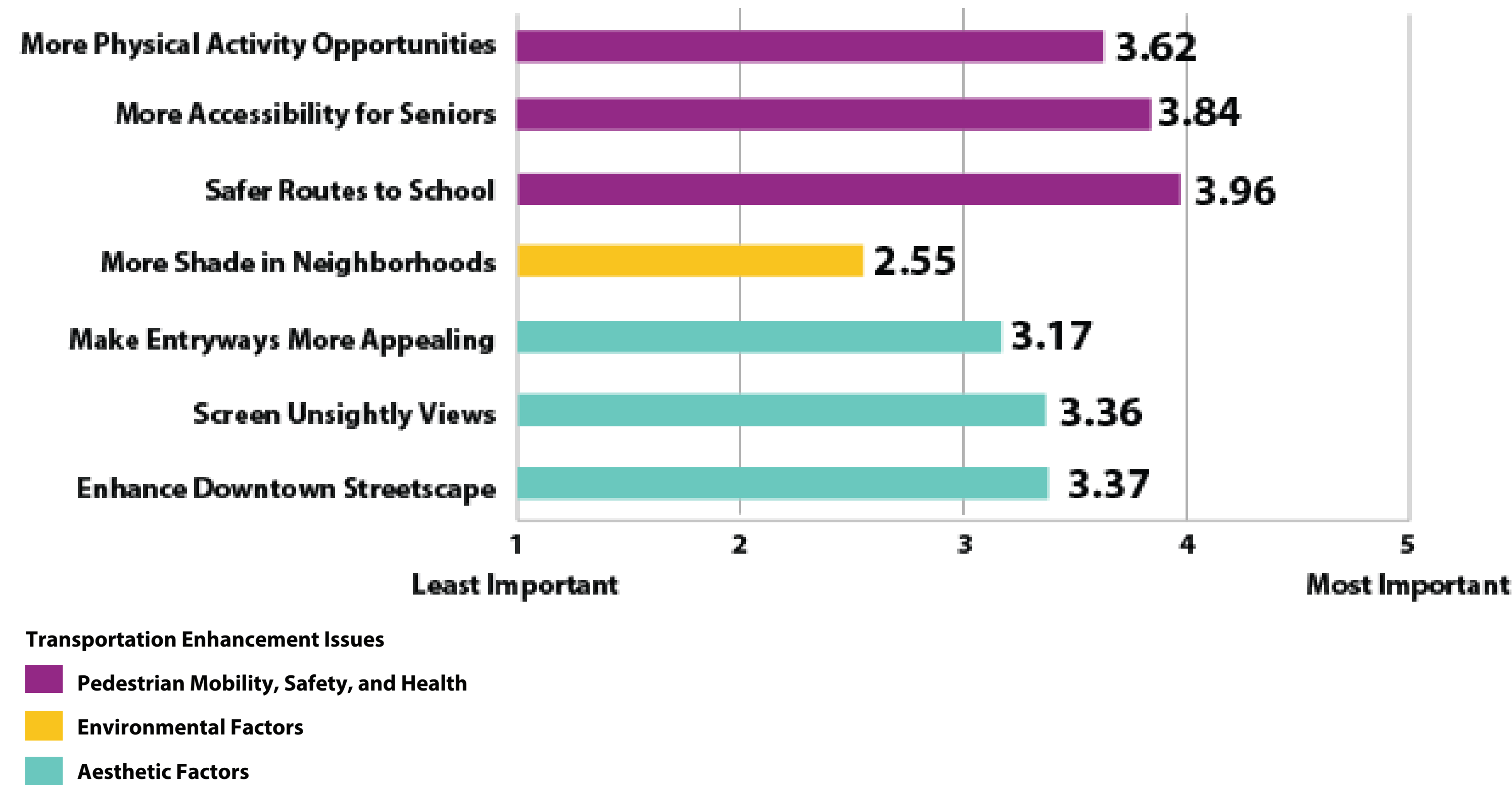


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Importance of transportation enhancement by type (132 responses)

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most important, participants in Colfax ranked making routes to school safer at most important, with a mean value of 3.96. Other transportation enhancements that address pedestrian mobility, health, and safety are also considered important. Aesthetic issues are also a concern. More shade in neighborhoods is significantly less important among respondents, with a mean value of 2.55. These findings are consistent with the views expressed by focus group participants during the Transportation Assets and Barriers workshop held in April 2016, during which the subject of safe routes to school was raised by all groups.

Survey Participants Said...

“There needs to be a crossing signal and crosswalk on the side of the school by the highway and by the parking lot in front of the elementary school for kids and pedestrians to cross.”

“My kids spend a lot of time walking to school, [to] the pool, [and to] parks. Having a safer trail to walk on would be great.”

“[We need] measures made to help disabled people to get around town.”

“The greatest opportunity for transportation improvement is to repair the streets on the west side. Also, recreational-type trails would probably be used if available.”

“The street conditions in this town are very poor; patch repairs are made inadequately. [It’s] not very safe to walk around town unless it is midday so you can see the pitfalls.”

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