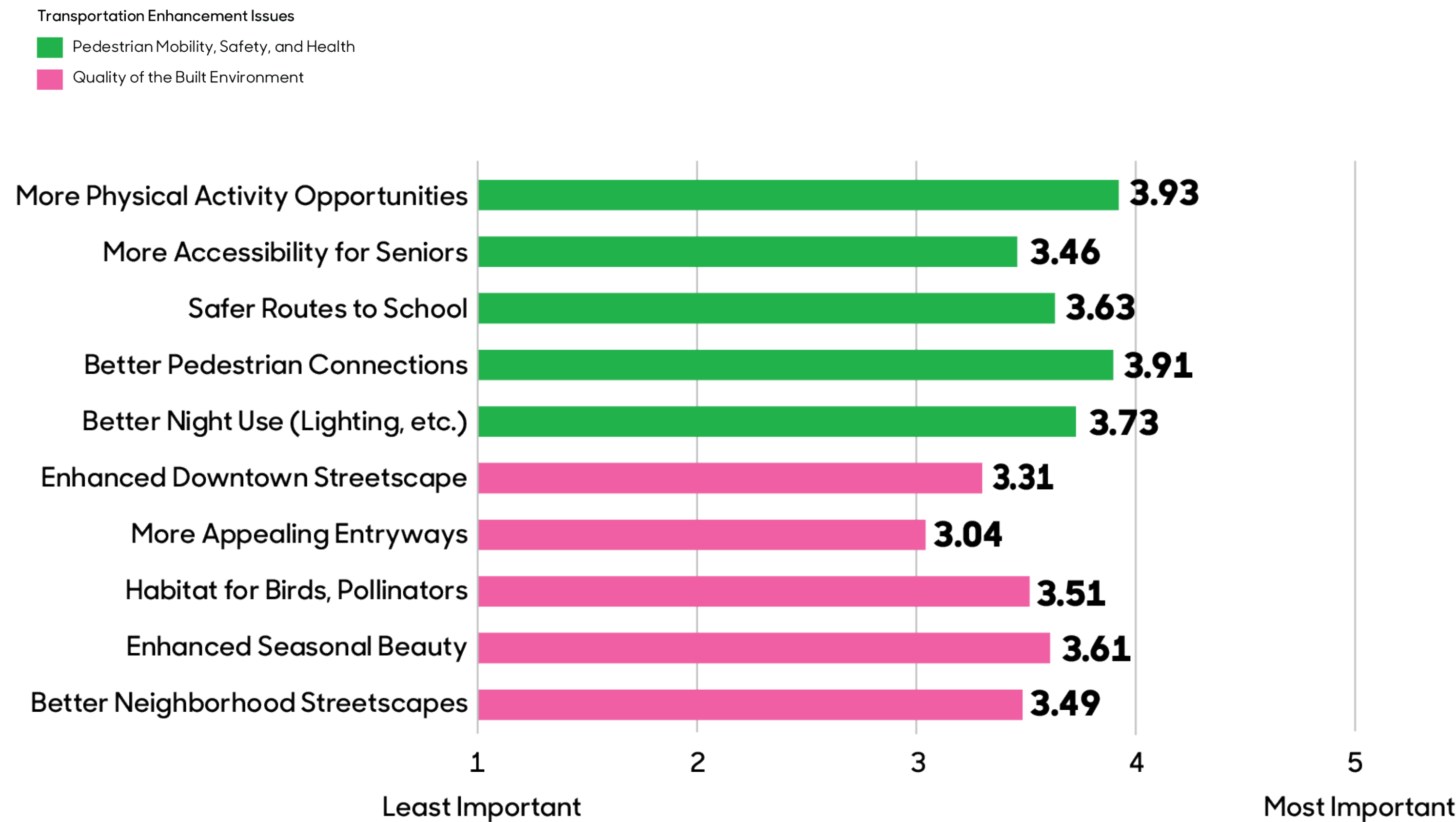


# WHAT TYPES OF ENHANCEMENTS ARE IMPORTANT?

## Mobility, Safety, and Health!



### Importance of transportation enhancement by type (116 responses)

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most important, participants in Polk City ranked creating more opportunities for physical activity as most important, with a mean value of 3.93. Other types of transportation enhancements that address pedestrian mobility, health, and safety are also considered important, such as providing pedestrian connections (3.91), providing better lighting for night use (3.73), and creating safer routes to school (3.63). In terms of quality of the built environment, survey respondents consider enhanced seasonal beauty as most important (3.61), followed by habitat for birds and pollinators (3.51) and better neighborhood streetscapes (3.49).

# WHAT DID THEY SAY?

## Survey Participants Said...



"[I feel] safe on [my] usual route but not on main roads going in and out of town. [I] would enjoy and use a safe connection to High Trestle Trail."

"In 2012 I was hit and run over...near Wolf Creek townhomes. There isn't a trail from High Trestle Trail to Polk City so it requires riding in the road, which is where/why I was hit."



"We are so close to walking/biking trails, it would be very nice to have them connect throughout our town."

"There is a lack of bike lanes and/or safe ways to bike from my home to a trail. Drivers do not always share the road. It's very scary biking to a trail."

