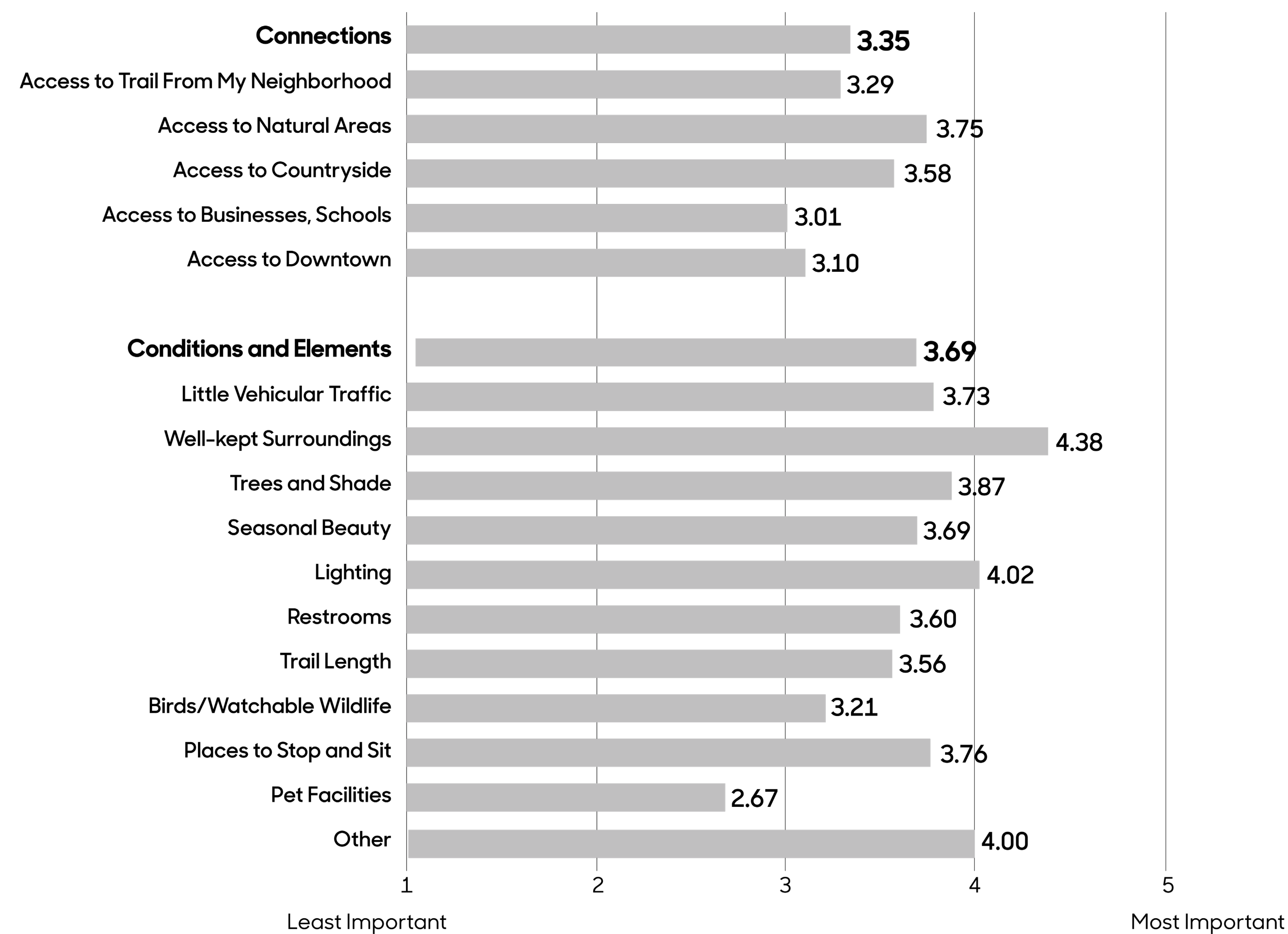


Desired Trail Features

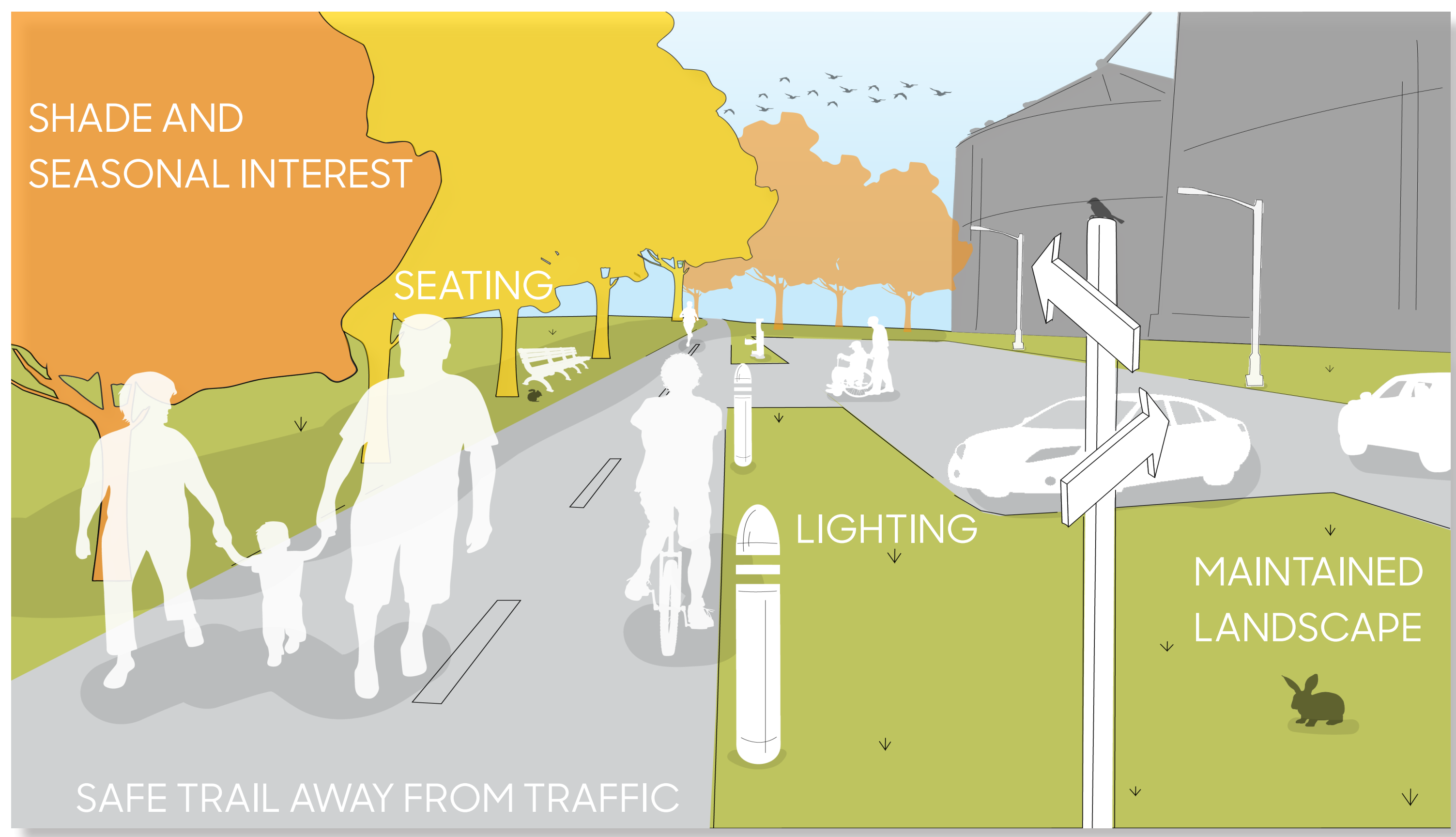
Trails are off-street paths that are paved or unpaved and can be used by pedestrians and cyclists. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most important, survey participants ranked the characteristics and features that made their trail experience better. Like the bike route features, they are categorized as either "connections" or "conditions and elements." Conditions/elements are more important to Dunlap trail users than connections, with mean values of 3.69 and 3.35, respectively. Access to natural areas is the most important connection among trail users, with a mean value of 3.75. In terms of conditions/elements, well-kept surroundings (4.38) is most important, followed by lighting (4.02) and other factors such as seasonal maintenance, not being isolated, not allowing pets, and being separated from vehicular traffic (4.00). Trees and shade (3.87), places to stop and sit (3.76), and seasonal beauty (3.69) are also valued by trail users.



"Trails would be nice to have as I don't feel as safe biking on streets with traffic."



"I have always thought a walking and biking trail between Dunlap and Woodbine would be good, perhaps along the river levee."



Dunlap Desired Trail Features