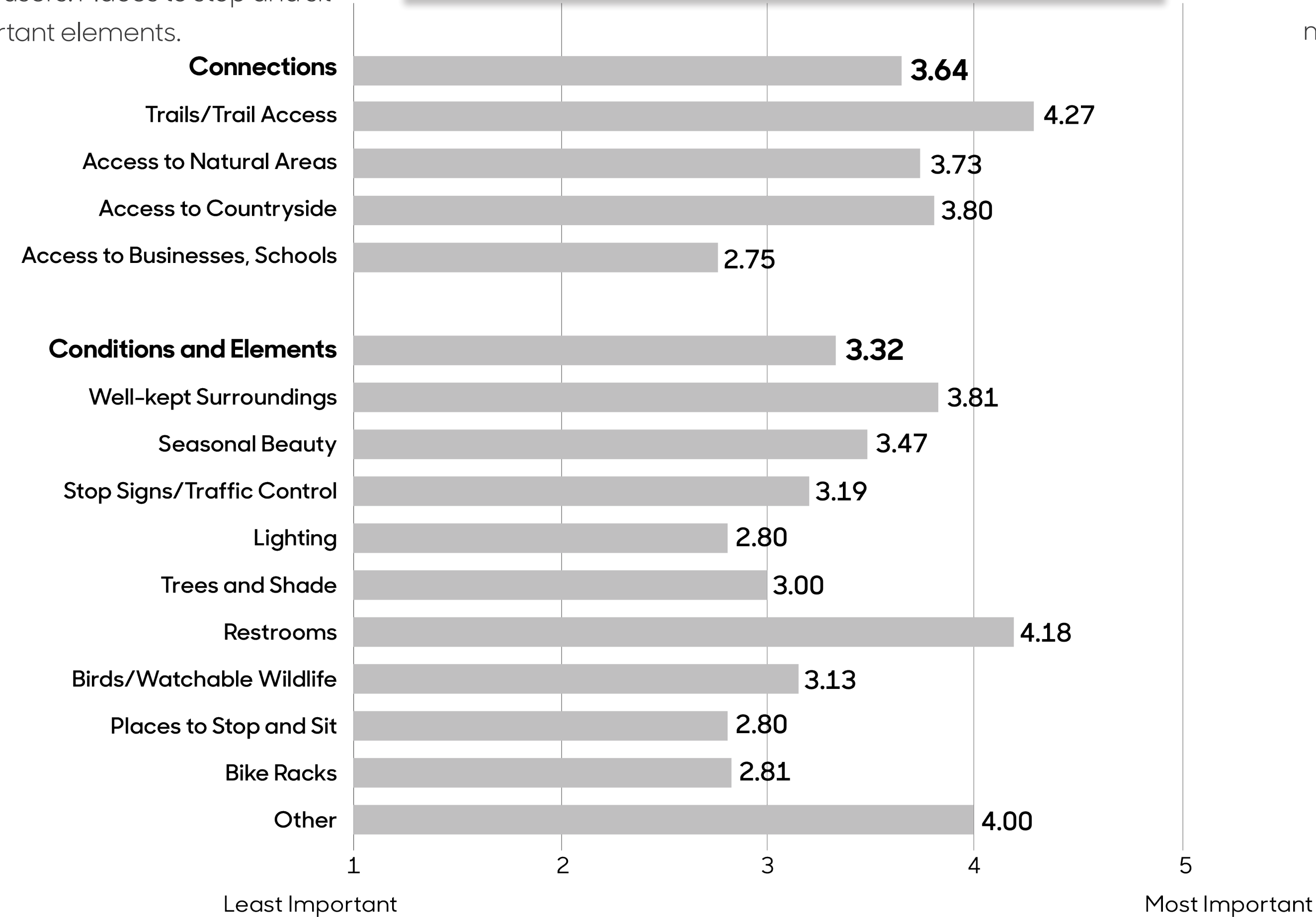


Desired Bike Route Features

Bike routes consist of roads, sidewalks, off-street trails, or anywhere one can ride a bike. 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 Mount Pleasant participants, connections are of more importance than conditions/elements, with mean values of 3.64 and 3.24, respectively. In terms of connections, access to trails is most important with a mean value of 4.27. Restrooms (4.18) are the most important element to cyclists, followed by other features (4.00), such as sidewalks and off-street trails. Well-kept surroundings (3.81) are also valued by trail users. Places to stop and sit and bike racks are less important elements.



Desired Trail Features

Trails are off-street paths that are paved or unpaved and can be used by pedestrians and cyclists. 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/elements are more important to Mount Pleasant trail users than connections, with mean values of 3.78 and 3.29, respectively. In terms of conditions/elements, well-kept surroundings (4.28) is the most important. Other features (4.14) such as ATV access, good sidewalks, connections to other trails, and parking are also valued. In terms of connections, access to natural areas is considered most important, with a mean value of 3.73.

