of signals like we have at Main and Center. The volume of traffic requires signals not four stop signs. It is just unsafe and produces a lot of traffic congestion. Re-open the streets!!!
588	1,398	Please keep the streets closed in the summer! We love hanging out downtown with the family and knowing our kids can run around safely. I also love how the businesses expanded into the outdoor space. It's a great atmosphere!
589	1,399	I have enjoyed the closed off downtown area and wouldn't mind seeing it become permanent. To make it really great, though, I would love to see the streets gone, and maybe a green area added. Also, the side streets carrying the detoured traffic would need to be widened and repaved. Recognizing that this may be cost prohibitive, I think the best compromise would be to keep the area closed on seasonal weekends. The alcohol area should only remain if traffic is not present.
590	1,401	Extend the closure of Main Street to Wing
591	1,402	In making the Main Street closure permanent consider additional enhancements to the street that would attract people to the downtown social district.
592	1,405	Make it look more permanent and we will come down even more often.
593	1,407	I can see streets being open in the winter, but not sure if the value. The city hasn't provided traffic volumes on Main or Center to justify the need to open them back up. I think using traffic volume increase in the surrounding streets is an overreaction because there's no data provided to show high traffic volume on Main. And the volume of traffic on a weekday during work hours 8-5 has to be minimal at best. The resident that live very near downtown aren't the ones who kept the businesses open during COVID. The families who live in Northville Township and City did.

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594	1,409	For the love of God reopen the streets. It's a mess down there. Looks terrible.
595	1,411	Maybe you should just close the downtown streets on special holidays and Occasions. Or just on weekends.
596	1,412	We eat downtown I get haircut downtown. Love what Northville has done. I drive to work thru the city without issue.
597	1,413	Many of the concerns I hear expressed seem to arise from difficulty/annoyance with the narrowness of Wing in the block abutting City Hall and the next block north. This was an issue before the street closures but is accentuated now. When large vehicles are parked on one or both sides of the street it leaves barely enough room for two vehicles to safely pass each other. I know parking is already at a premium and I don't have a solution to suggest but maybe something could be done to address this?
598	1,415	I think it's time to open center street and Main Street to thru traffic.
599	1,422	We really enjoy the closed down streets. I feel it gives more of a social side to our community. I would love to see fire barrels in the winter for a place to warm up in the winter. It would encourage people to walk around or enjoy a drink outside. More bistro tables for pedestrians to sit that are not associated with a restaurant.
600	1,424	I think it looks terrible. I drove through Plymouth and Plymouth looked beautiful. Northville did what they could for Covid. Let's open up our city. Also, it's dangerous to drive through Northville. People have no patience getting through town. It looks junky. Open it up.
601	1,425	If the street or streets are to remain closed there needs to be more appropriate and esthetically pleasing barriers/ signs on both ends. The orange barriers with draped banners and old cop cars do not represent the City of Northville or the taxes we pay to live here.
602	1,426	Need more organized events throughout the year.
603	1,427	As a resident of downtown Northville, I greatly enjoy having the streets closed for outdoor dining and alcohol consumption. I don't know that we need the streets closed year-round though, especially in the winter months.
604	1,428	Keep main closed as its is not a commuter street and allows access to downtown businesses and restaurants plus main square
605	1,432	It is hard for handicapped folks to get around town. Parking is difficult.
606	1,435	Open the roads , it looks like a deserted garage sale!
607	1,439	I'm a senior and closing the streets forces me to park further away than I normally would. A 25 year Twp. resident I did eat outside in winter but once restaurants opened I swore never again! Soooo cold. Love Northville, don't keep it closed up for dog walkers and a free for all for kids. Love kids on sidewalks.. My husband was a veteran and his flag for Memorial Day and Veterans Day was on Main St. I couldn't drive down Main to show it to my family. Please open downtown up.
608	1,440	Open the streets.
609	1,441	Since Covid shutdowns forced Downtown to do things differently, I feel a rejuvenation of Downtown. We just love to walk around, visit shops, sit at a great street area spot and it's brought a new life to downtown. We just love it and hope it stays!! We're so impressed in the amount of effort, hard work, financial commitment and overall experience all places downtown have shown, and we love to support it. Such a creative way to get the community together during all seasons.
610	1,442	I think the street closings can be flexible, weekends and during the week on holidays or festivals. Perhaps the street closings on festivals or busy times can also include another block (main St. west to N. Wing north to Dunlap east) basically another block near downtown on the busiest of festivals or events.
611	1,443	Re-open the streets. With the streets closed, we can't easily access the downtown area by car so have no reason to even go to the restaurants and shops there anymore. There's almost no street parking left and the closed streets just make it too much of a hassle to get to the parking areas and shops. It's very sad how it is now. Such a shame as we have lived in the Twp for 19 years and always loved driving into downtown and frequenting the shops and restaurants. It's totally

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		different now. It doesn't even seem like the same bustling downtown it used to be. We used to love just driving down Main Street and seeing the clock and flowers and store fronts. We don't spend much money there anymore
612	1,451	My friends and family also frequent downtown especially because the main streets are closed down we love the restaurants and outdoor seating
613	1,453	I love the street closures and considering the continuing expansion of downtown businesses it's obvious that it's successful. Skeptics should look around and realize more people are using our historic and beautiful city and many drive from distances. Much more pleasant than dodging cars. Very reminiscent of open air shopping before enclosed malls.
614	1,460	We love the atmosphere in town with the streets closed. I live and work in downtown Northville and have no problem navigating around the closed streets and can (almost) always find a convenient parking spot. We enjoy eating outdoors and love to be able to walk around the social district. Just wish it looked better at the entrances. The barrels and car parked at the entrance are an eyesore. I actually shop in town more frequently now because it's so much easier and more enjoyable to walk around.
615	1,461	Would like to see Center St. opened again for traffic. Going North and South is difficult. Street closures are fun but would like it either to be kept seasonal, weekends or when events are going on.
616	1,462	Need to address the narrow route on Wing Street. Tricky to navigate. Maybe consider one way traffic or eliminating parking on one side of the street?
617	1,464	Close streets only for special events and holidays
618	1,465	I like the idea of expanded dining options in the summer for safe outdoor dining. Permanently close the street to traffic in the summer months and reopen them for the winter months.
619	1,470	Would suggest more signage for parking and when leaving lots to direct to other lots available.
620	1,473	We live on Main Street and hope the streets will be closed permanently. We have many friends that more frequently come to our house and walk into town for dinner/drinks/etc since the streets have been closed. Having the streets closed makes for a safer atmosphere for our children as well. A win win for everyone!
621	1,475	The street closures have created a wonderful ambience and definitely increased revenue for all merchants and restaurants. Keeping the streets closed will continue this wonderful vibe as well as keep pedestrians safe. With the plans of increased residency the last thing we need is bumper to bumper traffic on Main and Center. Keep it all on the perimeter. I would like to see some decorative permanent entry ways at each entrance that also have the ability to deter random acts of someone trying to enter with a vehicle.
622	1,476	I find that I avoid going downtown Northville lately because it is annoying to drive the detour. It is difficult driving down Wing St because of all the cars parked on either side. The visibility is low and with all the traffic, it is a perilous area to maneuver.
623	1,477	Change the road closure signs etc to something more attractive. The closures signs and barricades look terrible
624	1,479	Having the streets remain closed permanently further attracts us locals and people from other areas that are looking for a safe, close, fun and lovely place to go and spend their time and money at. In the warmer months, It also keeps the mostly non-resident "Testosterone-infused" young sports car drivers from racing through town and "revving up" their loud engines to show off and annoy residents and people visiting our nice town as they do often in downtown Plymouth. Thank you for considering my opinion. Plymouth, and were starting to do here, before Main & Center Street were shut down.
625	1,482	The restaurants and Retail owners should have the final say.
626	1,483	We have loved it. Please keep the streets closed May through Halloween.
627	1,484	Perhaps specific wording for how structures should look is necessary.

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628	1,486	The worst thing about closing the streets is that drivers are in a hurry to get out of Northville. There have been many times when my dog and I have almost been run over because someone has been impatient or on the phone and not looking for pedestrians. If the streets remain closed, pedestrian safety must be considered. Thank you
629	1,487	It would be great if the entry was more aesthetically pleasing.
630	1,488	I've enjoyed the streets being closed as I definitely walk down there more but I do understand now it may not be resulting in an increase in business. But it's definitely nice walking around especially in front of Tuscan with no worry of traffic. It's more tranquil.
631	1,497	When vendors rent the a booth/stand, put that vendor on the main road. We went to the Christmas parade and I didn't know people were selling things over by Rebeccas. More places need to stay open later like downtown Plymouth.
632	1,498	Area for Restaurant service in the street should be limited area directly in front of restaurant & only as wide as restaurant. Restaurant activity/ service should not interferer with pedestrians on public sidewalks No outside service bars. All wooden structures to be stored off-site for spring, summer & fall season, then placed in town square only for late fall thru early spring. Street to have tables with umbrellas & chairs
633	1,502	Even as a resident, I no longer feel part of downtown. The closed off street is visually unattractive . It provides no incentive for people to look at the businesses as they drive through and around town to decide if they want to park and walk. If we have a new area where the racetrack is, we need a LARGE proportion of good stores there with easy parking.
634	1,505	I saw very few people dining outside this past winter, making the shut-down of streets pointless. The streets should be reopened immediately, as there are no longer any occupancy restrictions inside the restaurants.
635	1,507	Please open the streets! I never come downtown anymore. It seems so unfriendly and it looks like a construction site. Many people agree with me. It's not conducive to enjoying our downtown.
636	1,509	If street closures become permanent, there needs to be a more visually attractive way to block traffic from driving on them. And curbs should be removed from those streets as well.
637	1,512	Allow fire pits
638	1,514	Our city is losing its charm being blocked off.
639	1,515	The downtown area that is closed off is unattractive and sloppy. Storage of chairs, tables and heaters are an eyesore. The barriers closing off the streets are off putting. Planting of hedges or other greenery would be much more welcoming. As it area stands now it looks thrown together and trashy. I am not proud of my downtown anymore.
640	1,518	If the closure continues it should only be between Center and Hutton, but it's time to get back to our old Northville and open up the streets.
641	1,519	Open the streets to vehicular traffic and look to closing them on weekends only for summer months .
642	1,520	Medium to long term, the lack of non-Northville City passing traffic will shrink the total addressable market of people who know about what businesses are in downtown. Encroachment on the open, public and communal spaces by restaurants obscures for passing trade, including vehicular traffic visibility of what other retail, other businesses there are to visit. Eventually this will diminish the clientele of those establishments temporarily boosted by the street closures. Pedestrian areas are successful in business districts with a smaller proportion of the total area closed than has been blocked off in Northville. Do you want a Summer outdoor food court or a diverse set of businesses?
643	1,523	Need to improve barrier appearance. Feel with people more comfortable eating inside, no need for streets to be blocked after Halloween to May.
644	1,528	Please reopen the streets to vehicular traffic. The closures affect safety vehicles (fire, EMT, police) as well as impede regular traffics forcing us all to use neighborhoods. This, in itself, is a hazard to families who live on the now routes that were alternate routes before the streets were closed. We made it through

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		the pandemic and the world has changed. Let's move on and allow traffic to flow again. I know several people who choose to meet up with me who pick surrounding towns (particularly Plymouth) due to chaotic street closures in our downtown. An additional reason to revert back to street openings: the blight that the barrels, signs, etc - it negates downtown beauty. Pls reopen!
645	1,532	Closure of Main St. allows for a downtown park/social district and doesn't significantly impede movement across the city. Closure of Center Street greatly impedes movement across the city and outweighs the benefits of the social district.
646	1,535	The surrounding streets that are open get too congested during weekdays. It isn't safe dropping my child at the Presbyterian preschool due to traffic. The city entrance also looks bad with the big construction sign there all the time. Just close the streets 6p-midnight weekdays and all day on weekends
647	1,537	Our beautiful downtown has become an eyesore with the street closures, with road signs and detours, not to mention a massive inconvenience. If I have to take my daughter to lessons in Plymouth, I now avoid downtown and go the long way around via Beck. Driving to work daily I have to go around, which is inconvenient and adds extra time. As a result, I haven't been shopping in downtown retail in 2 years, like I was before the closures. I imagine shop owners have suffered. I can't be alone. We moved to Northville to give our daughter the best opportunities. Downtown is a gem and should be fully opened to be fully enjoyed. It should be fully opened to vehicles, as was intended with STREETS.
648	1,545	There is been a tremendous increase in traffic in the local neighborhoods as a result of the roads being closed. The volume of traffic in the neighborhoods is dangerous and highly inconvenient.
649	1,549	I think an actual survey of the business and restaurant owners should be conducted. The so called experts who just want to drive through the city are not stopping at downtown businesses. I love the social district!
650	1,550	Closed streets/promenades are all over big cities and Europe. They build communities, are good for businesses, and draw outsiders to come visit.
651	1,556	Please open the roads. So frustrating trying to get through town.
652	1,557	I want to drive on streets my taxes pay for.
653	1,558	Things should be more uniform and in front of the appropriate storefronts. Traffic cones should go — the town looks like it's under construction and it's confusing for people unfamiliar with northville. It's not necessary to keep the roads closed in the winter. No one used it this winter. Snow should be cleared. Use semi permanent planters or blockades to close the streets
654	1,559	I have really enjoyed dining outside and shopping downtown since tge street closures! The way traffuc has been rerouted makes sense and has not been an inconvenience for me. The closures SAVED the restaurants and businesses downtown during the pandemic and contine to support the downtown!
655	1,560	I have lived in Northville all my life and worked in Nortville for over 35 years. I think the roads being closed is amazing the city should have done this a long time ago. A suggestion would be making the closures prettier.
656	1,561	When we moved here in 1973 we had a downtown, (bakery, hardware, drug stores, camera shop, genetties grocery, lapams mens store, friedels, Spagy's and a few resturants. Now all gone, no need to go DOWNTOWN. The number of units in the Downs project shoud be reduced by 50%. With current downrown streets closed the traffic overflows into the neighborhods. As a resident on N. Rogers Street I can say it has turned into a super highway. Lastly the last thing we need is a round-about at 7 and Sheldon.
657	1,564	Open the streets. If the streets remain closed please create better astetics, it looks like a construction zone.
658	1,566	while i love the walking/open downtown structure the streets were not designed for that...a 20 year plan should make the downtown more european plaza like, while maintaining the drive through main street the town was originally designed to support...if you were downtown on a friday night during teh 60's teh steady flow of cruising on main street through downtown was a delight, bring that back, and the outdoor walking/dining concept...they are not independent of

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		each other...my mom who was born in northville in 1928 says open the streets again...plus the current structure is lousy for mobility impaired people and accessibility...thank, Brian Steimel
659	1,567	Please make the outdoor areas cohesive. Some of the ones that don't look like the others make the area feel run down. Also during the winter these outdoor spaces should be removed. Snow removal is hard and contributes to a messy look.
660	1,568	Do 'taste of the town' strolls on nights when you have bands. Encourage restaurants to offer up tapas or samples of their foods perhaps even for low cost or at cost samples or for donations to Northville's sports teams and art and music programs or scholarship programs. Use civic students or National Honor society students to coordinate or run the fundraisers during 'strolling nights' put different music programs on different parts of the town at different times. Give school Concerts by the clock and draw more families into the downtown for family fun the way the Jaycees once did with the chicken bbq.
661	1,569	Please re-open the streets. These businesses are suffering. Not to mention that many, including myself have handicapped or elderly family members that need to get dropped at the curb of stores/restaurants. They can no longer frequent their favorite stores and restaurants in downtown Northville because they can't walk blocks due to street closures. I've lived here for 40 years and just want to see it go back to the way it was. Thank you.
662	1,572	I see no reason for existing streets to be closed in late fall to early spring . Not to mention it screws the 4th of July parade up .
663	1,575	If traffic is reopened, the main St Center Street intersection should not allow left turns. There isn't enough space. Center Street traffic should be maintained.
664	1,582	Plz incl more bike lanes and public transport
665	1,583	Open up the roads!
666	1,589	When/if the Downs property is developed, Northville is going to have a traffic nightmare. on its hands. Keeping Main and Center will only add to this congestion.
667	1,590	Please open the streets and get rid of what looks like homeless shelters. Our beautiful downtown looks like Shanty Town. This is becoming a big issue considering the taxes we pay. It is irritatng, unproductive, and ridiculous. Just open the darn streets.
668	1,593	As someone who moved during the pandemic (back in April 2021), one big factor that attracted our household to the Northville area was the blocked off streets downtown. It seemed like not only a positive for residents and visitors, but also for businesses as well. It also helps limit speeding traffic on those two blocks- which often have families walking around, so it appeared safer as well.
669	1,595	The purpose of closing the street is completed. No need for the closer to continue.
670	1,596	Not only was my family happy to spend time on the streets in downtown Northville, many friends commented on how great it was that Northville closed the streets in an effort to expand outdoor dining. I've heard many say, "They should do that all the time." Suggestion: If streets remain closed, consider more appealing road blocks.
671	1,597	N/A
672	1,599	open up the streets or get better parking alternatives. We used to go downtown at least monthly and now don't go at all. Not interested in navigating through the maze now.
673	1,600	Great work on keeping Northville the most desirable location in the Detroit suburbs.
674	1,601	Would like the streets to be reopened & back to the way it used to be!!
675	1,603	If the outdoor structures aren't being used during fall as winter then they should be removed. Instead maybe more benches and fire pits during the winter season.
676	1,604	The orange road closed signs are so very ugly. I'd like to see metal pylons added to the road that can be lowered or swung back when roads are open.

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677	1,605	While I'm in favor of the streets remaining closed for now, the enforcement of the flashing red lights at the intersections of Main & Center with Dunlap is close to non-existent. The running of the flashing red is NOT a minor issue and is occurring on a very regular basis. As a frequent walker through downtown, crossing those two intersections should not be life threatening act. We claim to be a walkable city and walkable downtown, but the safety of these intersections is inadequate. The police department is regularly patrolling for speeding on Center and Main but a concerted effort must be made to eliminate red light running.
678	1,608	I miss driving thru our beautiful city!!! It looks so tacky!
679	1,611	I like the idea of a social district, but not a make shift one. If the area was built and designed for that from the get go, where there was a parking structure and business had front and back entrances, it would work. The way it is now, it doesn't work. I actually frequent downtown less since this closures happened.
680	1,613	The Main and Center Street closures greatly improve and strengthen the beautiful character of Northville. The closures save the life of the downtown community and make it wonderful place to visit and walk around. Removing the closures will open those streets to people who just want to drive through to other destinations. The closures have made downtown Northville so beautiful to visit and enjoy.
681	1,614	I think the outdoor seating invites people to come downtown that double capacity to some of the best places you can't get in otherwise!
682	1,620	The additional traffic that spills over into the neighborhoods because of the road closures has become dangerous and monotonous.'
683	1,621	I would welcome routine weekend /special event road closures especially for Main Street. Pedestrian only areas would be nice, but unfortunately are roadways don't have have the capability for alternate traffic flows particularly for North-South traffic flow. East-West might be capable of adequate flow if Cady street where widened east of Center to get rid of the offset in the street vs West Cady. I miss the ability to route parades on Main. This cannot be possible with restaurants taking up significant parts of the street full time.
684	1,623	Great for people to walk around freely, gives businesses more exposure when dining outdoors and strolling around town without worry of car traffic. Definitely makes it more like a friendly downtown environment.
685	1,626	All " STRUCTURES should be removed. Return to " OPEN SPACES "
686	1,627	if the closure signage (i.e. Road Closed signs)) can't be updated to look more inviting, open up the streets. looks like a temporary situation, like an accident or power lines are down.
687	1,629	We enjoy downtown Northville so much more because of the street closures. It is fun to eat outside without traffic driving near our table. The street closures remind us of when we lived in Europe. So many cities have pedestrian only zones in their city centers. Please continue!
688	1,630	Block the road in a more permanent way, instead of with the construction style road closure signs
689	1,631	Closing Main Street and Center during the summer month seems to bring people into town. However closing the streets during the winter is counter productive it makes the town seem dead.
690	1,634	The street closures have made the downtown experience a better one. I enjoy strolling the shops and being able to walk across the street while enjoying an adult beverage. I have been to towns in Europe that now resemble downtown Northville and I like the comparison.
691	1,635	I support the street closures as is but only thru summer and early fall months. Merchants should be required to put away ALL street tables, heaters, etc in later months. This past winter the downtown looked terrible-like a junk yard storage site.
692	1,636	Northville city is very attractive and it is hidden because of the closure. The rerouting traffic through residential is disliked by all.
693	1,637	I love the downtown closure and ultimately think it should be up to the businesses. Also, the excuse of losing parking spaces is absurd bc it was always impossible to find a spot down there before the streets were closed. I love the the social district and think it enchanted the charm and community feel of Northville.

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694	1,638	Would love to see other businesses benefit by expanding the area; however, traffic may get worse which is already a bit tricky to navigate around.
695	1,639	The streets closures have made walking to and around downtown more dangerous. Unused dining areas make city look unkempt and like a ghost town.
696	1,644	Stay flexible on any mandate you decide on. Take into consideration factors such as weather, business flow, and needs, and pedestrian needs. Post any restrictions on the website along with special events. use the website for advertisement needs of the downtown vendors to reduce any additional expense in implanting any plan.
697	1,645	The outdoor structures make the downtown less inviting and the traffic situation at Center and Dunkirk is dangerous
698	1,646	We live on Rogers and are tired of speeding cars that have damaged our property by not making the turn at least 9 Times since the streets were closed. Thank goodness it hasn't been a child. We purchased a home on Rogers not Center or Main St. Open the roads we're tired of it.
699	1,648	I enjoy going downtown and not worrying about the traffic. Much more inviting and on the weekends it's more festive.
700	1,649	Expand the area south on Center to Cady St., North and West on Main to Wing St. / Add Traffic Circles at road intersections in lieu of 4 way stops around closed off areas of Center and Main. (i.e. Intersections of Center / Dunlap and Hutton / Main) Additionally as part of the overall project - add Traffic Circles at Randolph / 8 Mile / Taft Intersection (Eliminate Lights), Griswold / 8 Mile (Eliminate Light), Intersection and Sheldon Rd. / 7 Mile Intersection (Eliminate Light), Hines Dr. / 7 Mile Intersection (Eliminate Stop Signs) and 7 Mile / Northville Rd. Intersection (Make Safer). Michael Sheehy - 978 Springfield Ct., Northville, MI 48167 - 248.320.9959 - I have several ideas to share
701	1,651	I love it! Love that these are available, I do feel, however that restaurants that are in downtown but just outside the district (tira misu, etc) should be allowed to participate in the drinks to-go as well, if they so choose.
702	1,663	Let's keep the two streets closed, but do it right. Please get rid of the orange barriers and old cars blocking access to the street and create an appropriate streetscape with landscaping, pavers etc. It could really be someplace special.
703	1,665	Please keep these streets closed! It allows people to enjoy more outdoor dining at their favorite downtown restaurants and it allows parents to be less worried about their children (since there are no cars). The closure of these streets has also allowed for the businesses to be more profitable, helping the employees that rely on tips to pay the many expenses they encounter in their lives. Traffic is easily rerouted around these closures and it is really a minor inconvenience for something with so many benefits. From all of the businesses and employees of downtown Northville, please keep the social district and outdoor seating!
704	1,671	I believe that center st should open up. The center st grill typically looks very messy and unkept w heaters knocked over and their dead flowers were in pots September through March (very unattractive) This would also stop all the traffic going through the neighborhood !!
705	1,672	We used to go downtown weekly before Covid. Now we don't go as often because of difficulty getting seating and high priced. They closed streets allow us to walk around, get a drink, and scout out other restaurants.
706	1,678	Originally, I loved having the downtown area shut down to vehicle traffic and open to citizens. Especially during the nasty days of the pandemic, it was a real positive for Northville. This winter I became less enthusiastic. There were many days I walked downtown and found areas unshoveled and icy. Overall maintenance was not up to par. I also did not see the crowds that had been there during the pandemic. Now I am conflicted about whether we need to continue to have the area closed. If it remains closed, the area needs to be maintained better and there needs to be more visible signage for parking. I have many friends who say they won't come to Northville due to lack of parking.
707	1,679	We love coming to the area and feel very safe there. Even or especially from traffic with all the distracting on the roads. Keep it!
708	1,682	In my time living nearby (Swan Harbour), I've noticed that even when the weather is nice, there is no one out and about. I loved in Rochester and as soon as the weather got nice, people where our and about. I think reopening the roads would allow people to drive though town and see places they want to stop, improving foot traffic. Keep the roads closed is pointless at this point as COVID is minimizing in social impact.

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709	1,685	My vote would be cast to echo the merchants. If they are in favor then I am also.
710	1,687	Do not let a few loud voices sway you We all know the closures are good for Northville!!!
711	1,692	The closures have been very inconvenient and give a feeling of being locked out.
712	1,693	It's time to return to normal traffic patterns. I am inconvenienced by having to drive around the main crossroads of the city.
713	1,694	Friday nights for concerts on Main Street if enough. The closure started out to help the businesses during peak Covid times. That has passed. Give us back our downtown. Please
714	1,695	We don't care for the continued closure. It impedes access by car, and the Heritage Festival and other downtown events have become awful since this happened. The amount of vendors and artists was drastically reduced and moved away from the downtown area. It has been a huge disappointment
715	1,697	The downtown area has gone from looking classy to looking tacky. I noticed the other day, all the Center Street Grill heaters we're toppled over and laying on their side in the street. All damn day they were like that. Nobody cares. It just all looks bad-everywhere. Like a dumping ground. Nothing is aesthetically pleasing or natural looking. Makes me sad-I've been back here since 2000.
716	1,698	I believe a lot of the business has benefited from having the space to be open and a great social gathering space. Having the outdoor set ups add a lot as well and that is definitely worth keeping if anything else.
717	1,700	Northville neither wants nor needs a 'social district'. It has a 'business district. That 'traditional' approach has and will continue to take the best care of itself and the wants and needs of the community fine if left alone.
718	1,702	The downtown area street closing is a disgrace to the City. The street barricades make the area look like a construction zone. The wooden structures in the street have become storage areas and are unsightly. The damaged black cars at Center and Main make the area look like a Junk Yard. There is nothing to invite walking traffic. On many days during the week downtown Northville depicts a Ghost Town. Surely, this can be altered to help our downtown retailers and citizens. Jim Roth
719	1,705	I think creating a beautiful Main Street inspired by a European town would be the ideal for our city. We need to do away with the bulky restaurant structures and make it more open air feeling. I imagine beautiful red iron archway or entrance flanking each end of Main Street with greenery and classy pillars (that go up and down for fire trucks). I think it should be permanent so that people always know what they are going to get. It won't be frustrating to everyone each year when it "closes" down and everyone needs to get used to it all over again. I also think over time the city will be able to do more with Main Sts spacing if they don't have to worry about parking spaces half the year.
720	1,706	Due to the street closures and outdoor covered structures, many people have found themselves spending a lot more time downtown than ever before. It has even become known as a destination spot for people in neighboring communities.
721	1,711	The downtown area looks atrocious. I have trouble walking due to a stroke and it's an impediment to me with the street closures. We go elsewhere.
722	1,712	Love the ability to walk through downtown and not have to worry about traffic in main walking areas. With kids 6 and under it makes trips downtown much more enjoyable. The current routing isn't a hassle at all.
723	1,719	The closed streets and social district make a huge difference. It drew people to downtown Northville over other areas without that option. Also allowed restaurants more seating.
724	1,720	I have not visited Main street since it has been closed, with only two specific exceptions. Using the streets for vehicular traffic allows one to see where they may want to stop to shop or have a meal. The street closures are both unattractive and forbidding. Furthermore, the idea of walking around a closed street with a plastic cup of alcohol is simply juvenile. Streets are meant to be open. Period.
725	1,727	The streets need to be cleaned up they look a bit trashy, especially center street

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726	1,730	In the short term, the closure has been wonderful to help us all gather during the pandemic, but seems to be diminishing the downtown experience in the long term. I find myself putting more strain on side streets to get across town. Although Main Street lends itself to being a social space, Centre Street is a main thoroughfare that is incredibly difficult to get around by vehicle, and in my opinion has inherently created more traffic and pedestrian issues than Main Street would. I love our downtown, and have been glad to see the DDA be so flexible in these times that require it, maybe we can designate parking spots to restaurants, with elevated platforms, similar to other towns in the area?
727	1,733	This was intended to help restaurants survive when Gretchen Whitmer ordered them closed. That is no longer the case. Everyone is tired of the inconveniences of Covid, and eager to get back to normal. Center Street should reopen now, it's a vital north-south road. The inconvenience of bypassing one block of Center Street has only benefitted the local police, who must be exceeding their ticket quota. Reopen Center Street now.
728	1,734	Center Street should be reopened to vehicle traffic. Main Street remain closed. If Main Street closure not deemed practical, close Main Street Thursday through Sunday. Have the Thursday Main Street closure host the Farmers Market if the McDonald Ford site fails to materialize.
729	1,749	I love dinning in Northville since the social district was approved! I used to head to Plymouth, Detroit or Ann Arbor prior to Northville closing the streets. The music on the weekend and street games make for such a fun time to enjoy our town and people. Don't open the streets, you have created an amazing environment which is so attractive to us and our neighbors.
730	1,756	Please keep the intersection of Center Street & Cady Street a permanent 4-way stop regardless. This has been much safer for drivers and pedestrians!!
731	1,766	With closure the entry ways that are to be obstructed need to be done in a much nicer way in keeping with the downtown. Could also consider closing one side of the street and allowing seating for Center St., Grill in the main Commons area just north of where Center St., Grill is. There should also be ways to explore keeping the heaters working outside. there must be a way to protect it so it is not a fire hazard.
732	1,767	I think the street closures are great and makes the area more cohesive, especially in the summer and fall.
733	1,770	The closure barricades need to be more ethically pleasing. Currently they look very trashy.
734	1,771	It is great to go out and sit outside with my dog and have a few drinks. It is also easier to get into restaurants as there is more seating.
735	1,775	This was a huge win for Northville and removing it would be another short sighted decision.
736	1,778	I would continue asking for input - it seems to me that the ones wanting to reopen the streets are quite vocal, but I can't imagine most people not being in favor of keeping them closed. The closures are so small they really don't impact the drive-ability/access of that area at all... There is so much close, convenient, and free parking available in all directions. I've definitely come downtown more often, and I know that is the case for a lot of others as well - it feels like a destination now and I think it is such a positive thing for the city!
737	1,780	Add permanent structures and trees to Main st.
738	1,782	I feel the street closures have attracted more people to the downtown area which is good for all the businesses. I would also love to see the businesses stay open later so people and eat and drink and walk around town and have the opportunity to purchase items from these businesses.
739	1,788	We come to visit downtown periodically, driving, and don't have issues finding parking. It's easy enough to go around the closed streets. I think this is great for business and the community. I live in Farmington and I LOVE our social district. It's been great for my town.
740	1,789	More activities & music
741	1,793	I travel from saline to come to your downtown
742	1,795	The closed streets and outdoor dining in the streets served their purpose during the pandemic. Now that we are coming out of the pandemic, we need to return to normal.

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743	1,800	I love the option to eat outside. The pandemic is not over (kids under 5 still can't be vaccinated). However, it was frustrating this winter that the roads were closed but the restaurants weren't utilizing the outdoor dining. I like having the streets closed only when the dining is in use and I want outdoor dining available as much as possible.
744	1,805	During the colder months of the year, it's helpful to be able to drive/park near downtown businesses. My family is much less likely to shop or dine downtown if street parking is not available in the winter.
745	1,810	Cars go too fast around the bend between mail and the CVS. Not sure if anyone is looking at that.
746	1,811	I enjoy being able to pick up dinner from one restaurant, a beverage from another and dessert from a 3rd
747	1,813	I think the street closure is great for seasonal dining! It is something our city does not have (Livonia) and makes DT Northville an attractive choice when choosing what to do for a night out.
748	1,814	We used to go to Plymouth all the time but Northville has become our place! We love the atmosphere. We spend 1-2 days per week there. We've tried restaurants we haven't previously and encourage our friends and family to come hang out with us. We would be so sad to see it leave! There's no other place like it around here.
749	1,817	Find a better way to indicate the road is closed. Current signs, parked cars, etc look awful. Open up Center Street.
750	1,818	The downtown district is an amenity that sets Northville apart from other communities. The complaints of traffic are ill-founded; there is traffic because it is popular. As far as driving inconvenience goes, the delay is minor to take streets either south or north to get through downtown. It is imperative to keep the district alive and thriving.
751	1,819	I think the street closures and outdoor dining was a great (temporary) idea when COVID restrictions on indoor dining were in effect. Now it's time to open things back up so that traveling to Northville with a car is possible. My 80 year old mother no longer goes to downtown Northville because she can't park or be dropped off on the street in front of the business she wants to go to.
752	1,822	There are not that many parking spots on Main anyway. Since you can now go from parking behind to Main via Comerica walk thru, makes sense to close off Main. Better for outdoor dining, strolling, etc.
753	1,823	I have no issue with using the detour to get around the street closure. I also enjoy being to eat outdoors and the additional seating capacity for the downtown restaurants.
754	1,830	The sidewalk should be on the outer side of the outside dining. This way when they bring out your food they don't have to go past the sidewalk
755	1,833	The pandemic is over. Downtown Northville needs to return to the way it was pre-Covid. Those shacks are unsightly. Main Street looks like a bad carnival. Just stop it and clean it up.
756	1,836	I love the fact that we can be in Northville and roam throughout the streets. I wish the businesses would remain open later.
757	1,840	Nothing at this time.
758	1,843	I did also love the winter igloos and winter activities. There really no reason to NEED traffic through the streets downtown. There is plenty of parking outside of that area and it's still very easy to navigate
759	1,846	Add a couple of handicapped parking spaces on the end of the streets that are closed.
760	1,851	Please make the 4 way stop at E Cady St and S Center St, a permanent fixture.
761	1,856	I think the outdoor structures and having the road closed brings on a unique character to Northville that you're not finding elsewhere. It makes it more attractive for people to visit and spend money in the restaurants and stores. It gives a feeling like you're in a European village. I think it would be very wise to keep the streets closed indefinitely. Every time I bring new people down there, they love it!

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762	1,860	I really appreciate the street closures in the downtown. It allows for enjoyable and safe travel on foot from one venue to another.
763	1,862	I love the outdoor seating and beverage availability
764	1,864	Please keep the streets closed and social district open! We love the experience! We love that northville has thrived during this time.
765	1,866	Make the street closures permanent.
766	1,867	This has brought me to Northville to dine and shop more than I would have without these streets closed.
767	1,868	I absolutely love this community feeling that has been created by the street closures.
768	1,870	Being able to be outside and enjoy the businesses encouraged us to come to northville more often during the pandemic. We want to support local and this allowed it.
769	1,873	This appeared to be a huge success and I have friends who visit Northville regularly because of this very reason. I believe making this permanent (in the may to Halloween season) would allow the businesses to create long term plans and invest in creative ideas and new uses.
770	1,876	The streets being shut down has made it a desirable downtown to spend a day
771	1,878	Having an open area where people are free to walk and browse is really nice and brings a certain energetic atmosphere to the downtown area.
772	1,883	We visit Northville and spend money there specifically because of the outdoor structures and the closed streets. It's great to be outside in a cold weather climate.
773	1,890	The covered structures should be allowed to remain if they are well-maintained, look consistent with the city.
774	1,893	Main Street would be amazing to have closed permanently, though I can see how center street being closed for certain times of year would also be amazing so I'm open to either both closed or just main closed with center closed for 4th July, holidays, etc.
775	1,897	I do think the street s downtown should look more appealing ,more attractive. Right now the downtown area leaves a lot to be desired !!
776	1,904	I find the street closures to be zero problem whatsoever. They have not interfered with my frequency or ability to patronize non-restaurants in the downtown area, they present a negligble traffic issue, and they really create a great downtown strolling environment that wasn't present back when you have to worry about traffic driving through the middle of large groups of people. Friends and relatives who have come with us to experience the Social District have all returned without us, commenting on how enjoyable the experience was.
777	1,905	Our family loves the. Loses streets and outdoor tables and covered areas.
778	1,906	I would be curious to see the profit trends of the businesses to see if they are improving with the street closures.
779	1,915	It's a great city great atmosphere and place to meet friends. Safe and well lit and so very walkable.
780	1,919	We are big fans of the social district and especially Northville's implementation of the concept. We have visited downtown Northville much more frequently because of it. Well done!
781	1,922	I love the way it is now :)
782	1,929	I won't visit downtown unless the closures remain. It makes visiting so much better
783	1,932	Closing the streets provides a much safer and enjoyable environment especially for young families with young kids. Closed streets eliminates any nearby traffic from young kids in the area. I believe the community needs areas where it can come together and this is a community strategy that fits well for the long future of Northville. This is an element that attracts young families to Northville and Northville needs to be more bold on these fronts given that other communities are progressive and more and more attractive over time to young families.
784	1,935	Northville has done a wonderful job of walkable access for shoppers and diners. Thank you

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785	1,936	Although it was great during Covid to eat outside in the streets, this was a special circumstance. I don't think street closures need to continue. Patio seats on the sidewalk is enough. The restaurants were not open enough to close the streets 24/7. You could close the streets for special weekend events but not all the time.
786	1,937	We go to town more then ever before. The outdoor seating is awesome!
787	1,943	I love that the streets are closed. This is a very European idea. The US needs to follow their lead and start eliminating traffic in the "town squares."
788	1,948	We love coming to downtown for dinner or just a beverage. But seasonal is the best option. Now that you can safely eat inside, no one wants to sit outside and eat in the colder months.
789	1,952	I think it would be a good idea to reopen the roads because it can be very inconvenient to the residents and visitors.
790	1,955	I welcome any plans to add safe, pedestrian-friendly options. They help to create a sense of community and "place." Replacing the makeshift barriers with something more permanent would also be more visually appealing.
791	1,958	keep the roads closed, it is more beneficial to business downtown, and more comforting to citizens of northville
792	1,961	I am personally completely flexible. If you decide to open up the downtown Northville streets, I will still continue coming downtown to dine and drink. It will not affect my plans.
793	1,964	Reason I am
794	1,972	As much as I appreciated the closure of the streets to allow for the restaurants to extend their seating, I honestly found that it was a hassle coming into downtown Northville to do my weekly shopping. So I ended up decreasing my visits downtown and headed to other neighboring cities for restaurants, shopping, and grocery needs.
795	1,975	I really loved this option for being able to be social and support local restaurants while being safe throughout the pandemic.
796	1,978	I was a regular Northville shopper prior to the street closing, it is now simply too inconvenient.
797	1,979	Because of the closures and increased dining area outside this has been positive to my experience with downtown Northville as a pedestrian as well as patron.
798	1,981	The closure of the streets in downtown Northville definitely increased my time spent in downtown Northville A number of my friends and associates also never visited Northville until the streets were closed and now are frequent visitors I totally enjoy the feeling I experience when visiting the restaurants and shops now
799	1,985	We love outdoor dining in Northville!
800	1,986	Pre-Covid, I think I had only visited Northville once for dinner- I can't remember when. But once the streets were closed and so much outdoor seating was available, we came weekly during Covid times. Now we come a few times a month, no matter the weather, to eat, shop and go to the bakery. Northville isn't even close to us- we live in bloomfield, but it has becomes the coolest place to hang out- our children are out of school now and we've discussed looking to move -'there's nothing comparable to Northville over here.
801	1,988	I would love to see the city do more activities during the Holidays.
802	1,993	I have visited Northville more often due to social district and street closures
803	1,995	I have loved the street closures and downtown atmosphere the Social District has provided. It actually made we move to downtown Northville last year, and if it goes away I will seriously consider moving out of my apartment to a new location.
804	1,998	Closing of the streets causes undue problems for the handicapped, having no close paeking
805	1,999	The closure of the streets have made the feel of downtown a very safe, walking city. The businesses have seemed more the focal point of the city and walking through town seeing the activity of customers at shops and restaurants creates a better atmosphere than crowded streets and exhaust fumes of cars.

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806	2,002	Honestly the outdoor area to walk around is really nice and one of the reasons I'm willing to go the extra distance to get to Northville to go out to eat
807	2,008	The street closures and extended outdoor eating helped me feel more comfortable with coming and remaining downtown as Covid protocols have been reduced over time. My family enjoyed eating outside pre-covid and this allowed for more seating and an overall feeling of it being safer to eat without the additional traffic (safety, noise and emissions). Looking forward to the warmer weather and getting back into regularly eating and socializing in downtown Northville again!! Thanks for doing this and doing your best for the consumers and businesses downtown!
808	2,009	Street conversion into a pedestrian plaza is a great feature for Northville. Walkable communities thrive, as opposed to the auto centric model. Our downtown is unique in that there is parking and alternate roads, making street closures and pedestrian areas more appropriate and minimizing inconvenience for those who are mobility limited. I was in Boulder, CO a few years ago and enjoyed spending time (and of course money) in their downtown where a large area was pedestrian only. This feature is helping downtown areas thrive, and creates communities for people to relax and enjoy. As a parent of two young children, it is refreshing, relaxing and much appreciated to have this place.
809	2,011	Street closures Alcohol sold from businesses in approved holders should be only during the spring to early fall months.. Memorial day to Halloween. Based on my review since the streets have been closed and people allowed to sit outside in covered seating areas eat and drink while they are walking around, this time is when most activity happens.. I have been in downtown Northville 2 to 3 times per week for the past few months, and there has not been 1 person at any time outside sitting in the covered areas of any restaurant.. waste of money and space. during the fall/winter months, allowing for easier access to restaurants and shops would be more beneficial for all.
810	2,012	If made permanent, make the social district more appealing to move around and socialize.
811	2,013	Entice more retail shops - so you can spend at least a few hours browsing/buying and then dining!
812	2,014	We live 4 minutes from Downtown Plymouth yet found out we LOVE downtown Northville 100% more! One of the main reasons is the closed street. Plymouth has you sitting out for dinner in the road w/cars rushing by - it's awful. Downtown Northville is so much better because of the closed streets, the alcohol is fun to be able to get and take outside too. Don't change a thing!! :)
813	2,017	.
814	2,019	A topic to think about is whether to allow for overnight parking for those who drive to downtown Northville, and then - after drinking alcohol - decide to leave their vehicle there and Uber home. We often Uber and/or Walk so it's not an issue based on how close we are. I'm simply suggesting consideration of having that topic for discussion. I can certainly argue keeping overnight parking highly restricted (as now), but wondering if it's worth some reconsideration. My concern is that we don't necessarily need to bring too much business into Northville restaurants/bars and then make it difficult to find tables/seats. I commend you for reaching out with a survey and listening to input.
815	2,022	I have no other suggestions at this time.
816	2,024	Looking forward to festivals returning to Downtown Northville. The current street closures do not lend to the festivals and shopping/eating in town.
817	2,026	Center street should definitely be reopened ... ASAP. If mains street is to be closed ... perhaps close it from Friday - Sunday — but I believe less & less people are even seeing the businesses because we are just being routed around the city ...
818	2,027	Great way to get outside and have a safe blocked off environment to enjoy drinks and food and live music! We drive about 30 minutes out of our way to come here and we really enjoy the fact that we could hang out outside like this! Please continue the road closure!
819	2,040	We enjoy the outdoor seating at restaurants and these businesses have adapted much better than in most other communities. We also enjoy eating in these warmed structures during the winter, particularly when snowing

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820	2,043	I love the ability to walk around downtown and go in and out of restaurants and shops without the continued fear of being struck by a car. Prior to the closing of the streets it was awful. It's a much nicer way to run into and see people you haven't seen lately. I really enjoy the small town feel it makes.
821	2,044	Loved the atmosphere of downtown with the streets closed and the additional seating
822	2,045	It is so difficult to drive to DTN and park when the streets are closed.
823	2,046	good for the city and business. more entertainment during the week and weekend.
824	2,050	My family and I really enjoy visiting the downtown area and the establishments there. The street closures and expanded dining areas has increased our interest in the area.
825	2,051	Streets should be open during winter when outdoor dining is rarely used. If streets are closed only on weekends, how can outside structures remain? They cannot be taken down and reassembled easily or quickly! Some of the questions make no sense as presented in this survey. At any rate, we must do what best benefits the city, the businesses, and the residents and visitors who frequently use and enjoy our town.
826	2,057	right now downtown looks like the ghetto of Northville-ashamed of the lack of stores-just restaurants-we need clothing stores-bring back Northville-ditch the so called beautiful condo's- their unsightly--
827	2,061	Restaurants open for lunch .
828	2,063	I think the street closures are fantastic, and as a homeowner in downtown Northville I don't find any issue with them. They provide additional options for us as a family and for our friends when they visit us. I think the restaurants could find a way to be open for longer / more days, and I'd welcome more craft brewery representation either from the establishments in the zone or via temporary scheduled stands. I'd also welcome food trucks on certain days / times to increase variety.
829	2,064	Na
830	2,065	Having the social district with streets closed is a great draw for visitors; I live in Downtown Plymouth and will often drive to Northville to meet people in winter and summer because of the walkability and the social district.
831	2,067	i thought the outdoor fires made it more comfortable to frequent Northville all winter long.
832	2,069	I really think Center street should reopen because it's the main link from south of Northville to Hillside, Amermann, and Novi. It's very slow to drive around every day.
833	2,070	Turn the traffic signals and crosswalks back on regardless if the streets remain closed or re-open. There have been unnecessary accidents with vehicles and pedestrians.
834	2,073	We used to frequent downtown district a minimum of 2-4xs a month (some times more if you count the border streets & the post office. Now we don't go at all and we don't go to the businesses on the opposite side of the downtown from our home. We simply avoid the whole area!
835	2,077	Be kind.
836	2,088	I like being outside. Road closure helps to spend more time outside . Northville downtown needs more restaurants ,cafes with outside places to sit.
837	2,091	People with limited mobility should be able to park on Main St and Center St. Open up the roads now so that ALL businesses are treated equal. Traffic will move through the city the way it is supposed to.
838	2,097	If the streets remain closed, I'd like to see nicer barriers put up. The big orange barricades are an eyesore and detract from the quaintness of our downtown.
839	2,099	If the city keeps the roads close "continuously", maybe consider making it look more aesthetically pleasing for the time being.

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840	2,102	You may consider to keep the closure only in the afternoon to 11pm or so. So there could be one lane available for in the morning and early afternoon. Would help with Delivery, but the structures can stay in place. And if possible keep the closure flexible, so parades can go thru Main Street at least as „lane“ Parade. It is absolutely great to sit outside I. The summer in Downtown since the streets are closed.
841	2,103	We live in novi. But we enjoy coming to downtown northville because we can park and walk around and visit different stores without the traffic issues. We enjoy being able to get a drink and walk around with it while waiting For a table. It is unique and draws us to downtown northville.
842	2,105	It's nice to walk around northville area with kids without worrying about cars driving to fast in the main downtown area
843	2,109	We will not eat in any of the restaurants until they open the streets. Having the streets closed longer than 12 months is ridiculous.
844	2,113	The street closures have saved the small businesses. I would hate for a small group of upset people with loud voices to ruin one good thing the city has done. I moved to Northville from Royal Oak, and before the closure, it didn't offer much. Keep going in the right direction.
845	2,116	Plymouth and residents of other cities say they are envious of our “new” downtown. I know people who come from out of the area to enjoy our restaurants because of the “feel” of the new downtown area.
846	2,117	If legally permissible, please allow people to stroll more widely throughout downtown with adult beverages.
847	2,119	Absolutely love the street closures, I don't mind taking the detour. Perhaps the blockades can be beautified a bit? I have frequented downtown northville and given my business to the shops and restaurants quite a bit more than when the roads weren't closed.
848	2,121	I have noticed that many more people outside our area have frequented our downtown. Many are new to Northville and it's nice that they have discovered our town.
849	2,122	I would love if the restaurant areas in the streets expanded. And also if they are to be closed during winter, I think some outdoor igloos or heaters would be great!
850	2,123	The section of Center Street that is currently closed should be upgraded to a covered outdoor walking mall without vehicular traffic. This could be a year round business and restaurant showcase for Northville. I would suggest that the surrounding streets/avenues be modified to facilitate north/south vehicular traffic. Main Street needs to remain open to east- west vehicular traffic. Look to Europe and/or Los Vegas for the concept of a covered street mall.
851	2,129	Please open Center street. There needs to be some rules about what type of huts are allowed. It really looks shabby
852	2,132	We love the social district! I'd like to keep it as is, but recognize opening center street and leaving Main Street to Hutton pedestrian could be a good compromise.
853	2,134	Make the barricades more attractive...
854	2,138	The extra outdoor seating is an important factor when our family decided whether or not to eat in downtown Northville. We also enjoy having the streets closed when the weather is nice because we can grab a beverage and the kids can play outside while we wait for our table to be ready or just enjoy our beautiful city. We hope you'll seriously consider keeping the Social District, at least Main Street, and expand allowing beverages from other restaurants, from May-October. As residents of the Twp. we don't feel it's inconvenient to drive around.
855	2,143	I need to know what impact the traffic has had on the surrounding neighborhoods. Businesses have reopened so I don't see the need to allow the streets to remain closed and inconvenience drivers or the city neighborhoods anymore.
856	2,146	Please re-open the streets. I live downtown, and rarely go down there anymore. Closing the streets took away the beautiful character of our town. It is a mess down there.
857	2,148	Closure apparatus should be more attractive...more curb appeal...more inviting; not yellow barrels.
858	2,153	I think the street closures have created a nice vibe and encourages people to socialize. I have met some nice parole as a result.

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859	2,155	We have the opportunity to do something special, so lets do it! 2021 was a lot of fun downtown! Advertising is key. Clean up days are important. More games are needed on the street. Have a community fundraising day! Start some of music programs earlier in the season. Coordinate with the music store. Get the outside heating issues straightened out, so people can eat outside in April and October. Let's make it PRETTY!
860	2,157	I started at the dancing eye gallery in October and the only reason i did was because i was drawn to the pedestrian availability in the area. I had never been in before but with the streets open i have spent so much more time downtown
861	2,159	Please bring back downtown to how it was before
862	2,163	If you are going to close the streets, do so in an aesthetically pleasing way.
863	2,166	I would open the streets immediately and let people go to the venues they wish. The lock down points to everyone having different outdoor seating and it looks terrible.
864	2,168	Having MainSt closed to vehicles and the set up of fire pits, seating, etc had been fantastic. Makes us spend more time downtown than we did before. I don't see a benefit of Center being closed. There's not enough bars/restaurants to be advantageous. Perhaps closing Center only during summer months would be an option.
865	2,169	In my view, the street closures have enhanced downtown's appeal as a "destination" and increased the social gathering atmosphere in a way that has been quite positive for residents (and I imagine for many businesses as well).
866	2,181	It has been successful for the local business and let's continue. I believe it brings more new people that want to visit NORTHVILLE.
867	2,183	I actually shop less in Northville because streets have been closed for almost two years. The streets need to be open for traffic. I now do more of my shopping and eating in Plymouth. It is an inconvenience for residents.
868	2,184	When we lived in California, we had a street that closed multiple times a week for a farmer's market and events. They used integrated pylons that looked robust and pulled up from the ground. After Covid they shut the street (Murphy Street) down permanently, which is nice since it was never enjoyable eating outside and having a car or motorcycle pull up and park next to you on the sidewalk with the engine running. https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.estate.com%2Flistings%2Finfo%2F529-murphy-avenue--1&psig=AOvVaw2MhCgdYsmrx7qu29dpRI_V&ust=1650572813735000&source=images&cd=vfe&ved=0CAwQjRxqFwoTCNj94pG9o_cCFQAAAAAdAAAAABAO
869	2,193	I do think if there is going to be a lot of walking traffic there may need to be porta potties available to the public. I also feel the businesses on the streets should have a large voice in this decision as they are affected both in positive and negative ways with the street closures
870	2,198	I think it's time to open up the streets. It served a purpose at the time, but now we are moving on. It's not that attractive all closed off like it is, imo.
871	2,199	We love it. It reminds us of Europe. Also it is so nice to see people out and about. The live music is nice too.
872	2,209	Even with mandates lifting many people are not comfortable in an enclosed space so this town is a great place to meet up with those friends. I've loved dining there in the streets.
873	2,211	Thanks for asking for our opinions!
874	2,219	Big fan and wildly approved the Social District when enacted, but the road closures thru the winter we're not necessary.
875	2,220	My wife and I really enjoy the open district. It's a lot like cities in Europe. Please don't open the streets.
876	2,222	The district became an example followed by other municipalities. Don't quit now! Downtown Northville is finally becoming a destination, especially during the winter holidays and summer months.
877	2,225	Open up the streets, it's time to get back to normal. Not to mention we already have limited parking elsewhere and the road closure just makes it worse.

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878	2,227	I feel like I see ages of people enjoykf the downtown - younger people with and with out children - walking around with a beverage is a must - easy to get around with steer closures
879	2,228	We love it but the road blocks at the corners of main and center should be huge cement barricades with flowers marking the area.
880	2,231	I would open Center Street, but keep Main St. closed.
881	2,234	I think the areas of downtown Northville that are closed to vehicle traffic bring an exciting energy to the area and allow for more people to experience the downtown Northville area.
882	2,242	The downtown area is very cozy and comfortable with the closed streets. People are friendly and this has increased the community feel and charm!
883	2,243	I love the community spirit of when the streets have been closed. I love knowing My family and I can walk freely in those areas with no concern of vehicle traffic (and if a kids breaks free, there is still panic but less so knowing no car will be driving in those streets).
884	2,246	I would love to see the street closures and outdoor dining continue on a season basis- perhaps all summer, for several weeks during summer, or summer weekends.
885	2,251	Please keep Social zone and outdoor structure- have had many people visit and they love the concept
886	2,252	My vote is to open the downtown roads. It's time. At the very least pls open center st for ease of driving especially from Hillaide to NHS. Thank you.
887	2,255	Please keep Center Street open at all times. Trying to drive around is not safe and inconvenience
888	2,258	Please keep the restaurants going! That extra space is so so helpful for us staying busy especially when it is summer
889	2,262	I love being able to roam the streets & cross freely.
890	2,263	Open the DAMN ROADS!!!!
891	2,265	Love the “feeling” of the closed to cars streets. More fun!!!
892	2,276	Something needs to be done about the race track. drivers going in there are VERY dangerous for pedestrians on sidewalks that cross their lot esp the entry that goes past what appears is main entrance—they should close the portico drive-through area there ASAP. Patrons going in there also drive in the road bike lane like it's a private turn lane for the track. Regarding social district—worried if you leave Main St closed but open Center, nonlocal traffic will come through again (as people did precovid using downtown as throughfare in lieu of major artery roads) & will be unsafe for partial pedestrian zone on Main. Maybe some road medians to slow people down?
893	2,278	I think it's time to open up the streets. I commute through downtown multiple times a day...jogging around downtown (and the streets are empty, but blocked off) during morning and afternoon commutes.
894	2,279	We enjoy the expanded outdoor dining on both main and center street. It really isn't an issue to go around this area.
895	2,281	Parking continues to be a problem, closing down streets makes it worse. Plus people drive crazy in town northville, where are the police????
896	2,288	It's so nice to be able to walk without vehicles!
897	2,293	Periodic street closures are ok. Permanent street closures prevent me from visiting places north of the closure because of being rerouted.
898	2,294	I enjoy visiting the downtown area. I prefer the closures. It makes walking shopping and dining more enjoyable.
899	2,296	I drive around downtown from Grace St /Lake St every weekday to go to work in Ann Arbor. I really don't mind the detour. Parking I s available in either side of town so it is not a valid excuse not to visit.
900	2,297	I go downtown less frequently with Main Street closed.
901	2,309	Its a tough nut here.. On the one hand make it pedestrian like Pearl St in Boulder, Co. Strolling, mingling, hanging out...all the ingredients of small town life.... On the other hand.... Businesses have to make money there is no compromise on that point because they pay taxes. Im guessing the businesses want the traffic to

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		flow in and park within. Its common sense to open the streets...UNLESS... You can demonstrate-show metrics that foot traffic, overall sales est warrants closing the streets- just the raw numbers, ignore for a moment where they actually go. Interesting survey...
902	2,310	The social district has specific encouraged me to organize gatherings w/friends in Northville. It's such a great draw to the adorable downtown. I'd say it brings me and at least one other adult to Northville quarterly.
903	2,311	Replace those road closure fence sections with telescopic bullards that retract into the road.
904	2,312	Remove the old police cars and install permanent closure barricades for the closed street (proposed Main between Center and Hutton only).
905	2,317	The boundary barricades look horrible! It doesn't even resemble a, quaint-like, downtown Northville. It looks like a construction zone. KEEP OUT!! DANGER!! That's what the current barricades are telling people. If the streets are to be closed, the city must adapt a new signage strategy.
906	2,320	There are limited restaurants on Center between Main and Dunlap, yet it's a thoroughfare for getting to / from 7 Mile/ Sheldon and 8 Mile/ Center, which has been very frustrating to drive around frequently. I strongly believe this particular street should be open for traffic but close the side (Main street between Center and Hutton) for pedestrian traffic. A good compromise.
907	2,328	Needs to be permanent so entrances can be constructed appropriately.
908	2,329	My taxes pay for accessible streets not closed streets. It is fine to close the streets for special occasions but not the whole year.
909	2,332	I already said my suggestion, but I am now agreeing with those that live downtown, something needs to change. The streets are looking dirty and the structures are getting very gross. This fall (2021), winter and spring the restaurants have NOT utilized them hardly at all! We were down there on a 65 degree day and went through 4 places asking to sit outside (7:00 p.m.) and NO ONE would let us! Attitudes have changed now that indoor dining has been allowed. It is super frustrating to see all those outdoor heaters all beat up and ugly not working! They are piled up on Center Street and just doing nothing. It is no longer attractive downtown.
910	2,335	I don't view the traffic detours as a problem, but I don't live downtown. But as Covid remains prevalent the outside seating greatly enhances dining experiences along that strip. For me, coming from a city (Novi) with a nonexistent downtown, we always venture to Your downtown area with anticipation. Also, pre-pandemic, dining outside was on Main was much less enjoyable due to noise and exhaust from passing cars.
911	2,337	Keep streets closed
912	2,338	Make the closure permanent and pretty!
913	2,341	It has been a wonderful arrangement - enjoy the access and ability to be outdoors. Parking can be a challenge, which is why I walk and bike sometimes. I can see reducing the event to seasonal, since the winter is more challenging. But overall, I think it has been a major improvement and draw for visitors like me. Thanks!
914	2,345	I think that the street should be reopened and used for what it was intended. Covid restrictions are gone from indoor restaurants and these businesses have no need to use the street any longer.
915	2,352	Scamdemic is over time to move on and let people have their lives back
916	2,354	I would defer to the affected businesses. Due to the multiple paths to access and go around the downtown area and the location if existing parking on all sides, I see the street closure as a minor nuisance, outweighed by the convenience of a fully walkable downtown district
917	2,355	Close Main Street permanently. Close Center street on weekends only. Center street needs to be open during the week to accommodate North-South traffic. The other continuous North-South roads are Haggerty and Beck. These roads are too far away. If Meadowbrook or Novi, or even Taft were continuous, they could be viable alternatives. Since they are not, leaving Center open during the week would help accommodate this traffic.

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918	2,357	Although the initial response to Covid was a boon for downtown, this past Winter and Spring is a bust. No one was eating outside, the heaters are all fallen over, the black cars and barricades look unappealing and the stores don't seem to embrace the street closures anymore.
919	2,363	Where are we supposed to park? Condos being built in downtown Shopping district. Taking up all the parking areas. I go into Plymouth to shop now. Window shopping, all stores open and plenty of parking.
920	2,364	The social district is what is luring me and thousands of others to enjoy downtown Northville. It has increased business exponentially. People don't want to go back to the way things were pre-pandemic. The majority of Michiganders now prefer expanded outdoor eating facilities 3/4 of the year. Understand the need to allow better vehicular traffic flow in downtown area. A compromise is what is needed.
921	2,367	I have enjoyed both street closures, but I have read about increased traffic in residential areas of downtown that were not meant to handle that traffic load and I believe that opening Center street will help alleviate this traffic problem.
922	2,373	Make the barricades look nicer.
923	2,375	It's time. Nobody is utilizing the outdoor structures anymore. Sidewalk patios are sufficient. Parking remains a premium. Very little retail traffic is seen in the evenings...just people drinking on the streets.
924	2,377	I think the street closures have added to unique historic downtown. It helps encourage me to come into town and use the business and restaurants.
925	2,379	Close streets on the weekend.
926	2,380	I believe that if anything only Main Street should be closed opening up center street for thru traffic. We have too many young drivers going around the center street closure into residential areas for no reason. Center Street is a thru street that needs to reopen. I don't mind main street staying closed I think it's a compromise. The Center street closure is taking away the ease and safety of traveling from one end of downtown to another.
927	2,381	It was a brilliant move. But the time is come to revert back to the way it was. Access to downtown is difficult by car, and it is annoying to drive through town for anyone who lives nearby. I don't know if this is true, but I have a sense that the road closure has benefited some but not all businesses, particularly the ones that suffered the most during the pandemic. But it was at a cost. Thank you for your consideration. I know I don't live there anymore, but I love Northville! Good luck.
928	2,382	Coming from Northville Twp we avoid driving thru downtown via Center St. It is a hassle and I will drive south to shop to avoid this area. I also believe that this is a safety issue for emergency personnel, having to navigate through the detours. Center St is a thoroughfare going north and south and needs to be reopened.
929	2,384	I think that Center Street should be closed from Cady to Dunlap and Main Street should be closed from Hutton to Wing.
930	2,390	We love the downtown streets to be closed. It provides a social gathering and helps the merchants and area to provide a healthy community.
931	2,391	If waiting for a table at a restaurant I should be able to take a drink I purchased for any participating seller to any participating restaurant when my reservation opens and I am not finished with the drink.
932	2,394	Please improve the blockades at the street closure points. Install permanent posts and planter boxes and get rid of the police car and plastic barricades. Study what they do in Europe at the end points of pedestrian-only zones for ideas on aesthetically pleasing methods for distinguishing these zones. Allow cafe tables and French bistro style chairs and umbrellas in greater quantity into the streets to accommodate more people and encourage more community in the city center. Install a covered market for regular daily purchase of fruits, vegetables, and flowers adjacent to this area, with seasonal operation.
933	2,396	Open the streets!!!!
934	2,400	Having visited other 'quaint' cities that have street closures year round, I think it's a great idea for Northville. It adds to the charm of the city. It makes it more walkable, more inviting. Northville has several festivals, fairs and events throughout the year where the streets are closed making for a fun, festive atmosphere,

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		as well as bringing more foot traffic to the businesses in town. Why not extend that festive atmosphere year round by permanently closing the streets. Replace the current barricades with planters, trees, etc and really make the town an inviting fun place to be.
935	2,404	Seems like the places downtown and the city via facebook and others are not promoting things as much as they were at first
936	2,405	Center Street needs to be reopened.
937	2,406	I wish the “service” oriented businesses (mortgage companies, etc) were not allowed on the street level in this social district. More retail (open when restaurants are open) would inspire visitors to shop, eat and mingle! I realize I say this without knowing \$\$ numbers—just a resident’s observation—but something I hear a lot from others as well.
938	2,409	I'm not able to walk far. The handicapped parking behind Main Street is always full. I also like driving straight thru and checking out the store fronts.
939	2,414	As a resident on North Center Street, this seems to have benefited us with a bit less traffic, and I believe it has slowed traffic speed down, since it is less of main artery. Before the downtown streets were blocked, this tended to be a speedway. We are appreciative of the slower traffic and reduced volume. It was dangerous before the closures.
940	2,415	I'd like to see a more decorative, pleasant-looking barricade than the current, parked police car barrier.
941	2,419	I can't wait for the streets to be open.
942	2,421	Change parking options on Wing Street to one side only to lessen "the squeeze" for moving vehicles.
943	2,423	IF one of the streets needed to reopen I would support Center ST being open and keeping Main closed.
944	2,424	I think it's important to get the input of downtown business owners on this topic. Thank you for conducting this survey.
945	2,428	If you decide to keep Main St pedestrian only.. please consider putting in more aesthetically pleasing barriers.
946	2,432	Having no way to get through Downtown Northville has been very frustrating. There needs to be one direct route through town. It's not safe having both Main and Center closed down. Center should reopen. No one is sitting outdoors anymore and when the summer weather comes, the restaurants have outdoor seating that does not have to include the road. We did what we needed to do to pivot and save our local establishments but it's time to move on and open back up the street so our students can get safely to and from the schools without winding around the neighborhoods.
947	2,434	Once inside seating in restaurants was allowed, it seemed that over the winter months no patrons used the existing outdoor dining structures. Plus many of the restaurants were only open for dinner (5p-10p) part of the week. I expect that to change with the summer weather; there will be more pedestrian traffic and restaurants will bring in a lunch hour/menu. But if that is not sustainable over the winter then I feel the roads should open up. That should help with traffic flow through town, especially Wing St./Dunlap/Randolph.
948	2,435	I have lived in Northville for 49 years. - presently residing on Dunlap in the historic district. My 3 children received excellent educations in the Northville school district. It's been a wonderful place to call home. The street closures have only added to the city's charm. I hope the streets remain closed.
949	2,441	The town looks dirty and unkept with all the structures in the streets It would be a much better setting if the structures were dismantled and if for special activities when if the streets were closed you just had picnic like tables on just one side of the streets
950	2,443	So thankful for the Social District being implemented in Downtown Northville. It allows people to walk around without concern of traffic. It increases business and generally helped me and others feel happy during a time of stress and worry.
951	2,445	Although I answered that both streets should be reopened right away, I believe that reopening Center Street is the most important. But Main Street should remain closed no longer than November 2022.
952	2,446	Center Street should be opened immediately. Not as certain about Main Street. Traffic flow has been greatly impacted especially for those of us who live downtown.

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953	2,447	Downtown looks awful. Apparently no codes on structures. Barricades, old Police cars blocking the egress points. There is no charm to Downtown anymore. I would like the streets reopened immediately, but if you're going to keep them closed then for goodness sake make it appealing and turn it into something like a pedestrian mall. I am currently embarrassed to take my guests downtown, especially having done so for my 38 years as a resident. The ability to serve alcohol in this district doesn't begin to make up for the blight that appears today.
954	2,448	I love the safety closing the streets as brought, for walkers, children and bikers. Less traffic, slower traffic is a plus. Too many people drive through town, speeding, in a hurry and not aware of pedestrians.
955	2,449	closing the streets has been a big plus to me going downtown and makes for a great social atmosphere
956	2,452	You do not need to close the streets to have the social district. PLEASE Open the streets to traffic. You can close off Main Street when there is an activity at the square by the clock, then re-open the streets. Let's be real, the closed streets are pretty much vacant of people and commerce with the exception of maybe Friday and Saturday nights, and maybe during part of the the day on Sunday and Thursday dinner rush. Open the streets, let the restaurants build decks or whatever in the parking areas, keeping the traffic lanes open. If you want to keep the social district, I would think you could do that without closing streets as I have seen that on the west side of the state.
957	2,453	Allow food trucks, Continue to create and maintain games for activities
958	2,454	Prefer closed streets May 30 to September 1 only. Let traffic through other times.
959	2,458	We need more parking places. The parking situation is awful.
960	2,464	I hate the street closures. They make it so hard to get anywhere efficiently in Northville. To offset these closures I have now been avoiding the entire downtown area as much as possible. What started as a good idea has evolved into a huge inconvenience that is created by these street closures.
961	2,466	Love the pedestrian zone / street closures. Much more inviting. Reminds me of the really nice European cities.
962	2,472	North/South traffic needs to be open.
963	2,478	It's time to opens the streets. It's looking bad downtown
964	2,480	Love the street closures. It's better for business and residents. People stay longer and walk around more and visit the businesses more. And more people are going into town than before. Several businesses have expanded and bought another location in town and grown their business. Skeptics should move if all they have is criticism. Or go someplace else. We don't need their obnoxious opinions
965	2,482	Street closures and structures should continue only during summer months.
966	2,485	Those streets should be closed during summer months and open thru the winter.
967	2,486	You didn't offer the following as an option about the street closures: Close the streets like they are starting June 1st until October 1st. This is when the areas affected by the street closures are used the most. This winter, the closed off areas were dead compared to 2020 and 2021.
968	2,487	I'm really torn on this. I really like not having the traffic and noise in these areas but I also sometimes see a very empty downtown during the day. To me the final decision should be left to the businesses in the area. They are most affected by activity (or lack of) in downtown. Did they see any increases or decreases in revenue that can be tied directly to this? Either way I will continue to enjoy OUR downtown Thanks for asking
969	2,489	The closures have created a more friendly environment for people. It also giving more room socially and not restricted on busy days to just sidewalks. Before the pandemic, when the streets were open, was not safe or healthy to be sitting outside, so close to the street, And when cars were idling, all the car and motorbike exhaust was noticeable while eating and drinking. Not to mention noise. It will be even worse once ND is developed. IT is much better now. I hope that it is kept the same as it is now. Drivers an adapt, and they have.

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970	2,493	My opinion may be ranked pretty low since I don't live in Northville but I still want to share that I really like the social district! I think all downtowns would benefit from them :)
971	2,496	Structures should be coordinated or uniform. Too hodgepodge now.
972	2,498	I feel like permanence will allow for investment in nicer structures. No reason this couldn't be like certain European cities - lights strung between the buildings across the street, nice seating areas with a feeling of permanence, more aesthetically pleasing blockades (rather than the old police cars/construction barricades now). Covid lockdowns gave us an opportunity to be different, Northville did a great job reacting, but now the feeling of "temporary" I feel is holding this back.
973	2,501	Improve the entrances - use plant lines, for example, instead of plastic construction barriers and old vehicles. Also, restaurants wishing to have outdoor seating should meet minimum standards for the look and safety of their structures. Don't allow cheap 2x4 structures that appear temporary and secure heating fixtures and all other items so that they don't topple over in the wind. They must also be maintained neatly. A couple of restaurants on Main Street are the offenders.
974	2,502	The only suggestion I have is to open the streets back up. Enough is enough already. While some businesses are prosperous from this move, others aren't. Everyone did well when the streets were open and not when they were closed this only seems to serve some and not all. We stopped coming and now make the extra drive downtown Plymouth. Please let us have our downtown area back.
975	2,510	I think our city looks terrible the way it is now. The Beautification Commission is hosting a luncheon in June. I would like for our guests to drive through our beautiful town and not have to look at ugly barrels. I went through Plymouth and it's beautiful.
976	2,511	Downtown was a beautiful place. Now & in the summer looks like a homeless shelter. No longer know businesses since you can't easily get there.
977	2,514	It's impossible to park downtown when it's open to traffic. Walking through town when the streets are close is a blessing for my kids and myself. We live on W. Main St. that's the highlight of our city I believe. Keep it closed - let the businesses flourish
978	2,515	There is nothing special about Downtown Northville and the street closures made it terrible looking. Let energy come back to the streets by reopening them up. Let the vendors and art fairs take place in the downtown streets like Plymouth does and Northville used to. Do you have any idea how many more people enjoy downtown Plymouth compared to downtown Northville and their streets are not closed. I am embarrassed to say I'm from Northville - been living here 36 years. Downtown got worse.
979	2,516	Please utilize the main streets of downtown Northville as they were intended - for VEHICLES TO DRIVE THRU! It is a major pain to have to wind thru the detours just to get to Novi Rd. Eating in the street was supposed to be a temporary Covid thing - time to move on and get things back to normal! Downtown Northville is not meant to be a theme park with pedestrian-only traffic!
980	2,518	There have been so many times when I want to get onto southbound Sheldon Road and then realize I can't get there by driving through the downtown area because cars can't get through there. Oh well! Another inconvenience we have to live with. Whatever! I just don't care anymore. Do whatever you want since I'm getting too old anyways, and you won't have to bother with me for too many more years, hopefully for you.
981	2,523	There needs to be much more attention and effort to make the Main Street closure between Center and Hutton streets look more appealing. The junked police car, the neon orange barricades, the empty huts (how much was spent on these?!), have spoiled the most picturesque street in downtown. Also, Cady Street has become a major thoroughfare. Please consider putting a "Road Closed Ahead" sign at the corner of Cady and Center. The STOP sign just doesn't do it. Cars come up to Main Street and then circle around and head back north on Center. Really dangerous. Center Street should be opened to thru traffic. Only one business really benefits from the closure. Platform dining is an option for them.
982	2,524	Please open the streets immediately. The closures make it very difficult to access the businesses in the closed off areas.

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983	2,528	I love what you are doing! Thank you.
984	2,530	Really want to encourage more foot traffic and would love to see more shops/ restaurants and fewer law/Dr. offices etc. Also loved the cornhole game being out all summer. Hope you have more of that and possibly some more games! It was so fun last summer!
985	2,532	It's such a small area that can't possibly put a negative effect on anything. I've actually noticed traffic is slower and more controlled with that area closed off. It can only benefit a downtown area and possibly help to attract more people vs going to Plymouth.
986	2,534	I am handicapped and have a very hard time walking. I have not been able to go into any Northville store or restaurant since the streets were closed because it is too much walking for me. Besides that, the closures look very shabby and awful. Not appealing at all.
987	2,535	We need more outdoor dining capacity - especially in the summer. Keeping the streets closed helps extend outdoor dining and brings more people and \$ to downtown to ensure it stays vibrant. Also street closures provide safety for kids, pets, and people who want to enjoy the downtown area. I am comfortable reopening the streets when the weather turns - either after Labor Day or Halloween.
988	2,537	At least keep Main Street closed. Improve the look and allow business to received deliveries. Center should be closed on weekends starting Friday at 5 till Sunday evening/nite.
989	2,538	Listen to the people. Just about everyone I know wants the streets opened!!!!
990	2,543	While public input is good data for the DDA and the City, there must be strong consideration to the traffic and circulation impact of the upcoming construction activities at the Downs and Foundry Flask.
991	2,545	Love the streets being closed, I feel we come down more due to it since we can distance from others and enjoy our time and I don't have to worry about cars not watching out. If they reopen, maybe eliminate the street parking to allow restaurants to have some outside seating. Which we go out to eat more often due to the outdoor option.
992	2,547	Please reopen the streets ASAP. The traffic on sidestreets is ridiculous, and the Northville Police make NO effort to stop cars who are driving 45 mph in a 25mph area. They sit for a few minutes in plain view and then move on, leaving us with dangerous drivers speeding at will.
993	2,551	Open the streets back up now! It makes sense to close the one block of Main Street when there is a special event like the Friday night concerts or a weekend festival. Closing Center Street during special festivals also makes sense. Restaurants can have their sidewalk dining without closing the streets to vehicle traffic. If the decision is made to permanently close the streets then at a minimum eliminate parking on one side of Wing Street and put the traffic lights back on the normal red/yellow/green cycle.
994	2,557	Open streets during late fall until Memorial Day
995	2,559	We enjoy walking the closed streets to be outside on all days
996	2,560	Kinda weird to see every other city in Michigan have streets open downtown and we are struggling with whether to or not.
997	2,562	I feel the outdoor dining should be allowed to remain during summer months. I have to say it looks awful downtown. Perhaps the social district could continue during the summer months, but open the streets after Labor Day. I think the structures look awful.
998	2,563	Every nice European downtown is closed for traffic, filled with cafes, restourants and music, as well as occasional events making them so attractive to visit. Keep Northville closed for cars and continue to make is attractive to visit and live.
999	2,564	To remove ANY parking spaces down town is a FOLLY and may cause people to avoid the center of town. With increased demand for resident parking or even business additional parking is going to bite the town in the backside. The Downs Project is a disaster in the making for Northville, its citizens, present and future citizens. If planners only expect one vehicle per unit, they are dreaming Grantclarke311@yahoo.com
1,000	2,567	Get rid of the Arts and Acts Festival downtown.

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1,001	2,568	Close off the MAIN ST but keep the roadways like Sheldon OPEN please !!!!!
1,002	2,571	Improve the street barricades so that they are more visually appealing.
1,003	2,572	It would be great if each business could get the space in front of their store extended a particular distance out so that they can all benefit from the streets being closed. That way they can put up semi permanent structures for their outdoor space. The chamber of commerce could also standardize a look for the structures. I also feel strongly that the temporary street barricades should be replaced with something more aesthetically pleasing.
1,004	2,576	Make attractive seasonal barriers. Could have the businesses that are utilizing city streets to sponsor (fund). Have extended locations for music and/or entertainment including school and neighbors who wish to perform.
1,005	2,578	Please help to beautify Center St with more plants and flowers and art to make the closed street look more inviting.
1,006	2,580	Change is the key to survival; we want more business and foot traffic in downtown Northville.
1,007	2,584	Would be great if streets remains blocked off
1,008	2,585	Look at Plymouth downtown. It is vibrant compared to Northville downtown. I love Northville but it doesn't feel friendly.
1,009	2,591	I have been a resident of Northville since 1970. The fact that the streets closed have made it difficult to maneuver through the area. The curve at Horton (By CVS) is terrible with the traffic situation now. I resent that I feel like I cannot get around in my own town.
1,010	2,592	The barricades and the hodgepodge of styles of the huts and other temporary structures that are cluttering Main and Center streets present a very unattractive scene and act as a deterrent for many who would otherwise avail themselves of the downtown businesses . All the detours are also extremely inconvenient for residents and visitors who are trying to navigate through town and do more to destroy than create any ambiance. It is time to remove them!
1,011	2,593	If Center Street is reopened, please keep the four way stop at Cady and Center. Since Cady becomes a main route from one side of town to the other if Main remains closed between Center and Dunlap, the four way stop is essential for safety. For the same reason, a four way stop should be established at Cady and Griswald. Drivers on Griswald often stop at Cady, leading to driver confusion.
1,012	2,596	This has brought so much life to downtown. Also pulled in some activity from Plymouth.
1,013	2,597	More attractive barriers/signage with respect to historic downtown
1,014	2,599	Should the decision be to keep the road closures, a more appealing method for blocking traffic at the ends of the closures would be a welcome change. The police cars and orange barricades are an eye sore. Especially if a lengthy agreement is arrived at, then something more semi-permanent and attractive would really help.
1,015	2,600	Consider one way traffic
1,016	2,601	Street closure served its purpose during Covid. Now it looks junky with the black police cars parked, orange barriers and unused stacked chairs and heaters. Please OPEN the streets NORTHVILLE=JUNKVILLE Please take a good look, especially on cold, rainy days.
1,017	2,604	If street closures continue, select/erect more attractive barriers for the boundaries of the street closures—?
1,018	2,606	Open the roads back up to the traffic that's supposed to be able to drive through downtown, and get that traffic out of our neighborhood. We are tired of people cutting through, and speeding down our streets. Those streets are supposed to be open for all of us to use. Not for the business to have extra free space to make extra money. Our taxes pay for those roads too, and we want to use them for driving on not eating!
1,019	2,607	Maneuvering the closed streets is not always easy for a person with a mobility issue...parking restricts access as well!
1,020	2,608	Better permanent barriers at the end of the streets, evolve to more permanent approach to an integrated pedestrian friendly environment.

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1,021	2,609	The downtown streets being closed has greatly increased the flow of traffic through my neighborhood and has only decreased the amount of time I spend downtown. The closure makes downtown seem congested and crowded all the time which turns me away from it. The outdoor Semi permanent structures are an eyes sore along with the barriers. Our beautiful downtown reminds me more of an encampment than a small town in America.
1,022	2,620	clean up the covered areas- they look cluttered
1,023	2,623	Makes it more like European cities
1,024	2,624	The mall effect on the closed streets is nice. Would prefer to see open seating without the temporary structures. If the road closures are long term/seasonal, it would also be nice to have something more aesthetically pleasing to indicate the road closure than the signs/police vehicles that are currently on the west end of the Main St. closure. The street closures limit the traffic through the downtown area, which is nicer for foot traffic. The three way stop at Dunlap and Main is wonderful for cars and safer for predestrians. Thank you.
1,025	2,625	I think the closer of the streets helped a lot of people and businesses at the time, but unsure if that is the case now. I would let the businesses drive your conclusion of this. They are the ones most affected.
1,026	2,630	Please open the roads
1,027	2,632	Improve the look of the blockades. They are very unattractive and detract from the ambience of our city. There is also absolutely no reason to continue to closure on Center Street. The Center Street Grille is the only restaurant that was making use of it and their outdoor seating area has been closed for months. I didn't see a single table open for use all winter or even this spring since the weather has improved. It's ridiculous to cause an inconvenience to everyone in our city for the sake of one mediocre restaurant.
1,028	2,633	If any street or streets are closed long term, more attractive barriers / blockades should be considered. The current ones detract from the atmosphere of the downtown.
1,029	2,637	Please keep the streets closed! It's nice to walk downtown with no cars (especially when you have kids). There is no need to reopen. We love going downtown in the summer for dinner, ice cream and to sit by the fountain (my kids love it)..
1,030	2,640	Please please please be aware that people coming to our town have repeatedly asked why town is "closed." I've heard too many times how unsightly the downtown looks now, and how sad it is. Brought new friends thinking of moving to Nville downtown and they were less than impressed. Said the blockades removed every notion of a quaint downtown. The downtown closures are inconvenient and unsightly. So so sad it looks like a terrible remodel that never ends. I didn't move to Northville to look at two huge empty blocks with dead silence on the streets which is what it looks like 90% of the time. Ugh I'm exhausted explaining to friends who always ask, "what happened to your downtown?"
1,031	2,641	Why are the traffic lights at Main & Hutton and Center & Dunlap not working? It seems unnecessary for these lights to blink red. Why can't they be in use? Since drivers are terrible at utilizing the 3-way stop it is a hazard to walkers, bikers and the like. If they were to start working again it would allow for safer crossing of the streets by all pedestrians. Plus, turning left off Hutton onto Dunlap and turning left on to Center from Randolph could be potentially easier. The continual flow of traffic can make it very difficult to make these turns. If the lights were turned back on it could make traffic flow better and the area safer for pedestrians.
1,032	2,642	IF THE PLAN IS TO KEEP THE STREETS CLOSED, THEN PLEASE MAKE A MORE PERMANENT, EYE APPEALING CLOSING STRUCTURE SO THAT THE TOWN DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A WAR ZONE WITH EMERGENCY CLOSINGS IN PLACE. COULD THE PLANNING COMMISSION ALSO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THAT HIGH DENSITY HOUSING DOESN'T BELONG IN A ONCE VICTORIAN VILLAGE (THAT WAS ONCE CHARMING AND INVITING) WITH NO INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPORT THE ADDITIONAL CENSUS COUNT? THE NEW HIGH RISE TOWNHOUSE CONDOS ON MAINSTREET ARE OVERBEARING, UNSIGHTLY, AND INAPPROPRIATE ON AN HISTORIC, MIXED RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS STREET LIKE CENTER STREET.

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1,033	2,643	I am forced to drive around the city to get to/from work daily. I am very tired of it and it especially makes me angry when I see hardly anyone walking or eating in the closed streets that I am no longer allowed to drive on but never voted for. I thought about taking a pic at least once a day to prove this but haven't yet - I'm sure everyone can see it. Time to open them back up. I would more likely to shop/eat down there if it felt more inviting and lively.
1,034	2,644	Northville's commitment to its businesses and residents was exemplary. Residents of other Michigan cities both admired and came to participate in the feeling of community and safe entertainment. It made me proud to be a Northville resident and I was able to mingle and encounter other Northville neighbors. Please continue and make permanent the arrangements. It will also allow for some beautification of the barriers.
1,035	2,646	Our family walks downtown a lot. We live on the North side of cabbage town. Drivers are often inconsiderate and don't obey the yield-for-walkers signs, etc. We've loved having the streets closed off because it's more relaxing downtown, we like to see the people out, and there's less to worry with respect to drivers.
1,036	2,647	Pedestrian areas are very rare, this has been a great change for Northville.
1,037	2,650	I often go with friends and out-of-town visitors to enjoy an afternoon or evening in Northville, and have done so since 2003 when we would meet-up with other families to stroll and shop in Northville. I am very supportive of the new pedestrian walkways at Main and Centre Streets! I know that I will be spending more time in Northville, even though I am walking distance to downtown Plymouth, because of the pedestrian area. I also frequently drive through Northville on my way to destinations in Novi and Lyon Twp and even before the long-term street closures, I would go around the Centre/Main Street area to avoid traffic congestion. It benefits both drivers and walkers.
1,038	2,652	As a frequent walker to the downtown area, I love the closed off streets. The downtown is so much more inviting and relaxed. Traffic inconvenience to get around the closure is very minimal.
1,039	2,653	Structure rentals on the streets s:b reduced. Having business owners use identification for social drinks s/b stopped. Why put additional costs on them and consumers? Same folks who carry drinks outside the zone will continue to do so, business owners have no control over them so why penalize them with increased costs?
1,040	2,654	Allow fires again. They were fantastic
1,041	2,656	Reduce rental costs on outdoor structures
1,042	2,657	Nice family atmosphere.
1,043	2,658	Center street should be open all year round. Not many restaurants are affected. Sidewalk cafes can still be available on Center Street..The Main Street East of Center street can stay closed if that helps the businesses. That could be all year round or some other periods during the year. I am more concerned about traffic congestion if and when Northvillr Dosns development project is initiated and completed.
1,044	2,662	The orange road closed signs are an eyesore to the city. Please remove/replace them ASAP with something more in line with the current architecture
1,045	2,664	I am wondering about the impact of the Downs development on Cady street. Will all that new construction (and street blocking) make the need for Main Street to be open significantly more than it is now?
1,046	2,675	If City Council decides to continue the closing of both Center and Main Streets on a seasonal basis, all outdoor structures in the streets should be removed during the period where traffic will present. Structures should only be on the streets when they are closed.
1,047	2,680	The traffic pattern is very confusing and I have seen many near accidents. Is there a way to have dining outside without everything being closed down? Street, I mean
1,048	2,683	It is so much nicer eating outside without cars driving by. These streets should have been closed years ago.
1,049	2,685	A pedestrian area and increased uncovered outdoor seating area for the restaurants, European style, would continue to attract more business and preserve a more lively downtown area in the warmer months.

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1,050	2,691	Street closures have no consideration for handicap people
1,051	2,695	We have enjoyed the traffic free downtown Northville tremendously and look forward to continuing our visits there weekly. Thank you.
1,052	2,696	I think the roads should be permanently closed. Invest in rerouting traffic around downtown to make things easier for motorists and locals who are unhappy about the increase in motorists going through residential roads.
1,053	2,697	Drop off/pick up for disabled difficult with closures. This has effected my downtown patronage
1,054	2,702	extend to wing st. if seasonal then both streets should remain closed. if permanent, than center should be closed.
1,055	2,705	I think the current state of the closure looks trashy with the cones and unorganized setups throughout. I end up frequenting downtown Plymouth more because the streets are open and there's an atmosphere of happiness when I drive through. I have tried several more restaurants in Plymouth than in Northville because it's the same distance for me and I enjoy the environment better. When traveling from point A to point B in Northville, I do not like driving around the entire downtown area to get around. I think the outdoor drinking does not need to be in effect, there are plenty of bars nearby to have a good time indoors. I think the street closure is message that we're closed.
1,056	2,706	If you open these streets make no left turns at the intersections of Main & Center. It backs up traffic for miles!
1,057	2,709	If the downtown merchants are happy with the closures, and they do appear to be, then the closures should remain. It's become something that other communities talk about and aspire to. It poses little inconvenience, if any, getting from one place to another. Slightly different routes add little if any time to a drive. It's a great thing for the City.
1,058	2,710	This is a fantastic city and very walkable. I would hate to see that go away, I like to walk and pop in shops as I look in the windows. I believe this will also help keep traffic in check on the small roads when the mass of people will move in to the Northville Downs development
1,059	2,711	We have not been to downtown Northville for 2 years
1,060	2,712	We love the street closures all year round. Every Friday we walk around town and frequent the restaurants. We also enjoy being able to walk around with a cocktail while waiting for our table. We also have a small dog who accompanies is weather permitting!
1,061	2,713	With the streets closed the traffic cuts thru the neighborhoods and talk about a round about at 7 mile will only make things worse.
1,062	2,714	Open the city asap
1,063	2,717	Used to frequent the City of Northville almost daily. Since the closure, it is a cluttered mess. Really unsightly with ugly barricades to block roads, and huts, sheds, and generally stuff all over the place. Really ruins the ambience and historical beauty that Northville was known for. I feel for the residents of the city as well, with the constant block party going on, catering mostly to non-residents, that they have to contend with, look at and listen to all the time. It's a shame. We now prefer to frequent the City of Plymouth, where the city has dealt with outdoor dining by still maintaining the character, dignity and quality of the city, with the streets open the whole time.
1,064	2,718	As a township resident I frequent downtown Plymouth more for its accessibility and ease of parking when I want to shop or eat out particularly in cold or inclement weather. I used to work at a retail shop in Northville and just don't like the feel of the town the way it is now.
1,065	2,722	Open the streets so residents can see what stores and restaurants are in the town.
1,066	2,723	I have lived in Northville for all most 60 years and am very disappointed in the way Northville looks. It is not a city anymore-just an open air food court.
1,067	2,725	Improve appearance of closure barricades.
1,068	2,729	Northville is a great town. I think the town can handle those closures as traffic is not too heavy and it can be re routed, it makes it safe and unique. Although I tried to eat at Browndog, they would not let me order in person or on the phone, they told me it had to be handled online only. Oh well, there are other places, but I hope Northville stays pedestrian friendly for a long time.

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1,069	2,730	Enough already! We rarely go downtown any more due to the street closures and when we do there is not enough parking! It is easier to go to another city like Plymouth, or somewhere else. Open the streets!!!
1,070	2,732	all of the restaurants should be included and treated the same
1,071	2,737	Remove the temporary structures. They look trashy.
1,072	2,741	I believe a walkable city is fun and inviting and would like it to stay.
1,073	2,742	We have lost the feel of 'Main St, USA' Parades were a big part of this. Using a side street for the parade is a poor compromise
1,074	2,752	Replace the blockage with something more attractive.
1,075	2,753	Need more restaurants with outdoor service so there is no need to go inside.
1,076	2,755	Make the signage for the street closures more attractive.. Have live music on all streets that are closed.
1,077	2,756	It would be beneficial to know if businesses are gaining exposure and who and why it is harming.
1,078	2,757	Downtown looks like a shanty town. It is no longer inviting. Everytime I'm in or by the closed streets, dead... no one seems to be there. We are 35 year residents and its embarrassing to say let's go to downtown northville.
1,079	2,764	Access to mail service areas like the UPS , is a bit hard with the closed streets- maybe make some close parking for them. I feel bad I started to go there less because of this. But I like the overall idea of the closed streets
1,080	2,766	The street closures are the best part about downtown. It's super easy to drive around the area and the closure causes no traffic backups.
1,081	2,768	Please open N/S center. Whatever else you do is fine, but frequently driving that route daily is becoming a pain. Let's get back to where we started. Great idea at the tome, but it's has now run it's course
1,082	2,769	Please reopen Center street!
1,083	2,772	It's perfect as is, traffic has been successful moving around the closed streets. Covid is still alive, the outdoor seating is ideal. Please consider keeping it as is.
1,084	2,774	This has been a great opportunity to increase foot traffic, share our downtown with visitors from all around and support our business districts. It promotes family, community and is what Northville is all about (having lived here close to 30 years). Often times the streets were empty with people gathering in Plymouth due to its size and offerings and the response to COVID put Northville in the spotlight for all the right reasons. Most importantly we came together during a challenging time and we did it extremely well!
1,085	2,775	Main and Center Streets look trashy. Most restaurant outdoor spaces look nice from the entrance into them, but the street side is unkept. I miss driving down our charming downtown main streets. Also, the multiple four and three-way stops are dangerous. Too many times I've witness near accidents with cars, pedestrians and bicycles.
1,086	2,776	Downtown is "alive" and thriving as a result of this program. If people are opposed to these two streets being closed, imagine the blow back ahead with the Downs development.... Change is always going to bring fear and opposition, however I believe this has given our downtown the "charm" and sense of family that we had years ago. As along time resident (I have several acres in the township) this response to the COVID pandemic put Northville in the "best" light. Supporting our business family as well as our residents. It opened a new opportunity and we need to embrace the change!
1,087	2,778	we need to make to highlight that there were 3 construction sites [including the Exchange] in the Social District as well as an outdoor gas heating moritorium from the fire chief that may have limited winter traffic downtown. I think some people thought traffic was really low not realizing this
1,088	2,779	The initial thought and execution to help downtown restaurants and merchants was the right move. It is now time to move on and step away from the reminders of a pandemic that needs to be put in the rearview mirror. Of equal importance we need to be able to drive through our town again, especially the

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		north south thoroughfare of Center Street. We also need to look like a clean city that is in business and not a shuttered space. The best of all worlds would be closing Main on the weekends only.
1,089	2,780	Allow wood fires again. Smell is fantastic
1,090	2,782	Because the streets have been closed so long, I don't remember what stores are even there anymore. Cady Street gets a lot of traffic nowadays but that doesn't help most Min Stret businesses It's time to STOP LIVING PANDEMICALLY . Put those glass structures down in Ford Field for vendors and various activities. Or offer them to the outdoor nightclub down by the Cider Mill. Or use them for vendors at the Farmers Market so they don't have to put up tents on rainy days.
1,091	2,786	I am all for having a nice downtown to walk around and enjoy as long as you can get parking nearby. What is there is great. Agree between Halloween and Easter there probably isn't much need.
1,092	2,787	Parking is nearly impossible. Streets blocked off. Parking lot blocked off for construction.
1,093	2,792	Regardless if streets are closed permanently or seasonal, a more professional and aesthetic appearance at the closure point should be considered. (versus the 1990s men in black cars and orange constructions blocks)
1,094	2,795	Love watching all of the foot traffic downtown and the safety of pedestrians. Do not miss the traffic at all. Well worth the handful of parking spaces.
1,095	2,796	Have the developer build wider sidewalks at the downs developement if you'd like, but reopen the main streets through the city!
1,096	2,799	OPEN THE STREETS IMMEDIATELY. MAIN STREET IS UNSIGHTLY AND A SOCIAL DISTRICT IS NO LONGER NECESSARY.
1,097	2,801	Downtown should be transformed to a pedestrian area, change paving to cobble stones, add more benches and art and make it a go to event Prevent noise and exhaust emission down town, keep decicadted parting for walk g impaired close buy ...
1,098	2,803	Please open the downtown area to normal traffic flow. Closing this area was never intended to be a permanent arrangement. These businesses' leases did NOT include the sidewalk and/or the street. Our downtown area currently looks like a disaster zone - the barricades and old police cars parked around town are unsightly and embarrassing. If the community wants a downtown "drinking area", then include it in the plans with the Northville Downs developments.
1,099	2,808	Definitely close and do more events
1,100	2,812	With the streets blocked it is hard to drop someone (with limited mobility) at a location. It is also more difficult to pick up, say a large catering order. It is more difficult for someone to drop shoes off for repair without climbing stairs. If you want more outdoor dining maybe you can compromise by giving the restaurants the parking space in front of their store but still leave the streets open for 2 way traffic. But then, this will also keep folks from being able to pick up catering orders easily. Thank you for asking. i am concerned you will only take into account the opinions of the residents of the city and the businesses owners on the closed streets.
1,101	2,814	Keeping this option will help businesses and allow those who don't want to dine inside patronize businesses
1,102	2,816	Do NOT like having to snake around to get places, and now going to build too many homes where we have to snake around to get through town. Totally ridiculous. We have no interest in walking and drinking. In fact, we go elsewhere now to dine.
1,103	2,818	Permanent structures to replace barricades.
1,104	2,820	Love having the family out downtown and not worry about all the close passing traffic.
1,105	2,824	I think the street closures were necessary during Covid but now that the pandemic has receded, the merchants and customers would benefit by having both streets open. Perhaps setting up a schedule where the street closures happened once a month for the weekend from May through October would be a compromise.
1,106	2,829	Thank you for your work on this!

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1,107	2,831	I love having the streets closed to traffic downtown. It brings people out and is a more communal, social, and fun atmosphere. The only downside is cutting off the thoroughfare from Sheldon through Center Street during the week. Not a dealbreaker but a minor inconvenience. I've gotten used to it and I suppose it's a small price to pay for everything the closures bring. Thanks for gathering community input.
1,108	2,837	Open the streets.
1,109	2,842	It's enough. This winter was a disgrace. All the outdoor structure because storage units. To close periodically or for a short summer/fall season, great. But doing so full-time isn't working
1,110	2,844	Would like to see the streets be permanently closed to traffic
1,111	2,846	I feel Center Street should reopen to traffic while Main Street should remain closed. Griswold Street is currently taking on a lot of north/south traffic. Wing Street also has become a traffic nightmare!
1,112	2,847	The street closures tie up traffic with the stop signs/blinking red when traveling to CVS and Kroger, as well as stores beyond the closures. I would prefer to be able to drive through town versus parking on the outskirts and walking into town.
1,113	2,848	The current street closures make certain businesses more inaccessible to individuals with disabilities, forcing them to travel farther instead of being dropped off or parking directly in front of a business they are going to. Additionally, there is already limited parking in downtown, keeping these streets closed limits it even more, discouraging residents who are not within walking distance from going downtown because there is not enough parking.
1,114	2,852	I am ready for the streets to open back up. They push traffic to my neighborhood. WE should not have to take that.
1,115	2,853	The time is long past for the social district. It was a great idea during the pandemic, but we're long past it. It seems like a very vocal minority is in favor, but the traffic that has to be routed to residential streets is of great concern.
1,116	2,854	OK, for God's sake, it's been waaaaay toooooo loooooong, open the streets to car traffic & open up the parking spaces; I feel like the flow of traffic is ridiculous & I'm tired of being held hostage so a few eating places can have cutesy, little tables in front of their establishments. Senior citizens can't park 3 blocks away from the businesses they need to go to.
1,117	2,856	I'm extremely in favor of leaving the street closures in place permanently. I love having a pedestrian area and I hope it is able to remain.
1,118	2,857	At a minimum, Center Street should open ASAP. The traffic on S Wing is way too congested whether going to the Post Office, library or just to the other side of town. S Wing was not designed to be a N-S main road (too narrow in spots). Due to the traffic congestion, we have not shopped or been to a restaurant to eat downtown. We have been going to other NV or Novi restaurants outside this area.
1,119	2,859	Definitely keep the streets closed during the summer and fall. We were downtown today on 4-22 and it was packed!! However I see no need to inconvenience people in the winter, not much going on when I'd go down there from thanksgiving to Mach.
1,120	2,863	Downtown looks junky in the winter with people eating inside now. I'm ok with it closed in warm weather so people can eat outside, but the winter was foolish.
1,121	2,865	Center Street should definitely be reopened. Traffic going around downtown Northville is too congested. Plus those orange barricades are an eyesore. I actually think I use the businesses in downtown Northville less because of the street closures. I'm constantly going around downtown and I don't even remember what businesses are there anymore. It has become a nuisance. Northville is no longer a location destination for me, it has become a place that I just have to drive around.
1,122	2,866	Street closures are no longer needed. The current detour around downtown is unwieldy using streets not designed for that level of traffic.
1,123	2,869	Outdoor seating on sidewalks are fine, assuming that it's done in a way so there's adequate room for pedestrians. But I'd prefer life get back closer to pre-pandemic conditions. Certainly take into account any good ideas and learnings from past 2 years.

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1,124	2,870	Center Street is a main artery through downtown Northville. Closing it only reroutes traffic away from businesses there. We frequent businesses on Center Street less due to the closure, not more. Also, the barricades are completely ridiculous. If you're going to block off the streets for any extended period of time, it should be done in a way that doesn't look haphazard and reactionary. I understand blocking off Main Street during the summer as the pavilion is there and people can congregate and gather. There's really no reason to shut down Main Street any longer.
1,125	2,873	Downtown should return to the pre-pandemic way of business/traffic flow. The current set up looks terrible, especially in winter months. Other than special events, the downtown area should be open to traffic and pedestrians.
1,126	2,874	Use the square as the social district, as done previously, and close Main Street only for "special" events. Our once beautiful town looks like a dump now. So sad. I have been a resident of Northville for 34 years and am now embarrassed of how poor our once charming town currently looks. In addition the traffic is horrible and dangerous as currently routed.
1,127	2,881	Love the outdoor seating and covered seats
1,128	2,884	Maybe the streets could be closed on Friday evenings, Saturday & Sunday. Outdoor dining experience is nice, but having the streets closed 100% of the time is an inconvenience.
1,129	2,885	NA
1,130	2,887	I feel is the street closures are helping the downtown businesses. I like having them closed, but wouldn't want them to stay closed if it hurts the businesses. I suspect it doesn't hurt them as they all have parking options on the backside of the buildings. I do wish the parades would be able to resume on old routes, but understand we may not be able to have both. I'm also supportive if it makes sense to close the streets Friday morning to Monday morning. Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts.
1,131	2,890	Install permanent decorative road closer gates that can be opened or closed (rather than unattractive orange road closer barriers)
1,132	2,891	We need our street back. Parades restored. Curbside parking. Handicapped parking.
1,133	2,892	Would be nice if entrances were more inviting
1,134	2,893	I am fine if the streets remain closed, HOWEVER....please make it "more pleasing to the eye" ...the barricades and signs are not welcoming. Need to hire a designer for the 4 entries. Thanks
1,135	2,894	It's near 80 degrees and the streets are packed. Need more evidence to its popularity?
1,136	2,897	In general, closed streets become more unkempt over time. It's now time to reopen the streets. There's enough space in the open area south of the clock on Main Street for anyone wishing to socialize outside after having a meal and drink in one of the downtown establishments.
1,137	2,898	I kept looking all winter for signs of anyone using the outdoor seating this past winter and I never saw people out there. It wasn't a good look. I like the idea of closing the roads on the weekend during the summer and fall. I hope that the permanent outdoor structures can be put to good use somewhere else. Thank you for this great idea and all that you guys do.
1,138	2,899	Open downtown street ASAP.. This has been a major headache.
1,139	2,900	Structures provide a place for folks to stand enjoy food/beverages and engage in conversation
1,140	2,901	Enjoy it now if Downs project ok'd the town will be in dire straits. Project idea you to big and will forever change Northville
1,141	2,902	Increased outdoor dining options, outdoor live music, downtown festivals (chili cook-off, beer/wine fest, etc), and vendor booths can only increase foot traffic and business growth.
1,142	2,906	I would just like beautification of the road closure signage so it's permanent and maybe fold down barriers like they have in DC for emergency access. This is so awesome that we are keeping it this way.

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1,143	2,908	I think this is great for the businesses as well as our culture.. It reminds me of many wonderful places in Europe that do this.
1,144	2,909	The street closures make the downtown area charming. Just change the barriers to something more permanent and pretty.
1,145	2,915	It is very hard going in a maze of closed streets, plus tons of foot traffics from the closed streets. Restaurants are now open, so no need to be dining in the middle of closed streets any further. They should reopen.
1,146	2,916	The streets should open November 1 until March 31. Having the streets closed in cold weather months is dumb. Streets closed in summertime and warm weather months is awesome.
1,147	2,918	We have enjoyed visiting Northville, and frequently do it. We eat at several restaurants providing outdoor seating and are comfortable with this arrangement. Please continue! We are here now, and will soon walk the main streets in search of coffee and desert. Northville has become our go-to town.
1,148	2,919	The street closures were good at the time they were enacted. My husband and I were just saying how it is getting more difficult to navigate to and through downtown because of the closures. Also, I feel the closures may hamper businesses that are not serving food/beverages.
1,149	2,921	So inconvenient to have Center St closed. Please please just open the damn street.
1,150	2,922	The closures have increased all vehicular traffic on my street. Rayson is now flooded with extra traffic, which would normally go through the Downtown streets. we have also experienced Commercial Truck traffic Including semi trucks. The closing of Main and Center streets was not needed. Plymouth Streets remained open and outside dining was available along road side. The foot traffic Downtown makes the remaining open streets difficult to travel through, as people just wander out in front of traffic where ever and whenever they please, without regard for existing traffic. In addition, Rayson is flooded with parking from the downtown closure, making it difficult to back out of my driveway.
1,151	2,923	This affects every area resident poorly. increased vehicle traffic on residential streets, which are already in dis repair, truck traffic is now flowing onto residential streets. Might be nice for downtown, but horrible for residents, once quiet neighborhoods. Grace, Rayson, Hutton, Horton and Carpenter are all in horrendous shape, the additional daily traffic as an detour around downtown streets is increasing the poor road conditions.
1,152	2,927	If you keep one or both street closures please place better barriers than those in place now. The dated police car and barricades is rather tacky.
1,153	2,929	If the structures do stay up, property owner should have to maintain them. Some started to look very disheveled this winter.
1,154	2,934	The closure of downtown was fun initially. But it seems like it is less vibrant. Most instances the streets are empty
1,155	2,935	Mark the closed streets more attractively, not just with tape or barricades.
1,156	2,938	I was in downtown Northville at least once a week free pandemic. Since streets closed I seldom go unless it's summer. Parking still a problem. Restaurants on center can still do sidewalk seating with Center St., Elgin.
1,157	2,939	Bring Downtown Northville back to a respectable looking city!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
1,158	2,941	It looks like Beirut. An embarrassing hodge podge of chaos. Open the streets, go back to business and get rid of the barricades and eyesores. Are we competing with Ukraine
1,159	2,942	Center Street shops would benefit more with the drive thru traffic and street parking. During the days (9am-5pm), customers value the ease of street parking and an easier route from towns and to schools on the north-south street. The 2 restaurants utilizing the Center St closure have plenty of sidewalk space & blocked off street parking to continue outdoor eating while open to traffic. The 2 alternative options to drive north on Center St are challenged with busyness from a tight turn at the church pre-school or a turn near a library, post-office, & community center. Having the Main St fully closed either May-Nov or on weekends would continue to provide a fun, inviting space.
1,160	2,943	Love the walk ability and exciting vibe of downtown Northville with the streets closed. My 3 year old loves running safely around the streets too!

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1,161	2,956	People can go into the restaurants now - covid is over. The closures cause so much congestion in the downtown area. We go to Plymouth now for dining since the streets have always remained open.
1,162	2,965	It is great walking around on Main Street with coffee. The structures look trashy in the street. It is also very dangerous driving thru the 3 way flashing lights. It is nearly LETHAL pulling out of the parking lot behind the Exchange onto Hutton. Too many people speed on that curve by CVS. It is more dangerous as a pedestrian crossing at those areas. It would be great if the police monitored them and passed out tickets. Opening Center Street may help with some of the traffic issues and lost strangers.
1,163	2,968	The street closures is an awful reminder of the Covid pandemic. It looks like a messy and non thriving downtown. The traffic pattern is horrible.
1,164	2,969	Great to see the streets abuzz with neighbors
1,165	2,975	Replace the traffic barriers with a more permanent barrier. Over time create rules to ensure similar appearance on outdoor structures as center street grille looks cheap compared to what others have invested
1,166	2,976	The downtown looks like a cobbled together mess.
1,167	2,977	Our street LOVES the street closures in downtown. We start our activities by walking downtown and then walking home and continuing the festivities!
1,168	2,978	I am in favor of creating a permanent pedestrian zone at least on Main between center and Hutton. However I would expect if we keep it closed as it is now, it needs to reflect a better sense of structure and planning. Right now it feels very haphazard and I feel spills out every which way into the street- especially Center street grill ok center street. A permanent and attractive barrier to traffic (not big orange barrels and a black car), prettier landscaping around the structures and some guidelines on how it needs to look is important. Also, let's get a plan for those cool brown wooden "huts" we bought. We support a unique and beautified permanent pedestrian zone and social district.
1,169	2,981	Northville's street closures brilliantly dealt with the challenges of covid. As covid fears subside, it is clear that the street closures continue to make downtown Northville more enjoyable for more people. The people who visit downtown spend more time than those who formerly used it as a conduit to other destinations. They represent an opportunity for all downtown businesses to do more commerce. Northville's next steps should be to make the street closures permanent, remove the curbs, plant in the pedestrian area (former streets), and allow Northville to solidify its new reputation as a fantastic outdoor destination. Sheldon Road traffic is better now, too!
1,170	2,985	Outdoor seating has improved the community vibe of downtown. There is much more capacity for restaurants to serve patrons (the labor issue, notwithstanding). I believe some of the "temporary look" should be transitioned into something more permanent that adds to the downtown aesthetic.
1,171	2,989	More live music. More public searing unrelated to the restaurants.
1,172	2,991	My child and I love walking around downtown. I allow him to go with his friends and feel confident since the streets are closed. I love walking through during the different seasons and how pretty downtown looks without cars.
1,173	2,993	Not having a downtown this is a breath of fresh air. Keep it
1,174	2,994	The customer access to all businesses are suffering because of lack of parking. Closing the streets exasperates this problem. I've talked to business owners and several have commented that foot traffic does very little to encourage business growth. The weekend skate boarders are not paying customers. Running a small business is enough of a challenge. Closing the streets and limiting the exposure to these businesses is very unfair. Open the damn streets.
1,175	2,995	Completely redo this area close streets rip concrete put create park/ flower beds and walking area. There were hardly any place to dine outside loving it.
1,176	2,996	I enjoy the streets being closed. I have a toddler and you can guess how annoying it is when a toddler walks and darts to the street
1,177	2,997	I never would spend much time hanging around northville with my family or even get to know other residents. But since the streets were open it allowed us to experience all the fun things downtown northville has to offer. Having the openness made downtown a place worth spending evenings throughout the week

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1,178	2,998	We love the family friendly environment and the new social feel this all has. Plymouth has such a nice open space and we never did. We loved the fire pits, coming and eating and visiting in our own community. Please allow us to continue to do this.
1,179	2,999	Downtown Northvilles traffic has been functioning just fine with these streets closed. It's a much more quaint atmosphere. It's wonderful to see kids playing in the middle of the steet without a care in the world. Much more festive.
1,180	3,000	I have really enjoyed the closed streets but would defer decisions to the businesses downtown. If the closures have been good for them, let it continue. If not, then reevaluate. I don't really mind driving around the closures, but having the streets closed seasonally also seems like a reasonable option. I don't know how you could do weekends only though, given the setup that would be needed for the outdoor seating.
1,181	3,002	The city looks like a garage sale is taking place. It's very disappointing to see such a beautiful small town look like a flea market blockaded to traffic. Sends a bad signal to visitors. If the roads are to remain closed, please make it look more "professional"
1,182	3,003	Please OPEN the streets to vehicles. After talking with several business owners who are affected by the closure - ALL are losing money. As a customer of those business, I visited the downtown area for one reason or another, daily. Since the street closures, I have only been in downtown Northville a few times and the investment I have made in goods and services offered by the downtown merchants has dropped 99%. In my opinion, the closure of the streets has caused Northville to lose its charm and attraction.
1,183	3,004	The street closure has had a major negative impact in my ability to park and shop the city business district. I would like to see the blockades removed and the street access return to pre-COVID times.
1,184	3,005	Get rid of blockades and get something more permanent/decorative.
1,185	3,015	I find getting into Northville and parking a bit hard. If your someone that doesn't know the city. I did find parking and got the shops I was going too. Center St being closed is closing off your traffic thru town. I don't drive thru northville anymore. It's kind a like I'm forgetting about downtown northville and what shops it has.
1,186	3,016	Closing down town streets is not a good plan. It should be open for traffic.
1,187	3,020	Our businesses need to survive and we should do whatever we can to help. If this helps then to provide for their family and keep the citizens visiting their store or restaurant and helps our community then let's hello them out
1,188	3,022	I like the street closings because it gives more gathering space for people to hang out and enjoy the downtown. It's also nice to be able to walk around in that area with a drink since outdoor seating at restaurants is very limited.
1,189	3,029	I'm curious whether the seating area in the Town Square that is currently being used by the 160 Main Restaurant is ever going to be vacated so that the residents can use it for events like the Friday night concerts. If this restaurant is short on space, maybe they can add temporary street seating on Main Street like a number of other restaurants have done.
1,190	3,036	Having to drive around downtown is a problem. I will go eat shop downtown the same amount. Why not make the driving situation easier??
1,191	3,040	Having the streets closed has increased traffic in the residential areas of downtown. Drivers are impatient and rude to children. Open the streets!
1,192	3,043	I would extend the duration into non seasonal months if covid restrictions reduce indoor restaurant capacity. Having outdoor dining is really beneficial
1,193	3,044	The traffic on Horton Street used a substitute for Center Street as a path through downtown is way too heavy and fast for a residential street. There are over 15 YOUNG children that live between Baseline and Lake Street with cars that speed up and down this street as a shortcut even more so with the downtown streets closed. Please reopen the roads as they should be at this point in time. If you must continue with the closure, at a maximum it should be only when outdoor dining is at its peek-Memorial Day-Labor Day. It is very clear by the condition of Horton Street this road is NOT intended for the amount of traffic it's currently supporting.

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1,194	3,045	Hi, My name is Jay Towar and I own Epiphany Kitchens on Center Street. I have always been impressed by how our DDA has worked for the business community and the residents together. I believe the street closures have been a great benefit to all during the crazy times we have experienced. However, leaving Center Street closed we believe is too dangerous. Coming out of the parking lot onto Wing - we all feel that sooner or later one of us is going to get hit by people rushing around the detour. In addition, we believe people avoid the north-south route altogether and that's not good for anyones business. Thanks for reading this. J
1,195	3,046	I believe the street closures provide the needed additional restaurant space, promotes family centered activities and just general socializing for our community.
1,196	3,051	We have loss many parking areas with the street closures and the closure of part of parking lot along Dunlap. Opening the streets would give more parking spaces. Why come to Northville if you can't find a parking space. Also, Allowing public parking in he Library parking lot has made it impossible to find a space when visiting the library. Not fair for library patrons.
1,197	3,052	Instead of it looking like a ridic stopgap, why dont you commit to this, very Euro, and do plantings, brick walkways. Make it look PRETTY. I use it often and love the vibe, but NOT the look. UGLY. Get folks outside, park like, supporting the biz, sense f community.
1,198	3,053	The closures enable us to have a much more meaningful downtown experience. We can shop in peace, dine without traffic, and spend much more time enjoying what our beautiful town has to offer!
1,199	3,054	Roads need to open as Horton Street traffic is way to much for a residential street and to many kids in neighborhood with cars speeding and heavy traffic for a neighborhood. Cut through traffic is beyond on Horton.
1,200	3,055	I live on Horton St and the closure of center street has re routed a lot of the traffic up our street to access 8 mile. There are far too many cars speeding up and down our street where there are many small children residing making it unsafe.
1,201	3,058	We love it
1,202	3,059	The addition of decorative street closure gates would be more appealing to the downtown landscape vs the temporary orange barriers.
1,203	3,060	Offers restaurants more seating and patrons less wait time. Only slightly inconvenient.
1,204	3,064	As a family with Middle Schoolers at Hillside Middle School - the Street Closures are tiring to navigate around. It would be much easier if Center Street was open from 7mile to 8mile road.
1,205	3,067	The closed streets were much more activated during the warmer months, the downtowns looked a bit deserted & abandoned in the winter. Maybe consideration should be given to closing the streets in the warmer months when people are more interested in being outside
1,206	3,071	Keep the roads closed and as pedestrian traffic only, but put in a more permanent and aesthetically pleasing form of blockades. The road closed/bright orange cones/decommissioned police cruisers seem unnecessary at this point.
1,207	3,075	Permanent re-engineering of pedestrian / social areas to make them more inviting. Remove curbs, and other legacy roadwork features.
1,208	3,078	What a grand idea. I enjoy the atmosphere
1,209	3,080	The investment made by business owners and the city should not be for naught. This was a great idea that should continue
1,210	3,081	Always had a great time when we visited this area. It would be a shame to stop this venture
1,211	3,087	It is fine to shut Main street down when there are Concerts etc. Center should reopen. During the day when you walk thru downtown it is often like a ghosttown. Cann't believe retailers like situation. Small downtowns have their streets open for a reason. Plus right now traffic is being rerouted thru streets that were NEVER meant to have such traffic. OPEN DOWNTOWN! WE AIN'T NO VAIL AND I AM GLAD WE AIN'T!!!!!!!!!!!!

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1,212	3,088	I feel that the street closures have served their intended purpose and should be discontinued. My patronage of downtown businesses has decreased because of the closures. I believe the businesses would benefit from the increased exposure the street openings would provide.
1,213	3,091	EXTEND MAIN ST. CLOSURE WEST TO WING ST., WHILE OPENING CENTER ST., ESPECIALLY GIVEN DEVELOPMENT OF THE "DOWNS" PROPERTY.
1,214	3,096	Outdoor structures, tables, chairs and other material should be removed from the streets if the City moves to a seasonal closing of the streets, when the streets are open for vehicular traffic.
1,215	3,097	At a minimum- center needs to open. Traffic in residential town neighborhoods has increased. Beck road is worse with center closed. Main Street should also open it's overdue.
1,216	3,106	We frequent downtown Northville more than ever right now due to the social district and street closures. Plymouth is now packed and it takes hours to get into any restaurant plus the city is packed with cars. I love that we can grab a drink in downtown Northville and walk our dog around at the same time.
1,217	3,109	Anything we can do to help support downtown business and make the downtown a destination will help us better compete with a Plymouth and Birmingham. Doing more to entice more shops to downtown and less offices would help.
1,218	3,113	Barricades are ugly. Something attract e should be installed. Outdoor structures are also unattractive.
1,219	3,115	We have lived in Northville for 30 yrs & love the community. We miss driving down Main St. looking @ the different shop windows & especially during Christmas when the snow is falling & all the decorations are up. It is truly picturesque! Parking is already a big problem & with the addition of the too many new structures going up it will be a nightmare. Instead of adding so many housing units, how about just putting in park areas with benches so us citizens can actually enjoy it. The potential round-about is a terrible idea along with no setbacks for some housing units. Everything is always about "downtown" with little regard for any us tax payers North of 8 mile.
1,220	3,116	The closures have been lovely. We have 2 children and walking through the streets without concerns for cars has been fantastic. It most definitely has increased out time spent in Downtown Northville. It has also increased the amount of times we have spent frequenting the businesses downtown. I could not advocate more to keep the closures.
1,221	3,124	Time to move on from having streets closed to traffic.
1,222	3,130	If we go to seasonal street closing, can the restaurant structures be disassembled, stored and reassembled in efficient manner? If not can they be sold to other entities (eg for Farmer's Market, wherever it ends up relocating)?
1,223	3,131	We love the environment the closures have created. It feels like the quaint centers of many small European towns. Would hate to see it go.
1,224	3,132	I love the more permanent structure feel of the patios. It has definitely caused us to go downtown more
1,225	3,133	The area should be open from May to November. Traffic should be allowed through the streets from November 1 until May 1. Downtown seating not used in cold winter weather.
1,226	3,134	First what was done during the pandemic closing the streets was fantastic. We as a community set the standard for other communities and helped our downtown survive. Now its time to step it up and really make a statement. I think closing main street spring through fall would be a great asset. However we have to clean up the entrances to make it look appealing. currently it looks like a war zone. if we are going to close the streets then we have to make it look like the storybook city we have. Thanks for a great job so far.
1,227	3,135	What a great idea to stroll the streets as if one was in Europe. Keep this concept going in the warmer months. The winter was a tad to cold to enjoy the ambiance
1,228	3,137	Cars were always dangerous in that area. Now, more and more people are walking downtown, window shopping, socializing and purchasing from the local vendors.

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1,229	3,138	Allowing this exclusive pedestrian district is needed as you are in competition with Plymouth which has a downtown park and is more naturally friendly to walkers. With cars returning we are limited to sidewalks, which are also more narrow than Plymouth. My major suggestion is to make the zone ends more attractive, it looks ugly, like a temporary construction zone. Get rid of orange barriers, barrels and cheap vinyl signs and install movable concrete planters designed to blend in with the ambience and buildings.
1,230	3,140	Center street should be re-opened so that traffic can flow. Main Street can continue to be closed. Winter, roads should be re-opened.
1,231	3,141	The outside covered spaces are great for socializing. Music is wonderful. The entire atmosphere is fantastic
1,232	3,143	The only consistent complaint I have heard is that of the aesthetic of the barriers. If streets remain closed, perhaps, something more attractive and cost conscious could be utilized. Planters, ornate fence panel, etc.
1,233	3,145	Nice to walk downtown with a drink listening to music and friends. Keep this part of downtown Northville
1,234	3,146	Street closures are for tourists only, those of us that live in Northville hate the street closures. However I'm not opposed to weekend closures a few times per month. I would also like the monetary statistics the closures created for the downtown businesses.
1,235	3,151	The walking mall gives downtown increased character, and should be extended.
1,236	3,152	The social district has proven a phenomenal economic development tool. The strolling atmosphere with outdoor dining draws from a significantly larger geographic circle than pre-COVID. DDA should poll downtown business to determine their preference as top qualifier for decisions regarding street closure. Sales volume attributed to pedestrian activity is a real analytic. This past winter demonstrated that we are weak in our commitment to congregate/ eat/drink outdoors when there is an indoor option. Pods were a worthy experiment. Street closure barricades were dressed up seasonally, but would need to be aesthetically improved for extended use. The summer street closure is a big win.
1,237	3,154	The street closures this winter have been an embarrassment to the Downtown Northville. It appeared that the streets were barely utilized since the fall. Meanwhile the side streets are seeing increased traffic causing dangerous situations. These side streets are not made for this. The street closures were necessary in the beginning, so restaurants could survive during indoor dining restrictions due to COVID. Those restrictions are long gone, so it is really not necessary to continue on a full time basis. At a maximum, Main St could be closed on weekends during the summer, since this is a busy time. But please bring back downtown parades/events in their old format.
1,238	3,155	Open Center Street ASAP. There is essentially one restaurant that utilizes the street, and it's rarely open outside of late afternoon/evening. Also, if we're allowing restaurants to utilize so much space in the streets, are their property taxes going up proportionately? If not, it doesn't seem fair to other business owners who don't have the luxury of the added free space. Main street should not be closed on a permanent basis. We need vehicles driving through town to see all of the businesses we have to offer.
1,239	3,156	The streets of Northville that are closed look dirty and unkept. Please open them back up so we can go back to normal in a world that is incomplete disarray
1,240	3,157	Main between Center and Hutton should be closed permanently. Restaurants can expand outside eating without the car distraction and the town square music and activities can proceed without traffic noise.
1,241	3,158	So much fun dining and having a cocktail while enjoying the sounds of the open air activities in your town. Please keep this activity viable for many years to come
1,242	3,159	Open the streets. The town looks terrible now.
1,243	3,164	I think for it to be a success there needs to be more events happening during the fall and winter. Need to give people a reason to want to walk around and visit downtown.

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1,244	3,166	About 10 years ago, I sent a letter to the editor pertaining to rerouting traffic to Dunlap & Cady to alleviate the traffic backups on Main, similar to the one way streets that Wayne has. We can do just fine without driving down Main & Center streets. Closing Main & Center to traffic has made Northville thrive with walking traffic. Normally, the last number of years, Northville has become a 'joke' with occasionally 2 or 3 people strolling in town- a virtual ghost town. Now there are people and activity. We all have gotten used to going around town instead of through town. It just should be "the way it is". Some people just like to complain about anything. N'ville seems more friendly.
1,245	3,170	Downtown Northville is uniquely positioned to embrace this on a permanent basis. This would make us a true, family friendly destination place in Metro Detroit. Better traffic and parking signage, as well as more attractive entrances to the social district would be far more welcoming than what is currently in place. There are plenty of examples in other American and European cities to model this after.
1,246	3,171	I like closing streets seasonally, many European cities do this creating a festive atmosphere. Perhaps a drop zone for valet parking on Alexandrine utilizing the race track lot. Reopen to cars off season. Fortunately downtown is not located on major roads. Few drivers need to go through downtown while commuting. More parking will be essential. I like to walk into town a couple times week for exercise or dining.
1,247	3,174	The barricades look trashy and unwelcoming, it's inconvenient to pop downtown for a quick errand, and seniors can no longer park in front of the business they wish to patronize. The street closures made sense when covid was new, but there's really no reason for them now. People walked around downtown on sunny days before covid and will continue to do so; that's not a product of the street closures. Meanwhile traffic on the side streets has become perilous. I used to see interesting new businesses as I drove past them in the course of daily life. Now I drive around downtown, don't really know what's there, and meet my friends in their communities, places that are open and operating normally.
1,248	3,175	The streets should be opened up again due to the increased risk of traffic that comes with the closures. With the several four way stops, many people often do not go when it is "their turn," leading to frequent near accidents. In addition, many high school students drive through the area in the mornings while they are still waking up, and having to do so many turns when they are tired and inexperienced in driving can be dangerous.
1,249	3,177	I will not return to the Northville downtown area until the streets are opened back up. Before the closure I frequented the downtown area all the time to shop and eat. Since the closure I have only visited once and will not return if not reopened. There is minimal parking and trying to drive around the streets is horrific. Not to mention the huts, tables, and chairs look trashy. I used to love the Victorian feel with all my girlfriends once a week. Please reconsider keeping the streets closed and open them back up.
1,250	3,180	The closing of the streets into pedestrian walkways/dining has changed the atmosphere of the downtown to family friendly and social and will encourage people to come and spend time there.
1,251	3,182	go anywhere else to eat or shop, rather than navigate the detours around the center of town. Let's just eat outside when weather permits, WITHOUT street closures. These streets were designed for traffic- not tables.
1,252	3,185	For city residents it seems like a no brainer. Why wouldn't we want to keep downtown closed? The only real inconvenience must be for the people driving through town. Can you ask them not to put down such an excessive amount of salt in the winter? It makes it impossible to walk my dog there in the winter. I would have been visiting downtown more often if there wasn't so much salt.
1,253	3,189	The structures on the street are ugly. They look Haphazard.
1,254	3,194	Downtown Northville is a special "place" and should be preserved as such. Investing in and implementing a "retractable" bollard system to allow maximum flexibility would accommodate both sides of the debate -- allowing the return of vehicular traffic while preserving the walkability of the public "plaza" atmosphere that was created to endure the COVID-19 pandemic.

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1,255	3,197	One only has to research how some of the most successful, sustainable cities in the world are managed and they have all closed their streets to vehicular traffic. This trend occurred even before the global pandemic, but has since increased given the awareness of climate change and the negative affects of environmental pollution. Despite the pandemic, the restaurants in Northville thrived, thanks to the support of the local residents. The additional activities brought more people of different ages into town which in turn increased revenue for local businesses. Northville, its residents and the entire local community has benefitted. Re-opening the streets would be a major step-back in time.
1,256	3,204	Both streets should be open, but at the very least Center should be open.
1,257	3,206	What a great idea to close the streets. The atmosphere reminds one of cafes in Paris. Continue with this concept. Tried it in the winter but it was cold
1,258	3,209	We came to visit relatives in town and this was a pleasant surprise. Our kids thought it was great to play cornhole and rings(?) in the streets and walk around with a soda. Keep this idea in motion
1,259	3,213	Designated bicycle parking would be helpful.
1,260	3,216	Foot and vehicle traffic might increase in the downtown area if the DDA would be more lenient with the signage allowed on the businesses. Both permanent and temporary signage. Many signs are so restrictive, that folks don't even know what some of the businesses are or what they offer.
1,261	3,220	If you continue to keep the streets closed then you NEED do do something make the closures attractive. IT LOOKS LIKE SHIT down there in town and I'm embarrassed of the way it looks.
1,262	3,221	If heaters will not be used for outdoor seating/eating then the time frame should be adjusted from March to October. If heaters are allowed then year round closure would be acceptable.
1,263	3,222	Northville use to be a city I was proud to live in. Now our downtown looks like a collection of homeless tents. OPEN THE DOWNTOWN BACK UP!!!
1,264	3,230	Open the streets to traffic! This is ridiculous we are shutting streets so restaurants can have outdoor dining. If they want that they should figure something else out. OPEN THE STREETS!
1,265	3,233	I am anticipating that with Covid restrictions lifting, that we can have more concerts and festivals downtown, which will make the closed off streets even more inviting.
1,266	3,234	It is easy enough to get around without opening up the streets again. It's a nice addition to the community and the few yards that for cars doesn't offset the value of an area for pedestrians and shops.
1,267	3,235	Having Center St closed seems pointless. There are only one or two places that truly benefit from it, and the effect on travel doesn't seem worth it. Having Main St closed is ideal as I think many businesses and consumers gain from this closure; with limited effect on traffic. Ideally, it would be nice to see something more visually appealing with the road closure. Currently the make shift barrels and such don't make it look like the city it really is. Having it done the right way will be visually appealing to all (including visitors of the city), while providing the same benefit to the businesses and consumers.
1,268	3,236	Probably should store tables, chairs, etc.... when not in use.
1,269	3,237	The crisis is over and the streets should open immediately.
1,270	3,241	Have anybody at the DDA walked downtown Northville. It is as dead as a door nail We have been residents of Northville (township) for 34 years and the present situation is pathetic. Closing was a great idea 2 years ago to help the business owners survive, it is now killing them. I for one have basically stopped patronizing the downtown (save the shoe repair store) I go to Plymouth instead.
1,271	3,242	If it takes relaxed booze restrictions to bring people downtown, it a waste of a beautiful community. Instead of family friendly we'll become a small town "known for the ability to drink on your way back to your car" Are you not seeing the stupidity or just need a shot too.

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1,272	3,244	The Social District of Northville has been a blessing to all the businesses as well as brought a large number of people into city center that normally would not frequent downtown. Do not let these grumpy old folks ruin the best thing to happen to down town Northville in years. Everyone talks about small town charm and keeping that in these Downs Renovation talks yet they want the streets in town open... how does that make sense? keeping the social district gets more people involved in seeking out spending time in town and has been amazing.
1,273	3,245	Please keep the social district!
1,274	3,246	Revitalize First Friday!
1,275	3,247	Please restore downtown
1,276	3,249	As a realtor in downtown Northville the streets being closed to vehicular traffic is bad for business. In addition I am looking for my own private residence in downtown Northville.
1,277	3,250	Can we also have a designated area for bicycle racks, to park our bikes? Thank you.
1,278	3,252	I live right in downtown Northville and I love Main Street being closed. Main should stay closed forever.. However, Center street does not need to be closed, too. As someone who sees the foot traffic daily and experiences the diversion in car traffic, Center street being closed is a real problem. People speeding up Griswald, and speeding down Cady, running stops signs & I have almost been hit crossing the street or in my car because people are angry about the detour. People in downtown right now also don't hang out on center street nearly as much as Main Street. If center street grill could utilize the courtyard by the music shop and jeweler, then they could keep a lot of outdoor space
1,279	3,256	The Main Street intersection is a main thoroughfare and necessary for easy access to eight mile road and Northville road. Why it was decided to impede heavy traffic by blocking it off is impractical and the brunt of many jokes concerning lack of common sense. Please remove the barriers and return Northville proper to its previous charm!
1,280	3,257	I would like to see the area expanded and have permanent barriers installed that are more aesthetically pleasing.
1,281	3,258	We avoided N'Ville because the 2 roads were closed. It became highly inconvenient to weave/navigate around to drop off items or run in for something (while the other person drives around the block) Parking far away to dash in momentarily was ridiculous. Time lost veering around the closures and insane traffic to get through was nuts! We finally started avoiding our own town and prospered other destinations/areas! Building outdoor structures was understandable the first fall, but horrible during winters.. Few wanted to sit out in freezing cold, even with heaters. The structures built ruined the spacious walkways and downtown looked deserted. Visitors noted how N'Ville charm disappeared!
1,282	3,263	Have not had any problem with access to restaurants and shops.
1,283	3,265	Living in Northville township we like the ability to walk around downtown for drinks & dinner without the traffic on Main and Center Street...it brings people together and creates a nice atmosphere. We run into lots of friends and feel more a part of the community.
1,284	3,267	Have streets closed in warmer weather and opened in the colder weather so that it is easier for seniors to get to shops and restaurants.
1,285	3,270	This was one of the best actions taken by DDA. Makes downtown more enjoyable.
1,286	3,274	It was an outstanding experience to dine outdoors and share the folks enjoying your downtown
1,287	3,276	I feel that the street closures allow for a larger area for people to come together and be outdoors. It's a unique area and It gives us a reason to come downtown to eat, shop and congregate. We love it and would hate to see it go back.
1,288	3,280	Although I felt that having the street closures with the extended eating areas into the street was helpful during the Covid restrictions period - I feel that now people are ready to return to their normalcy of their unique downtown and move the seating to the sidewalks adjacent to the restaurants. Open the roads so

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		we can once again drive through this lovely town and feel the experince of what Northville has to offer. I have lived in Northville area for nearly 50 years. This town is a very specail place and it would be nice for all visiting to feel and sense that too as they drive through this unique town of Northville. Thank You.
1,289	3,285	I think we should help the small businesses out as much as possible.
1,290	3,286	If street are to remain closed; please make sure there is a strong enough barrier to stop a car for accidentally driving into the closed off areas.
1,291	3,292	Outdoor seating is great but not being able to park in front of stores is a real problem. Thank you.
1,292	3,294	This was supposed to be temporary to save the restaurants. That’s over.now. Open the streets immediately. And find something better for your police to do than to ticket motorists who have to avoid the streets that you shut down.
1,293	3,297	I would like to see the streets open, but if they continue to stay closed then close them permanently. The city is an eyesore with temporary blockades and ratty looking structures. Either get rid of the streets and brick the entire area to be closed and put a fountain and tables, or open it up as a street. Do it right, or don’t do it at all. It just looks shabby as it is now.
1,294	3,299	More events during the week taking advantage of Main Street closure e.g. Wednesdays live music in the street during Summer, wine crawl, bring back Grub Crawl (with the walkable portion being a highlight) Kids-themed afternoon event during the week (Thursday afternoon so not to compete with Plymouth), library sponsored kids storytelling at town square. Subsidize Center St businesses for outdoor dining facilities purchased with permanent use intentions if Main St section continues to be closed and Center St reopens). Or perhaps offer storage options to keep businesses happy when they need to remove their outdoor street setups and their Main St. restaurant competitors do not.
1,295	3,300	I live in DTP. I enjoy coming to Northville to eat. The street closure has allowed us to stay in the area after dinner to enjoy music and walk around with friends visiting the shops all while having a beverage or warming up at one of the warming stations.
1,296	3,301	I prefer both Main and Center to remain closed, but if I had to choose one I would like Main to remain closed to vehicles. I think the social district has been an improvement to downtown. The argument that it is “quiet” or “empty” at times , so we should allow traffic doesn’t make sense to me. In fact, I appreciate having a small area downtown where friends can converse without competing with traffic sounds. Thank you for asking for our input!
1,297	3,303	My true opinion is whatever is best for the businesses to grow and thrive.
1,298	3,304	It is so ugly! HATE driving on all the side streets. Please take them down.
1,299	3,305	I really enjoy eating outside in downtown Northville
1,300	3,307	Pop up restaurants downtown. Also consider a food truck park location which would attract more visitors downtown
1,301	3,309	I'd suggest that the street closures cause a safety issue for both rescue and during winter months due to ice & snow. Having no vehicular traffic access eliminates the existing loading zones. It would be helpful to share revue studies for both the City & the businesses to help justify keeping streets closed. Parking is a known issue in the City. Closing the streets makes it worse. This survey filled in by the board of trustees which own the commercial property on E.Main.
1,302	3,312	I have mobility issues so trying to enjoy downtown has been and issue. I would like to start going to my town more often.
1,303	3,317	Love the outdoor space!
1,304	3,320	I liked visiting in all seasons. The heated structures were nice in the winter.
1,305	3,324	OPEN UP MAIN STREET. WE NEED TO RETURN TO PRE-COVID STATUS. I DON" T WHY ANYONE WOULD WANT TO KEEP MAIN STREET CLOSED. THOSE SHEDS/SHACKS LOOK AWFUL AND DOWN GRADE THE DOWNTOWN EXPERIENCE.
1,306	3,328	Opening the streets, particularly Center Street, will greatly cut down on traffic having to go down Wing Street and the Dunlap extension to Cady These streets are narrow enough without vehicles parking on both sides and especially when meeting large pickup trucks, delivery trucks, and large SUVs. I currently avoid

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		going to town as much as possible just to avoid this congestion. Center Street is pothole heaven mess between Dunlap and Eight Mile so if travel is necessary, I'll take back streets instead. Please open the streets at least consider Monday through Friday. Thanks for the survey.
1,307	3,333	OPEN Center Street, close Main St on weekends only.
1,308	3,336	Please keep the streets closed and plan different events. It's so great to see all of the activity.
1,309	3,338	We love the way the streets are closed for walking and socializing
1,310	3,340	More music
1,311	3,348	Opening roads only adds to much heavier traffic for commuters. Does nothing for historic Northville.
1,312	3,354	I find it very accommodating for people to walk within the closed streets. The air quality for outdoor seating is better than sitting outside on the sidewalk and breathing exhaust fumes like in DTN Plymouth. I personally see it as an advantage.
1,313	3,356	With all the construction going on and planned for the future, Main St needs to be opened immediately to allow traffic flow off of Hutton/Dunlap. The businesses need the exposure from Main St.
1,314	3,357	The downtown Northville social district has been the best source of joy for our family. Having a safe place to walk with my four year old twins has been so amazing during the pandemic. The lively setting, the music, being able to be around people in a safe way-it has been so wonderful for our family. We are there 2-3 times a week in the warm weather. I was heartbroken to hear this might all change, but I understand residents and businesses may feel differently. If there is a way to continue while also honoring the interests of the Northville residents and owners that would be amazing. My kids learned about Northville two years ago...we hope to continue the great experience it has been!
1,315	3,358	Remove parking spaces in front of restaurants and add wider sidewalks for dining. These few parking spaces have little impact and are only available by chance for those that truly need them. Add a couple of drop off areas for the elderly and handicap. Narrower streets are conducive to slower traffic.
1,316	3,360	I used to go to downtown Plymouth more than Northville, but the atmosphere of the social district is incredible and I has been drawn me to Downtown Northville far more often. It is a huge competitive advantage and you should consider making this change permanent, allowing businesses to invest more in the outdoor atmosphere.
1,317	3,361	If the streets remain closed there needs to be a more attractive way to close them! We need steel cylinders that can be easily retracted into the pavement and are lit at night! The closures are hideous and clumsy
1,318	3,369	Thr street closures should continue during the summer and warmer months because downtown is usually busy then and people are out and about. In the winter the streets should be open because it's cold and not as many people are out and benefiting from the closures. So close the streets every spring and summer and open then every fall and winter.
1,319	3,370	If there is street closure there needs to be a plan which ALL the businesses agree to adhere to. For instance there were a lot of businesses closed Sundays. If there are special events, businesses must be open during the hours of the event! Plan more events!
1,320	3,372	Current arrangement has robbed downtown of its charm. The old police car, the large orange barricades and the outdoor furniture storage has made the downtown area look like a command center for some form of an emergency. In addition, it has made it extremely difficult for anyone who has difficulty walking any distance to be dropped off in close proximity to any of the restaurants or activities which are taking place in the center of town. With the exception of fair weather Saturday nights, the downtown area is just an ugly, used space to what used to be a very charming business district.
1,321	3,373	The closures and structures were a hinderance this past winter since no one took advantage of the outdoor seating.
1,322	3,374	When streets were open, I could see the businesses - old, new, remodeling and relocating - and would often stop to visit and come back again later. Since the streets closed, I've completely lost track of businesses on Main and Center. I now avoid downtown and shop only on the perimeter- post office, farmers market,

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		Kroger, haircuts, goodtime, city car wash. The street closures have kept me out of downtown. I now drive around downtown rather than through downtown. Unfortunately, out of sight is out of mind as regards downtown business. I encourage reopening of the streets.
1,323	3,375	Add more permanent and decorative street closure barriers
1,324	3,377	I had a baby born during the pandemic. Thanks to the street closures, we felt safe taking our son to downtown Northville. It became our family tradition on Friday nights, and Sunday afternoons. I'm so grateful we live here and get to enjoy the social district! Friends in neighboring communities (and other states) are jealous of what northville did!
1,325	3,378	Center Street absolutely should be reopened. I'm so tired if having to drive around it to get north and south of town.
1,326	3,379	I'd prefer main to remain closed and center to reopen. Center street closed continuously or seasonally is the same to me.
1,327	3,381	Driving north -south through the city is time consuming and more hazardous than it should be
1,328	3,382	I think the streets should be closed with the assumption that it will be permanent. Investment to convert streets to be more attractive is justified.
1,329	3,384	I think this is the best thing that came out of Covid! I love the vibe, and it is not hindering anyones drive.
1,330	3,385	What a pleasant surprise. I visited a former co-worker who took me to 270 Main. Could not have had better experience with the restaurant and the general atmosphere of strolling the streets This concept should remain during the warmer months of the year
1,331	3,387	The council has done a great job and Northville has been a leader and example to other communities on how to adjust and transform.
1,332	3,389	Let's bring some revenue into Northville while Northville is still so popular. There is nothing for young people in Northville. No one wants a Norman Rockwell city--Northville must move forward and now is the time to do so. Bring business revenue into the city--what about a pop up Amazon return store, brew pubs, Nordstrom Rack, and an ETS pop up art museum, as well as partnering with the DIA. What about shopping that is up to date? We need to bring Northville into the 21st century. Let the city services partner with Northville Township, Plymouth City and Plymouth Township. Let's bring some revenue into the city.
1,333	3,390	44 year Northville resident, we can open both streets fully and go back to closing theses streets for special events as we have in the past OR open Center Street fully to assist truck and bus traffic. THEN consider making Main Street from Hutton to Center a one way street only moving West, one lane only on the north side of the street, Marquis Theater side, no parking allowed. This will hopefully keep this section of Main Street open enough to support the outdoor eating areas for Table 5, LeGeorge, Brown Dog and Lucy Wolf. People will adjust to this one way traffic flow. Center Street will take normal north/south traffic from Main Street and allow traffic to flow around town via Dunlap.
1,334	3,391	Mobile beer garden for local breweries not located downtown.
1,335	3,392	The barricades are hideous.
1,336	3,394	I want my Northville back. If I wanted to live in "party town" I'd move to Royal Oak.
1,337	3,395	I like the idea of open walking streets and dining. Please replace structures with cute tables and umbrellas and do potted flowers in place of the road block signs. Take note of Plymouth. Their downtown is so cute and attractive and inviting. The road bock signs and wooden structures are not inviting, using just tables like when it first opened was so quaint And had a European vibe.
1,338	3,397	I moved to Northville during the pandemic so the closed streets/social district is all I have know, but I have never felt like it has inconvenienced driving through the area or made parking difficult. Having a large outdoor area for additional seating or to grab a drink while waiting for a table is a huge advantage of going out in downtown Northville instead of Plymouth where there are no such options. Frankly, I think it would be great to expand the entire Town Square through the closed streets like you would see in a European city.
1,339	3,400	I was initially concerned that Center street being close would created traffic hassles, but I've adapted to the new normal. It's pleasant to be able to walk the area.

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1,340	3,401	I think the at least Center St or Main and Center streets can be open during cold weather, as restuarant indoor business seemed good but people shunned outdoor seating on cold days.
1,341	3,402	As it is now, there are too many 4-way corners. They are more dangerous than using Center and having the traffic lights to aid traffic. Also, the detour route is too slow!
1,342	3,404	It is very disappointing that our downtown looks this way. Downtown Plymouth is so nice to walk and shop at.
1,343	3,407	We utilize the downtown structures and the twist daily. It's so lovely to be able to enjoy downtown without combustion engines! Love being able to walk rhe streets! And shop!!
1,344	3,414	Main and Center Streets should be reopened to vehicular traffic immediately. Downtown Northville has lost its charm with Main and Center streets turned into extensions of restaurant facilities with piles of chairs, tables, tents, and restaurant equipment -- most of it very unsightly. Our streets should not become free space to restaurants in perpetuity. And please remove that ugly car always parked at Main and Center. Plymouth did not close its downtown and it is thriving. On a recent morning last week, Main and Center were deserted at lunch time. A very sad vibe. Keep restaurants to their own patio spaces. Crowds are filling eateries and pubs--indoors. Bring back our downtown today!
1,345	3,415	I think these decisions should be made by those who are Northville residents. I work here but prefer the people who live in Northville decide their traffic flow as it seems difficult to get around at times. However if it isn't a problem, the downtown is nice to have outdoor street visiting areas.
1,346	3,418	Since the street closures I have noticed more people enjoying the downtown. From what I have observed the street closures have been a good change for the downtown area (and I would guess the businesses and restaurants have experienxed a positive change as well). I do appreciate the re-routing of traffic as it gives the downtown a less hectic feel and more inviting for families and other downtown goers - I have no complaints about driving around the area. I now hear residents of other towns talking about how "cool" it is that Northville has a Euro feel to their downtown - before I feel it was missing something to draw in customers to support our local businesses in the now blocked off areas.
1,347	3,422	I had business in town and what a pleasant surprise to experience this setting. Brought the family back and had a blast. Would be shame to see this idea go away.
1,348	3,423	How much impact has the street closures had on increase/ drop in businesses in the DDA area, downtown Plymouth has a lot more businesses and is open for all vehicular traffic, and is thriving. I like the concept of outdoor dining in the summer months, and even in the winter when the weather is nice, The fireplaces and radiant heaters are also a nice accent to the downtown, and it will be nice for that to continue in the future.
1,349	3,437	What about temporary weekend closures during the summer?
1,350	3,438	Having the outdoor space is great! Just need the companies to host more outside fun and activities.
1,351	3,443	It has dramatically decreased new customers from visiting the downtown! I know so many local citizens who REFUSE to visit Downtown Northville because the lack of convenience when driving and also lack of PARKING! People tell me from other communities when they visit it is like a GHOST TOWN! The closures past COVID lockdowns and restrictions have wreaked havoc on local businesses who thrive on new people traveling through town. Traffic past the shops and street parking are vital for businesses to thrive! The roads need to be reopened. You've actually had one business I know of close because they couldn't get any new customers from outside the residents and local workers visiting it. SHAME!!
1,352	3,447	We really enjoy the area, nice to g be able to socialize safely. .
1,353	3,449	If Main Street remains closed, effort should be made to improve the esthetics of the enclosure barriers. Also, the pavers downtown should be cleaned.
1,354	3,450	If the streets remain closed, why not just keep them closed for Summer and Fall and open the streets to traffic for Spring and WInter. Weather isn't that nice to dine out in Spring and Winter and restaurants are open now.

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1,355	3,452	Because this was done originally to keep our downtown establishments (restaurants) afloat, I believe their opinions and voices should be part of this discussion. Are they doing well enough financially that they don't need the closures? It doesn't seem anyone has asked them for their input.
1,356	3,454	I'd recommend that the closures remain permanent for Main street - and improve the quality / look of the barriers so it's nicer for the local residents. For the Center street closure I wouldn't mind if that was seasonal (only closing Memorial day through a bit after Labor Day). Also a bit more substantial stop signs instead of the flimsy post ones there today - probably wouldn't hurt to make them permanent even if the road is reopened due to all the pedestrians.
1,357	3,455	Outdoor seating in the summer fun and inviting. With the streets closed there is never a concern that a car may run into a barricade while I am outside. Other towns still allow cars to zip by while outdoor seating is extended into the road.
1,358	3,458	Northville is thriving due to the street closures- I work downtown and see the happenings every day. Keep the streets closed to help the businesses. Love the social district elements! Open street in winter only is my opinion. There is ample parking even with the closures and easy flow traffic to avoid the closures.
1,359	3,461	If Main street becomes permanently closed the markers, entrances to closure should be more eye appealing.. the construction markers are an eye sore,, perhaps build a brick low wall appealing to the eye
1,360	3,463	The downtown needs to be more friendly and accessible to those that live outside the downtown. It seems to cater to those that live downtown.
1,361	3,467	I love the community feel with the streets closed.
1,362	3,469	My two young kids, husband and I love being able to safely walk around downtown Northville. In the summer months we are downtown every weekend enjoying the festival feel with the streets closed. It is so nice for families with young ones!
1,363	3,478	The street closures and social district transformed downtown! We have frequented the restaurants MUCH more than before and introduced many people from outside of Northville to it. Everyone loves the district! Rough estimate is that my family plus people we have brought to the area have spent \$3000 there since it opened compared to almost zero before. Hi
1,364	3,480	Love the street closures and social district! We come to town more often because of this!!!
1,365	3,485	Would like to see better more attractive signs for street closure instead of orange cones and cement blocks. Can make "welcome to downtown Northville" arches on in a beginning of each closed street.
1,366	3,491	Outdoor dining with covered structures and expanded liquor licensing is a major draw to downtown Northville for us. Without those features we would be more likely to stay in Downtown Plymouth or other surrounding areas for dining.
1,367	3,498	I believe it has caused a few to not frequent the area due to traffic being rerouted. Not fair to those that aren't on the blocked streets
1,368	3,499	On Friday nights, you should designate a space for food trucks to grab a quick bite to eat.
1,369	3,503	It would be great to extend Griswold street through the Northville downs when that is re-developed as a bypass between 7 and 8 mile. We love the street closures! Please close them forever with nice poles and allow permanent structures in the street.
1,370	3,504	Center Street needs to open. I feel for businesses on Center that won't be able to access the street, however, in the best interest of the public and city at large center must open.
1,371	3,508	Best thing that ever happen to northville, I used to go to Plymouth but now northville is my first choice good job guys keep the streets closed
1,372	3,509	Open the streets! Looks very tacky to have two unoccupied police vehicles parked there at all times. Impossible to access restaurants for a carry out ...can't park in front abs run in for your order etc.
1,373	3,514	I would to see the barricades decorated with plants/flowers or seasonal items..
1,374	3,515	Me and my family feel safer walking downtown without traffic as people have been known to speed and not stop for pedestrians crossing at the proper crosswalks. I drive through downtown everyday and it makes no difference in time.

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1,375	3,517	The closures have increased the amount of time I spend visiting the downtown businesses in both summer and winter. It would be great to see a more permanent design to block the streets if this will continue (remove orange blocks).
1,376	3,518	I miss driving through town - maybe once a month block it off but it's time to reopen the streets
1,377	3,526	The closures increased the times we go downtown. Enjoy the leasure walks on the street without cars
1,378	3,529	Please reopen the streets to cars.
1,379	3,530	I just feel reopening the streets returns the flavor of a true downtown atmosphere to the city of Northville. One reason we loved moving here. Also don't understand the new buildings NOT keeping with the Early American/Colonial architecture. ANOTHER reason we loved the downtown atmosphere.
1,380	3,531	I think this was great for the purpose it served. I think a great compromise would be to eliminate parking on Main and Center to allow restaurants to expand permanently into that area. Fence it off for safe outdoor seating but still allow traffic to pass. Even though I no longer live in Northville, I miss being able to drive through town.
1,381	3,532	Please make the barriers permanent and more attractive without the ugly security vehicles parked in the street area
1,382	3,533	I love seeing all the people attracted to downtown Northville because of the closures, events and social district. Keep up the good work!
1,383	3,534	I feel having the streets closed downtown makes enjoy what downtown has to offer. It is especially efficient when going out to dinner one of reason we go here and not Plymouth is that even if the restaurants are busy, we enjoy grabbing a drink and walking around until a table is ready. We love it! Also we have not noticed any issues driving around the area, really doesn't hinder traffic at all!
1,384	3,537	Hi! We love going downtown with the kids! They know the streets are closed so they're free to play! I'm concerned if the streets open now what kind of heavy fast traffic would go through
1,385	3,541	Complements to the decision makers on closing the two blocks to traffic. It has been a great benefit during the pandemic. I believe the benefits will still be great when we get beyond it. It is great to see everyone walking the streets and enjoying the downtown. I do not believe the impact on drivers' abilities to get around is terribly significant.
1,386	3,543	Having the social district has made Northville our number one area to go to for drinks and dinner
1,387	3,545	Don't go backwards! Do not waffle! This is a great thing for our community, and a rallying district for the community of the future. Keep the streets closed!
1,388	3,547	I love this area for downtown Northville.
1,389	3,548	We live downtown Northville more with the streets closed and warm feeling of enjoying restaurants and stores while being safe to walk the streets!
1,390	3,550	I think northville has done such a wonderful job with the social district- so much better than other cities- especially during covid- and would love it to remain!! Thank you for all that you do!
1,391	3,560	This was an absolute silver lining to the pandemic. This creates more of a community feel and camaraderie than anything that's ever been done before or since. It would be very unfortunate if taken away. Not sure if the upside to opening those streets to cars again. Try to make the barricades more attractive though...
1,392	3,561	Less car pollution, make it more bike/kid friendly.
1,393	3,564	I am amazed by the number of people enjoying the restaurants and coffee shops since the start of the street closure. The downtown feels vibrant again, but in the best way possible. We have so many more visitors and families walking, biking, dining and shopping downtown than before the closure. My wife and I often sit in the square or at Tuscan and constantly overhear visitors talking about how much the downtown feels European. One change I would consider is to allow bikes in the street even if re-striping is needed. Any additional non-motorized connection to Hines drive would really encourage the many cyclists to stop for lunch. Please keep the streets closed (at least Main)!

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1,394	3,566	if the decision is to keep either one or both streets closed, we need to invest in permanent road blocks that are both safe/functiona., (something that be able to go up and down. And there should be some investment in creating landscaping in an around to make it look similar to the other landscaping around town.
1,395	3,569	The area by the square is really nice the way it is. There are lots of places during the day to sit or even take shelter in. This is a really positive thing that came out of covid-19. That portion should remained closed indefinitely.
1,396	3,570	Including more permanent outdoor seating, preferably shaded, would be awesome! Maybe have sidewalk chalk and areas where visitors can add art to the streets.
1,397	3,574	I think the street closings are excellent for the city. It allows my young children to be in the area without fear of traffic and adds a great atmosphere to Main Street. I know local business benefit greatly from the street closures as well and would struggle with reopening of the streets
1,398	3,575	I am a relatively new resident of Northville. Been here three years and I feel like our downtown area is completely under utilized. The addition of the outdoor spaces and the whole "street fair" theme really makes the downtown area more unique. Every person that I have brought there from other areas is so impressed by it. It sets us apart from a place like Plymouth (where they somehow attract way more attention / people / money). I'd love for this to become a permanent, indoor/outdoor area. There is something about being able to be "outside" in the fall and winter months that makes living here more desirable. I'd also love to see more opportunities to be involved in its success.
1,399	3,580	We've spent more money in Northville the last two years than ever before because of the road closures. It's such a friendly, welcoming, walkable environment, even moreso than downtown Plymouth where we live.
1,400	3,581	I live in Beal Town and I enjoy walking to downtown Northville, having dinner, and walking around with a drink after dinner either listening to the live music or window shopping. Then we walk home without worrying about parking or driving after consuming alcohol. I admit, we did this only when the weather was nice so I think the streets should remain closed from spring to fall with alcohol consumption allowed within the confines of the closed streets.
1,401	3,582	Please make it seasonal only. No point keeping them closed during winter.
1,402	3,585	I love what the city did during COVID with the street closures. And i would love for it to be continued. I think it gives way more heart and lifestyle and character to the city of Northville. We love being out there. I saw however that with the restriction loosening up nobody really uses the opportunity anymore to be out there in the winter and that's when I think during winter we could open up at least center? I truly hope that we will keep the street closures at least for April/may to Halloween It gives so much to the city...kids can room around free...i can eat outside and don't have car traffic right next to me while dining... I truly love it and all of my friends and family do as well
1,403	3,593	I think it was such a great idea to make downtown car free. As a family with kids we can enjoy our time downtown so much more, walking around with no worries. And to us it feels that the area is a lit busier now and whenever we spend time there it is so relaxed and everybody seems happy. Keep it up!
1,404	3,596	Driving around the closed streets and finding convenient parking (especially with the construction at Main and Dunlap!) is a challenge. The portable barriers are an eye sore as they are right now. If it stays, maybe we can invest in decorative barriers that meet the requirements. I like the celebratory feeling of the closed streets and people milling around. But often people were bumping into me as I sat at an outside table dining because the sidewalks and streets were so crowded. Thanks!
1,405	3,600	If the decision is made to keep the downtown area closed to cars please please spend the money to make it look aesthetically pleasing. The way it looks now looks terrible and is an embarrassment to Northville
1,406	3,604	The closed area has been great. It's brought life to the area. It's great for socializing and gathering. Please keep the streets closed.
1,407	3,607	Great job on helping out the local businesses and giving the residents and business owners a voice!

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1,408	3,613	The closure was initiated to help businesses survive during the pandemic and it clearly has great benefits during the warmer months but since the restaurants fully reopened, the closed street space is not being utilized during the cold weather months. A good compromise would be to keep the streets closed in the summer and open them during the winter. .
1,409	3,615	I think the current street closures should remain. I think Wing St between Cady and Dunlap as well as Dunlap between Wing and Hutton and Dunlap between Wing and Center need to be reconfigured for better traffic flow to facilitate the road closures and to allow them to be permanent.
1,410	3,622	I like not worrying about cars and being able to Strahl downtown
1,411	3,623	If the streets remain closed year round then some permanent planters should be used to close the streets off. I think at this point everyone is used to going around town and the benefits outweigh the inconvenience.
1,412	3,632	Downtown has never been so lively! The social district has created such a good atmosphere, it would truly be a shame for this to go backwards, rather than improve upon what has been put in place!
1,413	3,634	I love it and think it creates a sense of community that was lacking previously.
1,414	3,641	I am more encouraged to walk to downtown knowing the stress are closed and safe for me to take our child out.
1,415	3,643	Please leave the streets closed. That's what is so cool about downtown northville. Cool place to hang out and makes you feel safe walking around there. Plus makes it to where th family always wants to hang out.
1,416	3,644	I think it would be essential to ask business owners if their sales were affected during the last fiscal year (2021-2022), not during the essential shutdown (2020-2021). I would hate to see businesses suffering sales if they are finding they are affected by the street shutdowns. I still have shopped in the stores but it's hard to say if everyone is. If they are being affected maybe consider closing the streets only on weekends or only Main Street.
1,417	3,651	Having all the outdoor seating was so great especially during the summer months!
1,418	3,653	It was a nice, temporary, solution that has lost its appeal. Driving through downtown is a hassle. On weekdays the social district is way under-utilized and I've actually avoided visiting downtown because of the closures. It has run its course.
1,419	3,660	My family and I have all enjoyed the closed off space available to us. It is a bit of a nuisance to have to drive around the closures some days but the enjoyment/benefit FAR outweighs the minor inconvenience.
1,420	3,661	Extend on Main street and Center to include all of downtown.
1,421	3,662	If streets remain closed, they should be consistently closed so that drivers are not confused.
1,422	3,664	We love the feel of the social district and the ability to appreciate all that downtown Northville has to offer. I'm not sure we'd come down as often if the street we're ready-opened.
1,423	3,666	we ended up visiting downtown northville more often than the past during the pandemic because of the street closures and northville's embracing of the outdoors. Even in the winter months we visited more often than in the past.
1,424	3,669	Make the closure signs and blockades more appealing
1,425	3,670	Most of the covered structures on Main and Center streets do not look good. Traffic through downtown, especially in the north/south direction, is bad. The detours are slow and cumbersome. If I were a residence of Northville on the south side of Eight Mile Rd., I would be very unhappy with all the cut through traffic. Please open the roads. Thank you.
1,426	3,674	It sure looks trashy when you come upon these barriers. Very unwelcoming and it just looks messy. Not the welcoming image we all want for our main downtown. Now that I think about it, Northville NO LONGER has a downtown. The closures served it's purpose during Covid. Now, the only business the Center Street closure works for is Center Street Grill. One darn business. So very inconvenient to get through town now. Let's think about how inconvenient it is now

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		to go through downtown on crowded side streets. Tight to drive where there is parking on both sides of the street. Let's move on from these closures and let people see our amazing city.
1,427	3,675	Streets can be closed in summer.months, but need to be open in winter- Nov 1 to memorial weekend
1,428	3,677	One good thing from the past two years was the walkable downtown. Having kids run around during events and while you are dining is great. It's a minor inconvenience to drive around, but the benefits are fantastic. Selfishly, it's nice to not worry about traffic when walking downtown with kids and pets.
1,429	3,684	I love having the streets closed especially in the winter when we wouldn't normally be out and about. Having the streets closed and the pop up food stands with gathering spaces has encouraged us to come downtown in the winter when we normally would not have.
1,430	3,685	The social district is not used much during the week. Why not consider the street closure to only be on the weekends? Several towns in northern Michigan set aside a weekend evening to "stroll the streets" . Shops stay open later, restaurants are bustling, entertainment comes in, music, etc....one weekend day per week.
1,431	3,695	I live on South Lexington Blvd. and traffic in my neighborhood has increased significantly since Downtown Northville closed during the pandemic to allow outdoor seating. I understand that it was closed for a time to allow the restaurants to open and generate business, but it has been far too long. People treat my street like a racetrack and speed up and down the street. My neighborhood is always busy with cars and it impacts my and my family's quality of life and sleep. Those streets need to reopen to traffic so people can use them as intended: to drive from one place to another. It is highly inconvenient to have to go around the middle of the city to get from one end of town to the other.
1,432	3,696	Please open the roads. Enough already. We don't have a downtown anymore.
1,433	3,698	Driving to work and home is a hassle with this street closing. It went on long enough, the houses along the substituting streets will thank you
1,434	3,699	Parking is the biggest challenge
1,435	3,700	I go to downtown Northville before I go anywhere else. The merchants have invested a great deal of money to make us all very comfortable. I say keep it this way... it's always festive... a very welcome energy during this terrible time in our country...
1,436	3,703	Thank you for this survey. The two street blocks being closed and the alcohol carry have been the best things for downtown and business. That should be very obvious. Prior to this, we never felt inclined to go downtown, we would normally pick another downtown to go to. Since the street closures and alcohol carry, we pretty much only go to downtown Northville. It makes downtown unique and desirable. We believe no changes should be made, and encourage even more to compliment and add to what's been established in helping draw many more people to downtown and spending for those businesses. Whoever's original idea it was was brilliant. Thanks again! Keep up the great work
1,437	3,705	If the streets remain closed then something should be done to make the area more attractive. Specifically, the barricade areas should be more securely constructed and the unmarked police vehicles should be removed.
1,438	3,708	Make this a permanent fixture. Remove the construction signs and build a blocked off area like a city center that is only open to bikes and pedestrians. One whole center for shops and restaurants.
1,439	3,709	I support expanding the street closures there are too many times pedestrians are almost hit by vehicles.
1,440	3,711	OPEN MAIN STREET IMMEDIATELY. THE SOCIAL DISTRICT LOOKS LIKE A GHETTO.
1,441	3,712	I believe the road closures were great during the height of the pandemic and helped local restaurants that were affected by the rules pertaining to indoor dining. Now that all those are gone the roads need to open. The barricades are eyesores and as someone who frequently goes out to dinner and having drinks I have went to Plymouth more. It's time to open our downtown area back up.

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1,442	3,713	Please keep this amazing community visiting and sharing going. Having these streets closed and all of the outdoor mingling areas brought this sleepy city together like never before. People of all ages and subdivisions! Opening the roads again will only separate this community and force us to spend our dollars in other cities that offer this. Please and thank you! !!!
1,443	3,722	I do think more curb cuts should be added to the streets if they remain closed on a more permanent basis.
1,444	3,735	the town has lost its charm by the way it is now. no longer quaint and charming but a cluttered looking street jammed in with product not the way it was. please reconsider the way it looks continually just one big fat mess ! the charm of the shops is what we need is not a garage sale look! please consider street open and limited creative displays only. i've
1,445	3,736	Easier to purchase beer for consumption within closed off area. Morris Street performers. Invite certain Street performers to have a free permit to perform during times when there is music in the band shell or Tuesdays/Thursdays music nights etc. Give them designated areas to set up. They have to sign a schedule. They have to try out and qualify for a permit. No blue material etc.
1,446	3,737	OPEN THE STREETS!! GIVE THE RESTAURANTS A PORTION OF THE SIDEWALKS IF NECESSARY, BUT REOPEN THE STREETS! THE GARAGE, JOSEPH'S ,DEADWOOD, AND THE EARLY BIRD HAVE SURVIVED NICELY WITHOUT SPECIAL PRIVILEGE.. LOOKS LIKE LAVA WILL DO WELL ALSO. AS NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS (STRATFORD COURT)FOR 54 YEARS WE DON'T FREQUENT THE DOWNTOWN RESTAURANTS NOW BECAUSE WE ARE SO AGGRAVATED BY THE DAILY "DETOURS". ABLE TO HAVE THEIR GUESTS BACK INSIDE, IT'S TIME TO GIVE THE STREETS BACK YO ALL NORTHVILLE RESIDENTS!! ALSO, THE BARRICADES BLOCKING THE STREETS ARE UGLY.
1,447	3,738	I'm so proud of Northville's COVID response and love that we have created a unique offer that keeps people coming to Northville over Plymouth.
1,448	3,740	I love our downtown and love the atmosphere the district created. Especially in the summer, people want to be outside and this allows the freedoms to enjoy what northville has to offer.
1,449	3,746	Close for a Christmas Market one weekend in November or December.
1,450	3,749	More Street singers ,entertainers should be added in different locations on Friday and Saturday nights not always on the stage
1,451	3,750	The streets have provided a safe space for family to gather and for kids to play. The streets had such limited vehicle use that the current setup should be permanent.
1,452	3,761	We moved here 2 yrs ago because of the quaintness of the downtown. It has served its purpose with being closed for Covid. Right now it looks like a big messy storage area and the blockades make it look like it's under construction. Time to open it back up.
1,453	3,762	Have really enjoyed the street closure. Does not impact driving around downtown and has led me to frequent downtown for dinner more often bc I enjoy sitting outside.
1,454	3,763	Center street needs to reopen.
1,455	3,764	This has become a defining feature of Northville. Walking street, access to the outside, old village feels are all amplified by pedestrian only streets on Main and Center. I used to commute through Northville daily and the closures don't interfere at all. If anything they should be expanded to cover more areas and the streets be permanently beautified as walking streets only. It's wonderful!!!!
1,456	3,765	Love how the downtown has been able to offer more of a walkable town feel, and accommodate more restaurant seating .. would not mind if these two streets closed permanently to vehicular traffic.
1,457	3,766	Traffic rerouting into neighborhoods is less safe for children and pets than opening the main roads. It's time to open center street again. Restaurants and stores are getting less foot traffic with roads closed.

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1,458	3,772	I have no objection to allowing a restaurant to occupy the parking/sidewalk area immediately in front of their business to allow for seating. Traffic barriers would be required to protect patrons but through traffic could continue.
1,459	3,779	We absolutely NEED Center St. open!! We can hardly drive down some of the side streets du to traffic and cars parked! It is awful! Wing Street is a mess! Please please open at least Center Street!!
1,460	3,781	I want downtown back, open the streets! Northville used to be quaint and it's turned into a hodge podge of zoning nightmares. Parents can take their children to the park to run around, businesses Dont need this assistance any longer, and I want my Main Street back. Long time resident and I'm very disappointed with this set up.
1,461	3,786	We lived in Burlington, VT for many years and always enjoyed their pedestrian-only street downtown. There were outdoor movies and other events along with a relaxed atmosphere. However, Northville's downtown retail businesses (Simply Wine, Spice & Tea Merchants, Gardenview, etc.) need to stay open much later in the evening. We would spend more time downtown if there were more shops open later.
1,462	3,787	I think that the street closures have helped the downtown businesses immensely. Downtown Northville is packed every weekend from May-October!! Leave the streets closed and let downtown flourish!!
1,463	3,789	Love it, it is amazing for families.
1,464	3,796	I think this is a fantastic idea and allows for better senses of community, safer areas for people to walk around, and boost business for the town as a whole.
1,465	3,798	There is no need for road closures so please reopen it for people to enjoy the downtown
1,466	3,803	Please keep the streets closed, it makes for a great environment for families and children.
1,467	3,812	Honestly, the whole vibe of the social district for kids, family and everyone is great. It's a very unique feeling that would keep people coming back to downtown Northville. There is plenty of parking and ways to get downtown. It would be really unfortunate to go away from this unique set up, we have spent quite a bit of time downtime these last 2 years I'm not sure it would of been the same if it was always open to the traffic.
1,468	3,821	From the main and center intersection, 1 block in each direction should be closed
1,469	3,823	Have signs showing detours for people not familiar with the area. Report the closure to Google so it shows on google maps.
1,470	3,825	It's not fair to the other businesses, closing main streets is awful
1,471	3,831	Main street does not need to reopen to traffic. Many alternative routes exist, and it's really nice to walk down Main without car traffic, noise, parking, etc.
1,472	3,835	Only close main st for special occasions.
1,473	3,839	This is an awesome aspect of downtown. I'm able to walk with my kids and feel Safe from drivers. When i choose a night out...this is the area i choose. Flexibility to be downtown and give patronage to multiple local businesses in an evening with the ease of sipping a wine or drink while I stroll.
1,474	3,842	I don't think enough people go down in really cold weather to warrant keeping center street closed during the winter in general. Yes, it is great in nicer weather but I think when the downs development does happen, center street will need to be opened up for the increased traffic. I feel like keeping Main Street closed makes more sense since the stage area is there. You could consider just closing main st Friday-sundays to allow weekday/work/school traffic to utilize all the streets.
1,475	3,844	We had a bustling downtown prior to covid. I don't feel it's necessary to allow alcohol consumption while walking around the social district to have a busy downtown. We visit downtown as a family and alcohol isn't necessary. Since the street closure, we visit less. I am not driving by the shop windows, therefore, I am saving a lot of money, lol. Seriously, often just driving by would cause me to stop and visit a store. My family enjoyed the special event street closures but now it's no longer a treat.

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1,476	3,846	At the very least center street needs to re open ASAP it makes zero sense to have to closed. There is no good way to get to Hillside MS or 8 mile in general from 6 mile. The blockades are an eye sore and the traffic patterns this has created are unsafe and inconvenient
1,477	3,847	Open up Northville. It looks like a ghetto right now. It's dirty and cold.
1,478	3,855	As a parent of young children I have loved spending more time downtown knowing my kids can safely play and run around while we enjoy outdoor meals. Even though we moved from Northville and now live in Livonia we continue to go to downtown Northville and support local businesses with how family friendly the closed streets are. There are still many areas to park and drive to get to where we need to downtown without feeling disrupted by the street closures.
1,479	3,864	I'm a Frontline worker in healthcare and I think it is responsible to keep the streets closed to allow seating to expand. I still see covid sometimes daily and if the streets open and things get more crowded inside I won't be going for my own safety.
1,480	3,871	In ground bollards would be nice
1,481	3,876	It's time for traffic to flow better Restaurants got their ppe monies they made it all through covid thank goodness but reopen our roads
1,482	3,879	I love the games and more general seating would be nice. Northville feels so homey with the closures. People gather together to enjoy Northville!
1,483	3,880	If the streets remain closed, please work to make the barriers more pleasant to look at.
1,484	3,883	Why aren't the commercial business using the public areas being charged for the use? Taxpayers paid for the roads that they can't use, but commercial businesses are using them for free.
1,485	3,884	Make the barriers look more permanent not like construction
1,486	3,885	So many more people are coming to downtown and spending more time while there.
1,487	3,886	Having the streets closed has been a complete joy! We have found that we frequented downtown much more than ever because it provided a greater space to wander and gather. I have lived in Northville for almost 20 years and it has felt more like a community.
1,488	3,890	Having the roads closed has made it more enjoyable to come downtown to shop and just walk around. Love it.
1,489	3,891	Please keep at least Main Street closed! It is SO GREAT for not only everyone, but especially little ones. Letting the kids enjoy their time playing games and running around without worrying a car is coming is so nice and make it's worth much more inviting downtown. I also worry about little kids adapting to an open traffic street after being used to the closure basically their entire lives. We have enough parking and ways to get around the downtown area. Keep it homey and closed!
1,490	3,894	Please reopen the streets to vehicles. Driving around the closures is time consuming and not worth the extremely few pedestrians most of the time.
1,491	3,896	I think it really works to have the two roads shut. I like being able to walk round with a beer in my hand
1,492	3,898	Stop rerouting the traffic. Use downtown Plymouth as your guide. Their streets are open, and a lot of people prefer that atmosphere over Northville.
1,493	3,900	What a wonderful idea Northville came up with. It makes the city more enjoyable.
1,494	3,905	I DID go downtwn often shopping & to restaurnts. Out of site out of mind. A charm of our city are parades. My family along w many others I know had our spots on the parade routes & always had the pleasure of catching up w friends. It gave us a sense of communty. When I stop @ the light @ Center and Main I cringe looking how junky things look w barricades, cars parked to block traffic, shanty structures, it looks trashy. I drive my kids to NHS the turn @ Cady & Hutton is difficult when there is a car on Cady or turning onto Hutton. Wing St is not better I am waiting for my mirrors to be ripped off again difficult to drive w cars parked both sides, 2 way traffic including delivery trucks
1,495	3,908	The street closures and "The Twist" are a unique draw to downtown NVL. Great for families in the community and for visitors! Please keep as is with a suggestion to upgrade the construction barriers to something more "permanent".

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1,496	3,911	Only Main Street should be open on The Weekends. Need to reopen Center street immediately
1,497	3,919	I think a pedestrian zone in downtown is an asset to any town or city, especially when free/low priced nearby parking is part of the plan.
1,498	3,921	We live off Wing Street right downtown. The increase in traffic on Wing is significant (because of Center Street closure). Does not make sense to keep Center Street closed for only one business' benefit.
1,499	3,922	If the City approves a seasonal closing and opening, the businesses should be required to remove all outdoor covered structures and miscellaneous furniture from the streets when the streets are open to traffic.
1,500	3,925	Keeping the streets closed brings a unique experience that will lead to continued community to growth.
1,501	3,929	I personally miss driving through downtown. It's cute, quaint and classy all at the same time. I feel if you had not been to. Roth I'll previously you wouldn't know or appreciate what we have. If the weather isn't perfect how likely are people to get out and look around. If it stays the orange and white signs and prop cars need to go, it's hideous- takes away from the look of the town
1,502	3,939	I would love to see the streets permanently closed to encourage a more walkable and pedestrian friendly downtown. It would be great if the roads were changed to greenery or something equally beautiful so that it would be an unique social space!
1,503	3,948	The outdoor seating has been underutilized since restaurants reopened.
1,504	3,953	Continue to think through ways to make downtown Northville a pedestrian/social destination. More events with live music. Add traveling art shoes and other event driven activities.
1,505	3,955	Add in more family friendly events!
1,506	3,957	I think if you are going to leave the streets closed businesses utilizing the space should have to pay additional taxes to the City. I also think there should be mandatory uniform hours to participate
1,507	3,958	There's so many more people coming downtown everyday of the week since the social district came in place. It's great for couples families and groups. We stay in northville more than going to other towns since the social district came in place.
1,508	3,963	I believe the street closures have encouraged more people to visit downtown, and allowed for a more community experience.
1,509	3,966	I love the closed streets! It's a great addition to the character of our downtown Northville.
1,510	3,969	Please consider closing both streets each weekend. If the streets reopen, please consider keeping four way stops for safe pedestrian crossing over Center St.
1,511	3,973	This has been SO wonderful for people with kids. I have some to Northville much more often because I know there is a safe place for us to play and explore.
1,512	3,976	I absolutely love the atmosphere of the downtown streets being closed.
1,513	3,978	I feel seasonal closures would be the most beneficial. It would be interesting to know How the restaurant's not in the closure area are fairing. Are they losing business bc of the closures? Do the restaurants benefitting the most have to contribute more to the clean up?
1,514	3,979	Thank you for continuing to try and innovate.
1,515	3,980	More permanent / attractive barriers.
1,516	3,981	I think the extra space and outdoor seating on Main Street creates a nice vibe for downtown. I think center is probably less used, though I do like the space center street grill has. I would be ok with both streets remaining closed during spring-fall but could see opening center to alleviate the detour traffic that is forced down Cady street.
1,517	3,982	I grew up in Northville but have spent more time with my family coming to a Northville from our home in Lyon Township since the outdoor district opened than I had total in my 40 years before it. I would suggest that if the restaurants want to keep the outdoor areas open year around, they should need to use them. Many times, we have come into town without reservations and can't get in anywhere because they are full, but all of the outdoor areas are closed. When

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		we had to, everyone was open to eating outside with heaters and blankets, and they could still if it's an option. There are many streets to get around still. It would be a terrible mistake for the city to go backwards.
1,518	3,986	I have loved the outdoor atmosphere as a Northville resident! Please keep this going.
1,519	4,000	I love the downtown area with the streets closed. I prefer it over nearby towns like Plymouth as I feel safer when streets are closed.
1,520	4,003	Keep the roads closed! It's been so nice to be able to walk around downtown with my children without the worry of vehicular traffic. My family has frequented stores more and restaurants more because of the social district and the Heat in the Street stations. I think this is great for our community development and growth! We love seeing Northville thrive!
1,521	4,005	Please keep heat in the street and the social district. My family goes downtown more now that my kids can run around freely without worrying about car traffic.
1,522	4,010	Center street is a more critical vehicular route in and out of town. That should remain a thoroughfare. The Main Street corridor should be blocked permanently from cars.
1,523	4,017	Allow all to participate in the social circle
1,524	4,018	Make Main and Center one way streets so traffic can go through and restaurants can keep outdoor seating.
1,525	4,020	Allowing businesses to operate outdoor dining facilities has been excellent for the business community and the community fabric of downtown. I have had no traffic impact as a result, please keep it for the summer
1,526	4,024	Looks Trashy Downtown and sides streets have way to much traffic.
1,527	4,031	I've been a homeowner in downtown Northville for almost 25 years, now in Edenderry. Love the closures, the games, the outdoor seating and entertainment. Love the vibrancy it has curated. Driving around the block is legit NOT an issue.
1,528	4,034	Main street should remain closed. It helps the businesses and allows for more fun activities in the downtown. Center street on the other hand should reopen to allow traffic flow
1,529	4,035	Center St closure is ridiculous considering it's the main road leading to Hillside and Amerman schools as well as a local grocery store and a local coffee shop. It's also ridiculous since it's a main artery to 8 Mile Rd for local resident traffic. What makes it MOST ridiculous is that NO ONE IS USING THE STREET for the majority of the hours and days it's closed!! The Wing St detour is dangerous, barely fitting 2-way traffic with parked cars and pedestrians popping out everywhere. It's nice to have the closed area on Main Street, but does it actually bring business to the area? Conduct an actual study of the number of people using the space at various hours on each day of the week.
1,530	4,037	Heated seats outside
1,531	4,040	I don't think this is fair to the retailers or service businesses. It is not good for emergencies. It should be about the wealth , health, and common welfare of the community, not just for bars and restaurants.
1,532	4,041	Keep them close on busy days like weekends or holidays, put something easy and nice to close them, put some wheels under a big flowerpot or something like that. The most popular cities in the world do this, probably you want to keep them opened from Monday to Thursday... not big deal if you find an easy solution for the closures.
1,533	4,046	Try to come up with a more attractive "blockade," please. Love the street closures, but the roadblocks are tacky.
1,534	4,047	The downtown development and the structure, street closures, and alcohol license for the downtown has improved our downtown and community. It strengthens our neighborhood bond as a downtown hub; regardless if you have reservations at a restaurant. you can come downtown and enjoy, parents can relax, kids can run free. This is a treasure! The offset is more parking, which was limited to begin with. Keep a good thing going!

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1,535	4,049	Seasonal closures sound like a good compromise but I really like having the expanded dining options throughout the colder months.
1,536	4,050	My husband and I moved to Northville in 1976 and raised our family here. Part of our reason for choosing to live here was the charm of the downtown. I understand the reason for the outdoor structures during the pandemic, but much of the danger is over. Our once quaint town looks like a shanty town that nobody cares about. I'd be ashamed to show new visitors our downtown. I used to take visitors on a walk through town because it was so charming. It isn't any longer.