

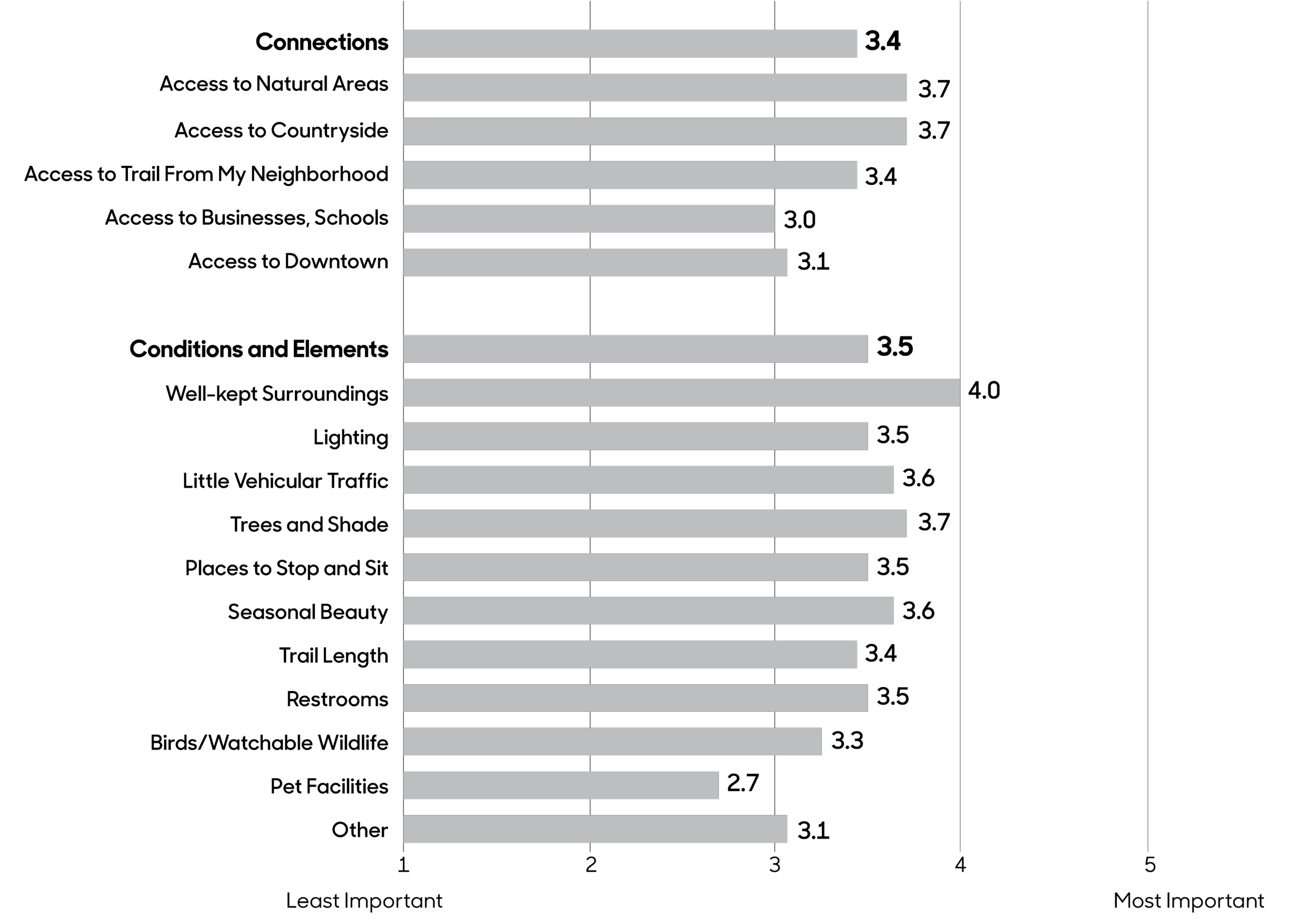
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Where People Want Trails

This map shows the desired trail routes identified by 19 survey respondents. The frequency that the routes are used is depicted by their thickness, with most frequently used routes being the thickest. The most popular desired trail would follow Stagecoach Road to County Road N44, turn north, and connect to the Riverside Park Trail. Some survey participants suggested a trail along the rail line. A few people would like a trail from Stagecoach Road south along 5th Avenue to Highway 141.

Important Trail Features

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. These features are categorized as either "connections" or "conditions and elements." Among Coon Rapids participants, connections and conditions/elements are nearly equal importance with mean values of 3.4 and 3.5, respectively. In terms of connections, access to natural areas and the countryside are most important (3.7 each). Well-kept surroundings are the most important element (4.0). Other factors include trash receptacles and access for golf carts (3.1).



Coon Rapids Desired Trail Routes

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