Desired Bike Route Features

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most important, survey participants ranked the characteristics and features that made their biking experience better. These features are categorized as either "connections" or "conditions and elements." Among Fairfax participants, connections are of slightly more importance than conditions/elements, with mean values of 3.55 and 3.54, respectively. In terms of connections, access to trails is most important with a mean value of 4.46. Lighting is the most important element to cyclists, with a mean value of 4.10. Well-kept surroundings (4.08), other factors such as keeping vehicular and bike traffic separated and access to bike paths (4.00), and stop signs/traffic control (3.85) are also important features.



Connections	
Trails/Trail Access	
Access to Natural Areas	
Access to Countryside	
Access to Businesses, Schools	
Conditions and Elements	
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Well-kept Surroundings	
Seasonal Beauty	
Stop Signs/Traffic Control	
Lighting	
Trees and Shade	
Restrooms	
Birds/Watchable Wildlife	
Places to Stop and Sit	
Bike Racks	
Other	
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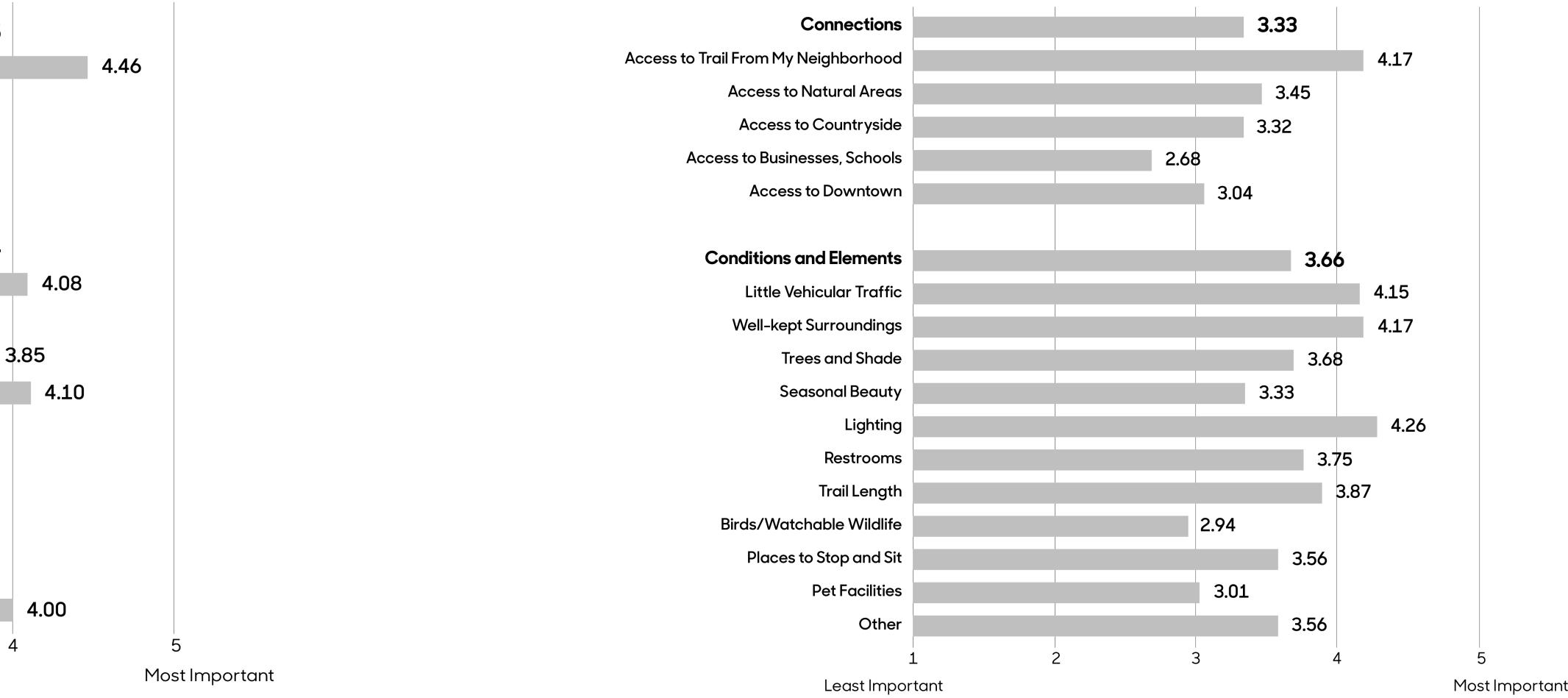
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Desired Trail Features

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).



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