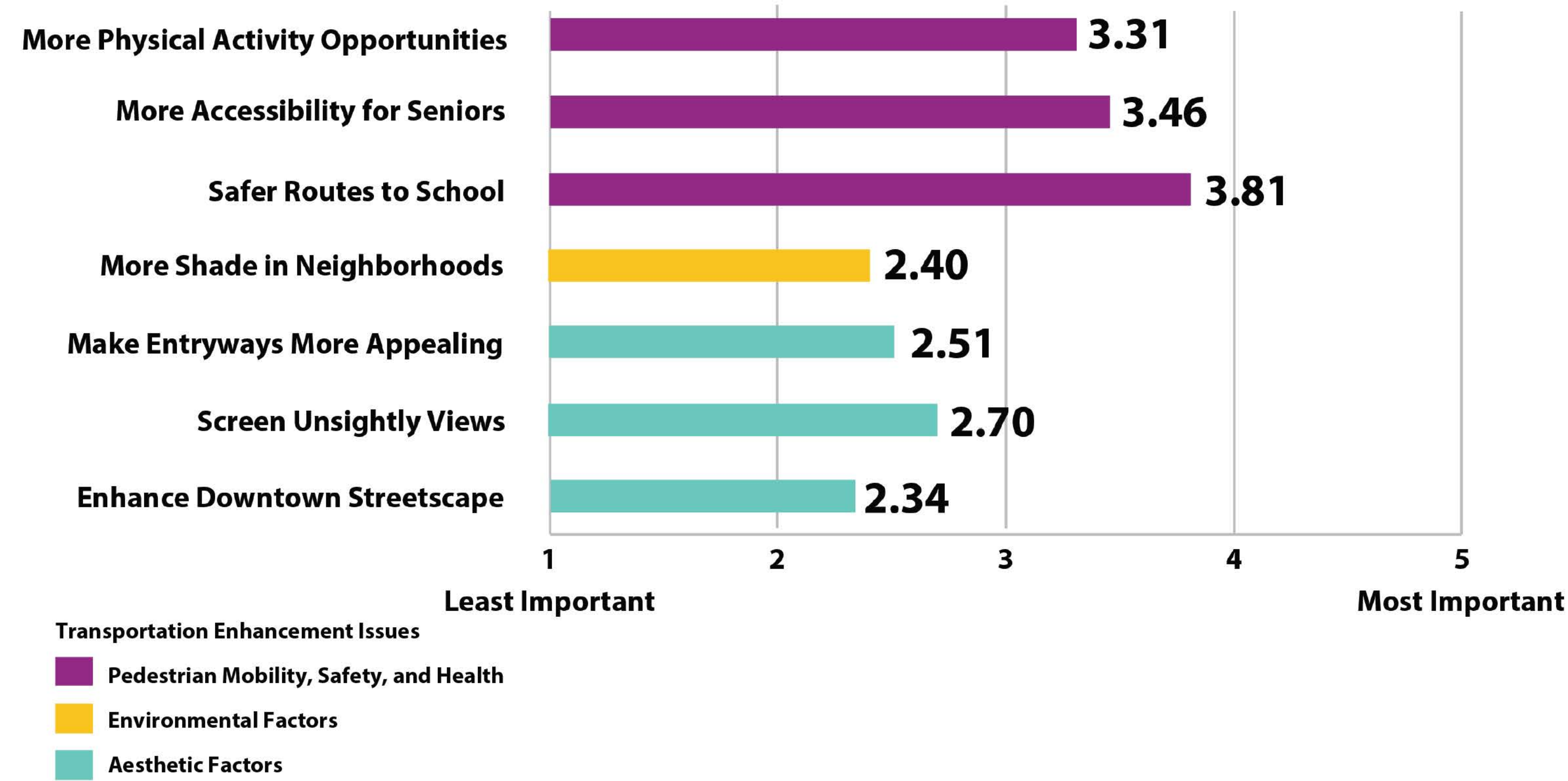


WHAT TYPES OF ENHANCEMENTS ARE IMPORTANT?

# Mobility, Safety, and Health!



**Importance of transportation enhancement by type (112 responses)**

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most important, participants in Kalona ranked making routes to school safer as most important, with a mean value of 3.81. Other transportation enhancements that address pedestrian mobility, health, and safety are also considered important. Environmental and aesthetic issues are significantly less important among respondents, with mean values all below 3.0. These findings are consistent with the views expressed by focus group participants during the Transportation Assets and Barriers workshop held in March 2016, during which the subject of safe routes to school was raised by the parents, actives, and steering committee groups.

# Survey Participants Said...

"[I am] concerned about the safety of students walking to Kalona Elementary. [There is a] lack of sidewalks on one of the busiest streets—the street the school is on."

"I really want to see walking and biking trails around Kalona. Physical activity would be much easier. Biking is very difficult in Kalona."

"Very occasionally I use a wheelchair because I contracted polio.... The rounded curb makes it difficult to go from a parked car onto a sidewalk."

"The existing sidewalks are in many places unsafe. Because of this many people walk in the street, which is also unsafe."

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