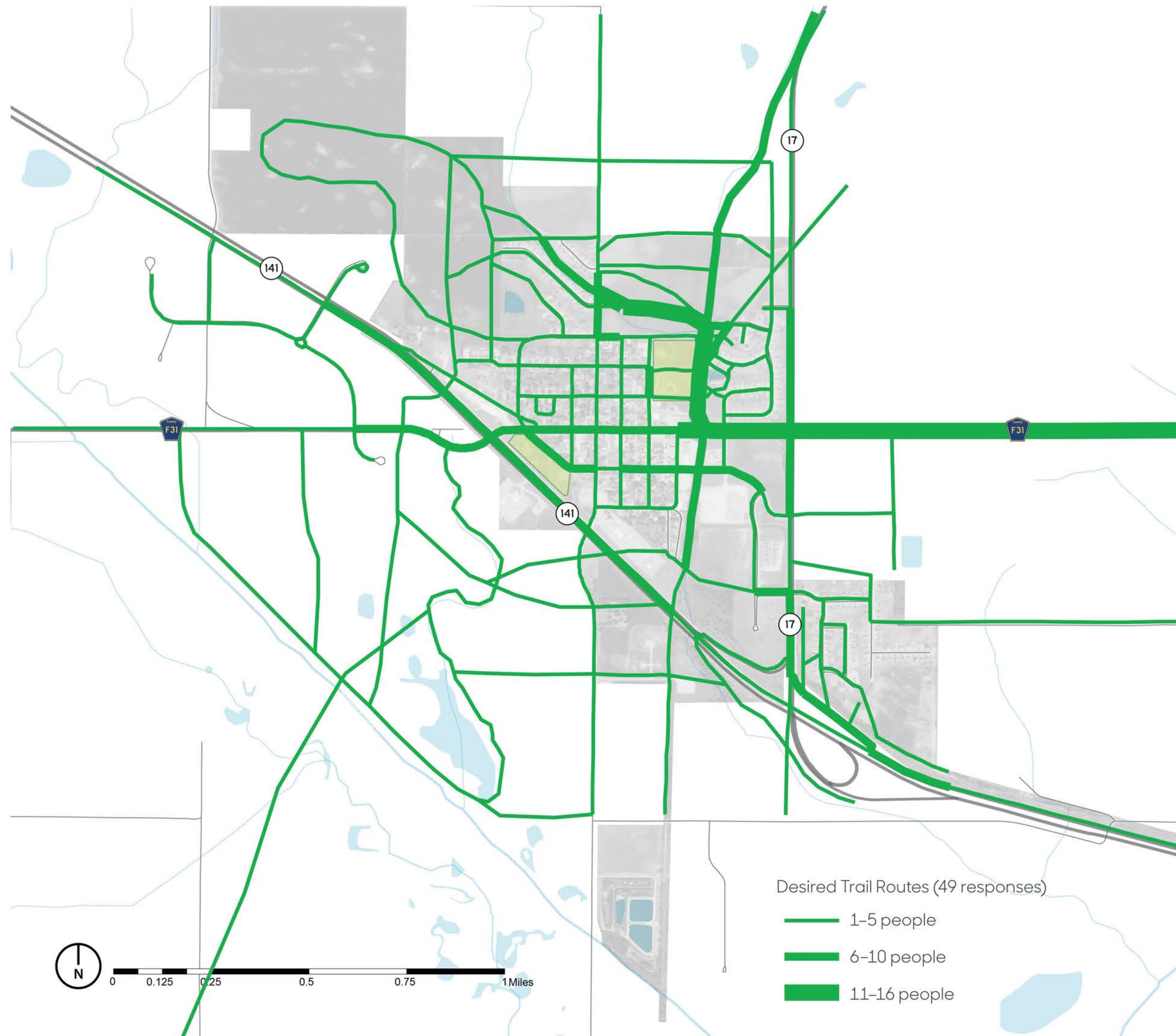


Where People Want Trails

This map shows the desired trail routes identified by 49 survey respondents. The frequency that the routes are used is depicted by their thickness, with most frequently used routes being the thickest. Most people who answered this question would like a trail along the creek that runs through town that connects to County Road F31, following that road to the east. Another route identified follows Highway 141 within city limits. Some people would like trails to connect the newer developments to the rest of the community, and some would like a trail connection to Beaver Creek and the wetlands south of town.



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 Granger participants, connections and conditions/elements have nearly equal importance with mean values of 3.4 and 3.5, respectively. In terms of connections, access to trails from my neighborhood is most important with a mean value of 4.1. Little vehicular traffic the most important element to trail users (4.1), followed by well-kept surroundings (3.8) and trees and shade and seasonal beauty (3.7 each).

