



Where They Walk

This map shows the walking routes identified by 49 survey respondents, eight of whom were self-selected high school students. The frequency that the routes are used is depicted by their width, with most frequently used routes being the thickest. Survey respondents indicated that they walk primarily on the High Trestle Trail, particularly the section west of Highway 17. Streets in town popular among walkers include South Market Street, South Main Street, West 7th Street, East 22nd Street, West 1st Street, and West 2nd Street.

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." Among Madrid participants, connections and conditions/elements are considered nearly the same in importance, with mean values of 3.50 and 3.49, respectively. In terms of connections, access to trails is most important with a mean value of 4.07. Good sidewalks (4.41) are the most important element to walkers, followed by well-kept surroundings (4.00). Other significant factors include seasonal beauty (3.84), trees and shade (3.91) and lighting (3.75).

