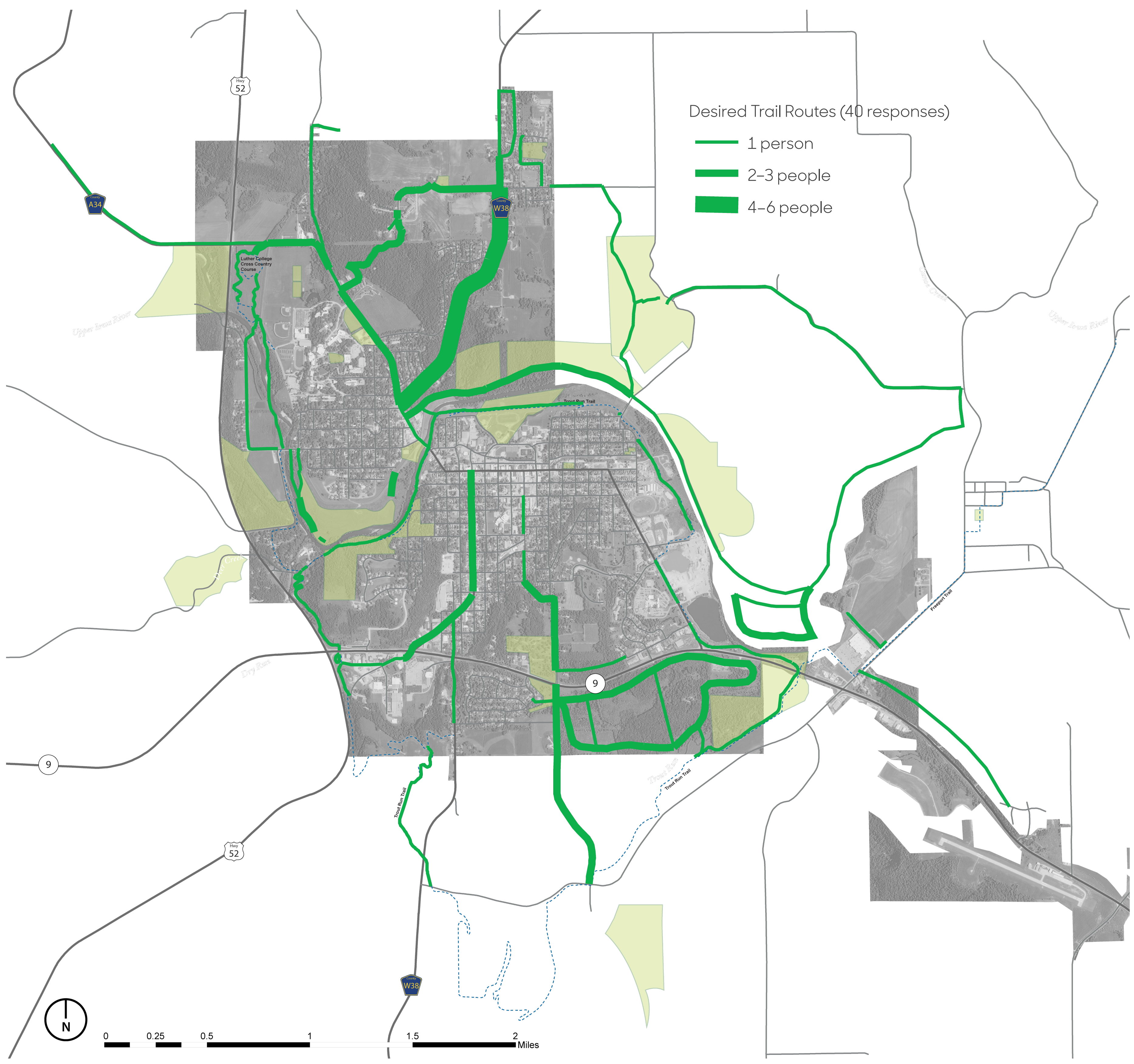


# Where People Want Trails

This map shows the desired trail routes identified by 40 survey respondents. The frequency that the routes are identified is depicted by their thickness, with most frequently identified routes being the thickest. The most popular location for a trail among survey respondents is along Locust Road. Ice Cave Road, Mechanic Street, and Ravine Street and Pleasant Avenue to Trout Run Road are also desired trail routes.



Map Source: Iowa Department of Natural Resources, "Natural Resources Geographic Information Systems Library," <http://www.igsb.uiowa.edu/nrgislib/>.

# 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 Decorah participants, connections and conditions/elements are of similar importance, with mean values of 3.5 and 3.6, respectively. In terms of connections, access to natural areas is most important with a mean value of 3.9. Little vehicular traffic is the most important element (4.1), followed by well-kept surroundings, trees and shade, and seasonal beauty (3.9 each). Other factors include separation from motorized traffic and well paved, wide surfaces.

