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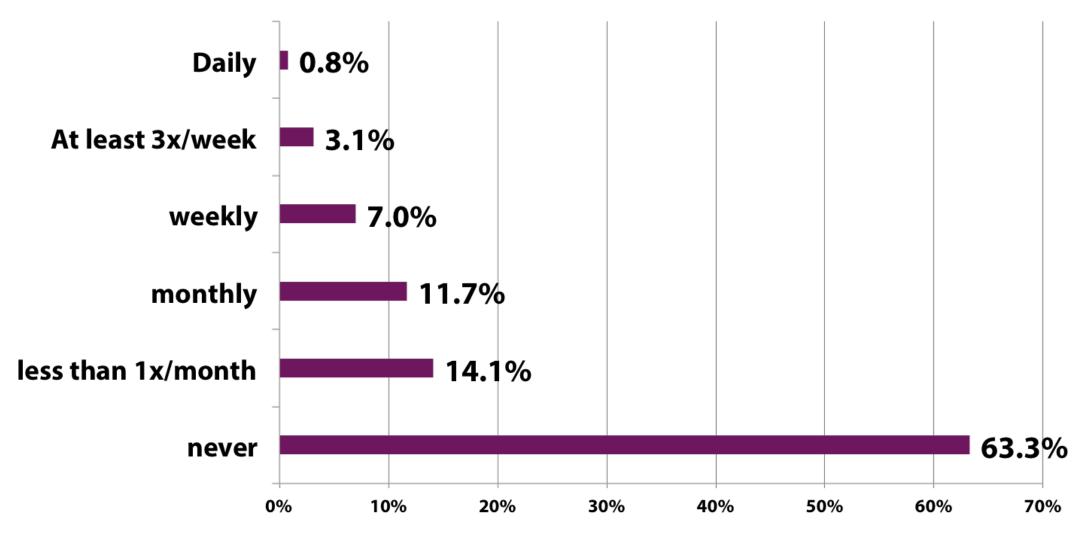
# Transportation Behavior and Needs | Preferred Biking Routes

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### **How Often People Bike**

How Often Did You Bike During the Past Year? (128 responses)



Survey participants were asked how often they biked during the past year. Approximately 95% of respondents answered this question. Of those people, 37% indicated that they biked. More than 14% of respondents biked less than once a month, 11.7% biked at least monthly, and 7% biked weekly. Less than 1% of survey participants biked daily. Of respondents who indicated that they bike, 38% indicated that they do so more often during warmer-weather months.

## Where They Go

This map shows the biking routes identified in the survey. The frequency that the routes are used is depicted by their thickness, with most frequently used routes being the thickest. Fifty-two respondents provided biking routes. Cycling routes in Carlisle are similar to the walking routes identified, in that bikers use the Summerset Trail, Scotch Ridge Road, and S 5th Street south of Highway 5. Like walkers, bikers also ride on the residential grid north of Highway 5, and their routes take them to parks in town, including North Park, Lindhardt Park, Volunteer Park, and the Family Aquatic Center. Cyclists ride frequently on the Frontage Road, where destinations such as Casey's Dollar General, Fareway, and Subway are located. South 1st Street adjacent to the high school is also popular.

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