

Desired Bike Route Features

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Desired 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. Like the bike route features, they are categorized as either "connections" or "conditions and elements." Conditions and elements are somewhat more important to Fairfax trail users than conditions/elements, with mean values of 3.66 and 3.33, respectively. In terms of connections, access to the trail from their neighborhoods is considered most important, with a mean value of 4.17. In terms of conditions/elements, lighting (4.26) is the most important element, followed by well-kept surroundings (4.17), and little vehicular traffic (4.15).

