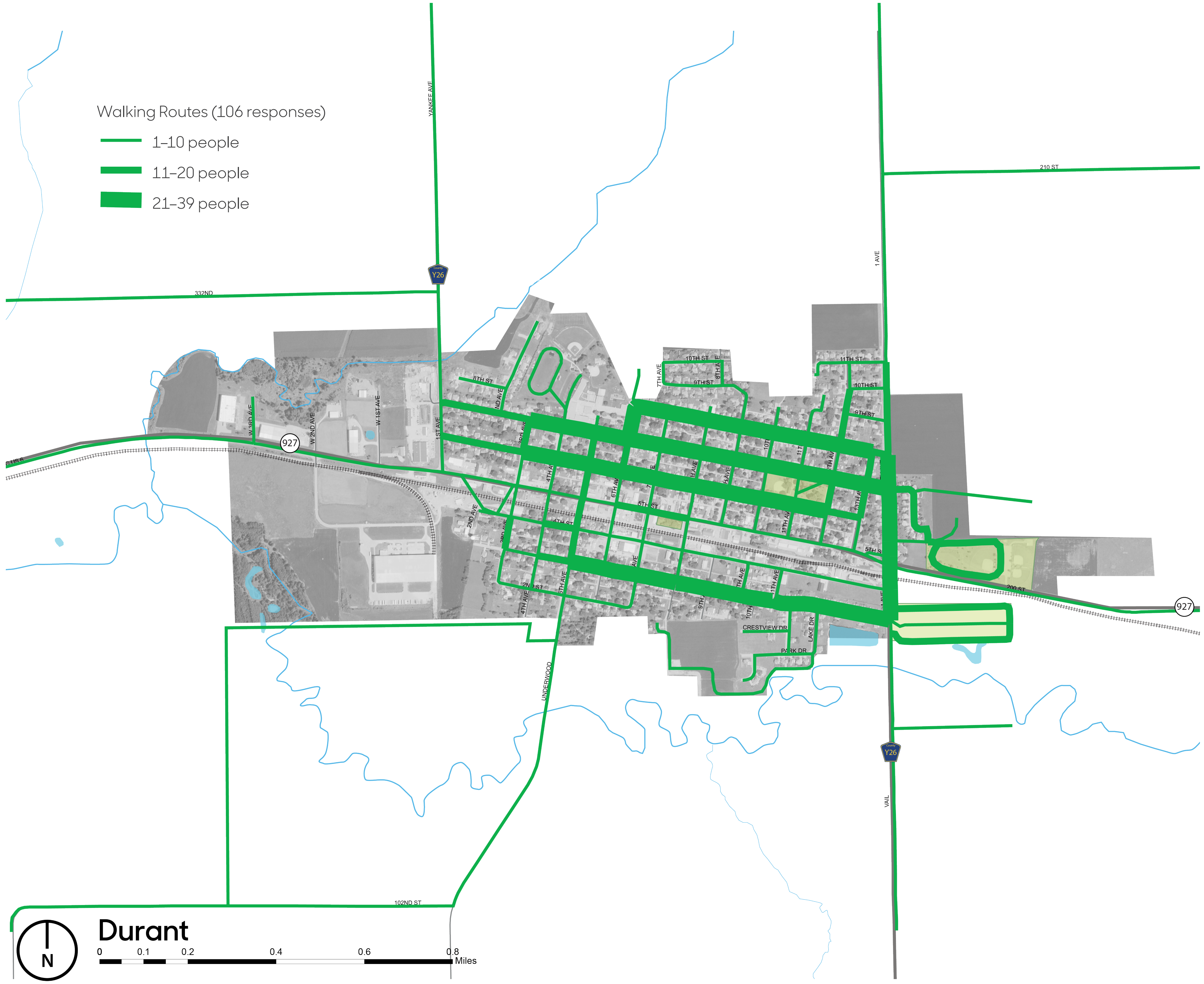


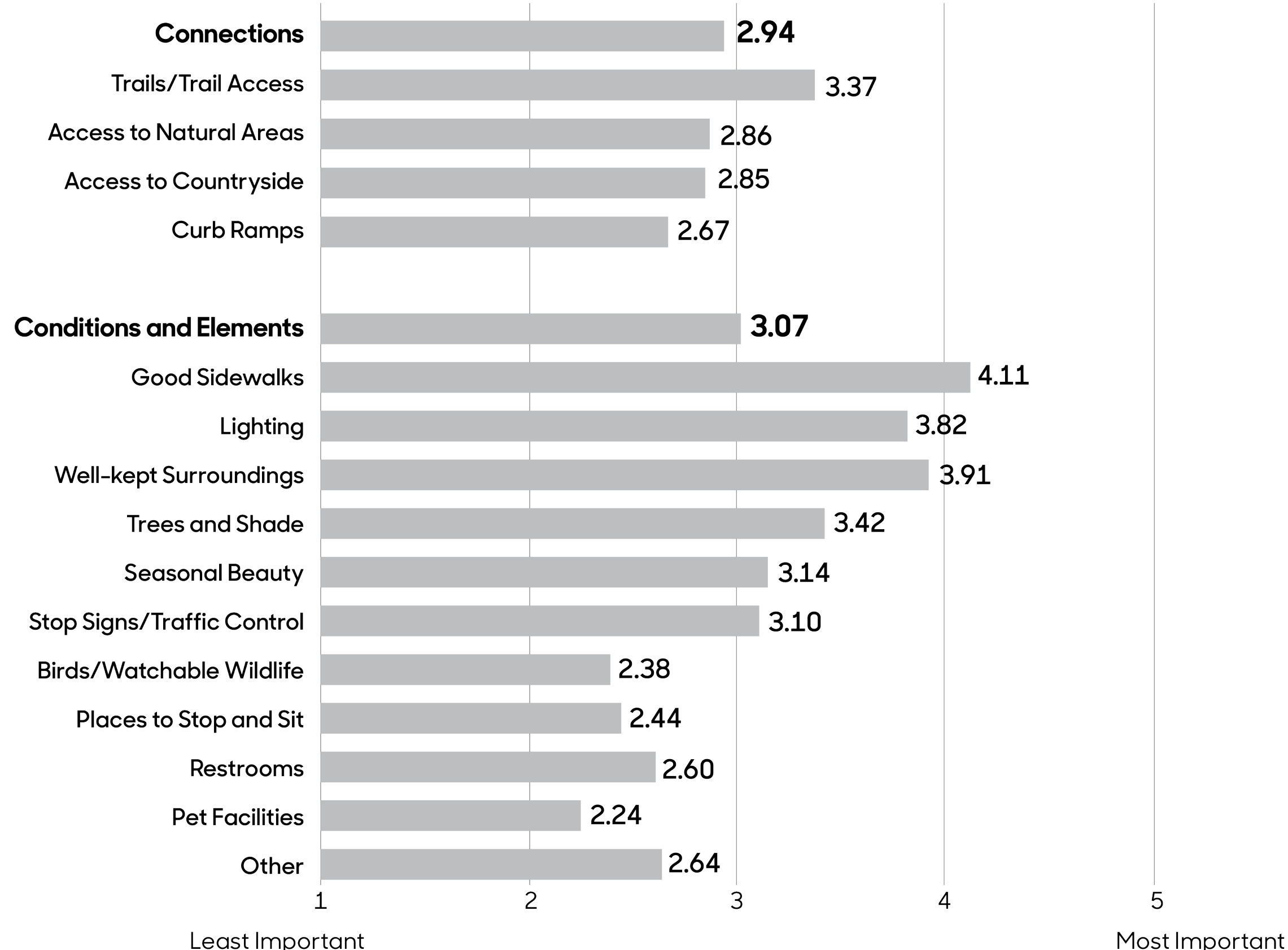
Where They Walk

This map shows the walking routes identified by 106 survey respondents. The frequency that the routes are used is depicted by their width, with most frequently used routes being the thickest. Survey respondents identified 3rd, 6th, 7th, and 8th Streets as popular east-west routes, as well as Cedar Scott Road running north-south. People also frequently walk in the cemetery. Some people walk around the school track.



Why They Go That Way

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most important, survey participants ranked the characteristics and features that made their walking experience better. These features are categorized as either "connections" or "conditions and elements." Among Durant participants, conditions/elements are of somewhat more important than connections, with mean values of 3.07 and 2.94, respectively. In terms of connections, access to trails is most important with a mean value of 3.37. Good sidewalks (4.11) are the most important element to walkers, followed by well-kept surroundings (3.91) and lighting (3.82). Other significant factors include trees and shade (3.42) and seasonal beauty (3.14).



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