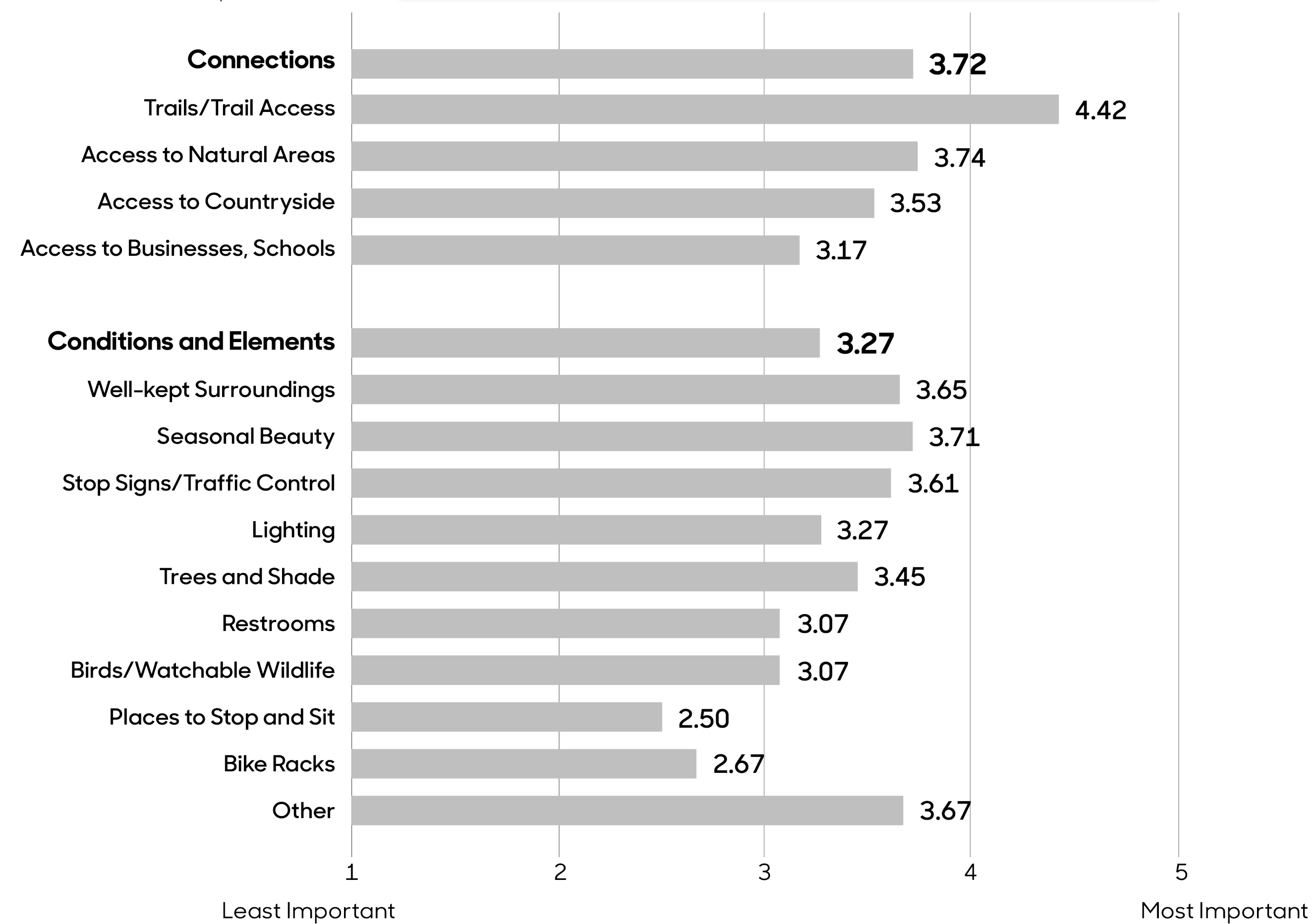


Desired Bike Route Features

Bike routes consist of roads, sidewalks, off-street trails, or anywhere one can ride a bike. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most important, survey participants ranked the characteristics and features that made their biking experience better. These features are categorized as either "connections" or "conditions and elements." Among Reinbecku participants, connections are of more importance than conditions/elements, with mean values of 3.72 and 3.27, respectively. In terms of connections, access to trails is most important with a mean value of 4.42. Seasonal beauty (3.71) is the most important element to cyclists, followed by other features (3.67), such as sidewalks and off-street trails with smooth surfaces. Well-kept surroundings (3.65) are also valued by trail users. Places to stop and sit and bike racks are less important elements.



Desired Trail Features

Trails are off-street paths that are paved or unpaved and can be used by pedestrians and cyclists. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most important, survey participants ranked the characteristics and features that made their trail experience better. Like the bike route features, they are categorized as either "connections" or "conditions and elements." Conditions/elements are more important to Reinbeck trail users than connections, with mean values of 3.71 and 3.40, respectively. In terms of conditions/elements, other features (4.20) such as safety, smooth surfaces, and connections to other communities, are most important. Well-kept surroundings (4.18) is also valued. In terms of connections, access to natural areas is considered most important, with a mean value of 3.76.

