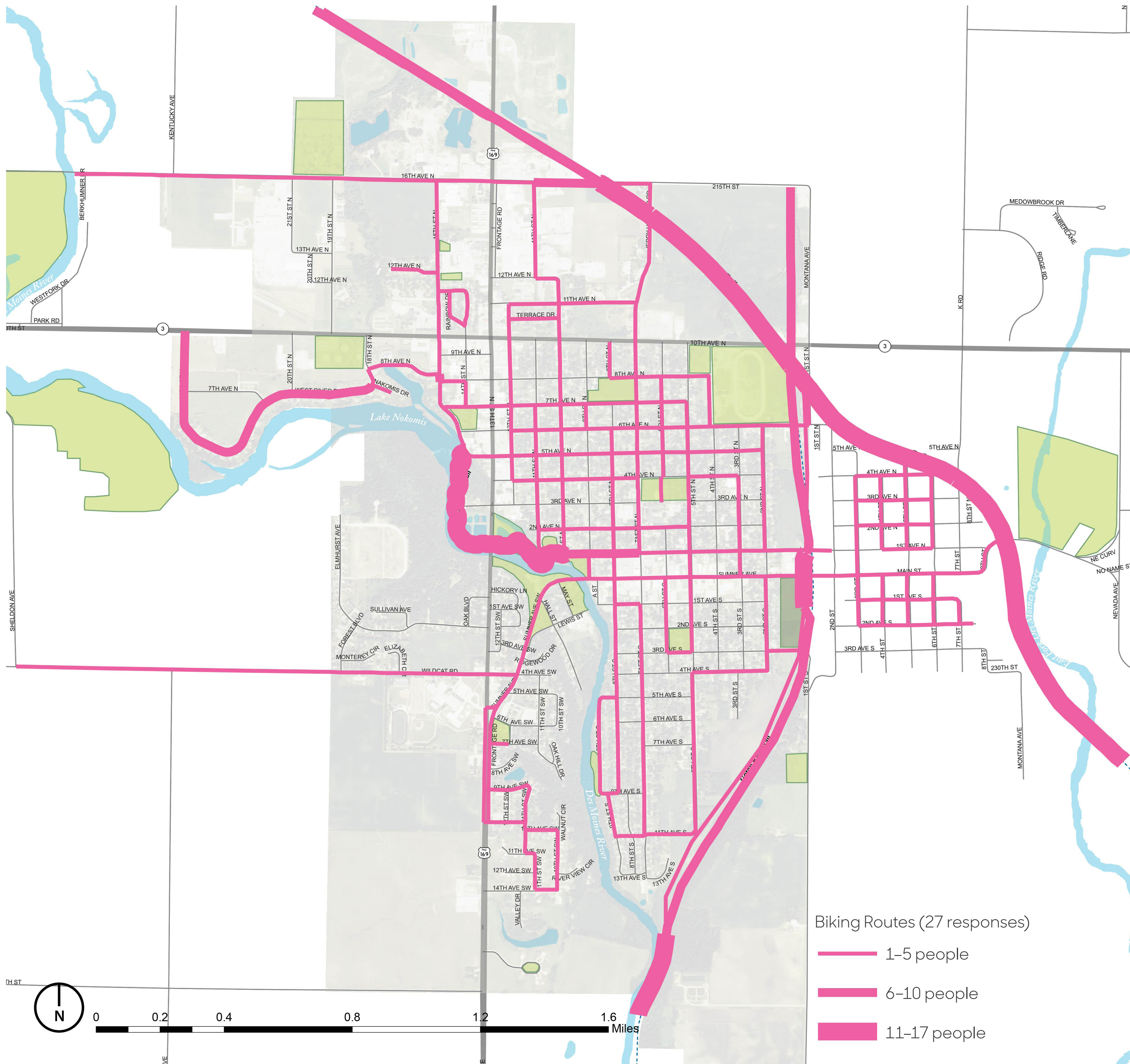


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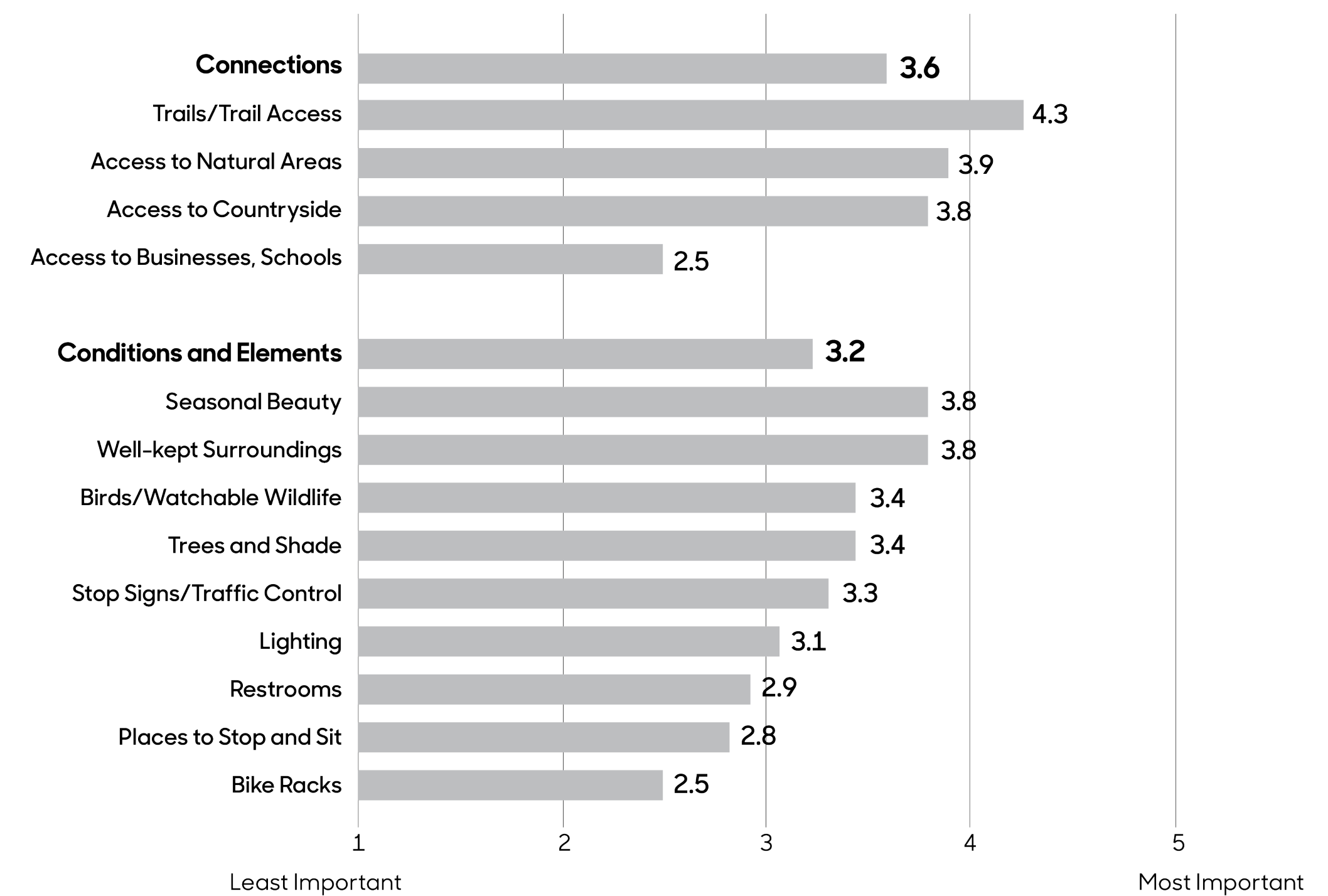
This map shows the biking routes identified by 27 survey respondents. The frequency that the routes are used is depicted by their thickness, with most frequently used routes being the thickest. Bikers in Humboldt most frequently ride on the Cottonwood and Three Rivers Trails, as well as the Gotch Park Trail. They also ride on the grid of city streets throughout town, primarily using streets connecting to the three trails. Some people ride on Wildcat Road and 16th Avenue North to the west.



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

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." Connections and conditions/elements are somewhat more important to participants than conditions and elements, having mean values of 3.6 and 3.2, respectively. In terms of connections, access to trails is most important with a mean value of 4.3. Seasonal beauty and well-kept surroundings are equally important elements to bikers (3.8 each), followed by birds/watchable wildlife and trees and shade (3.4 each).



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