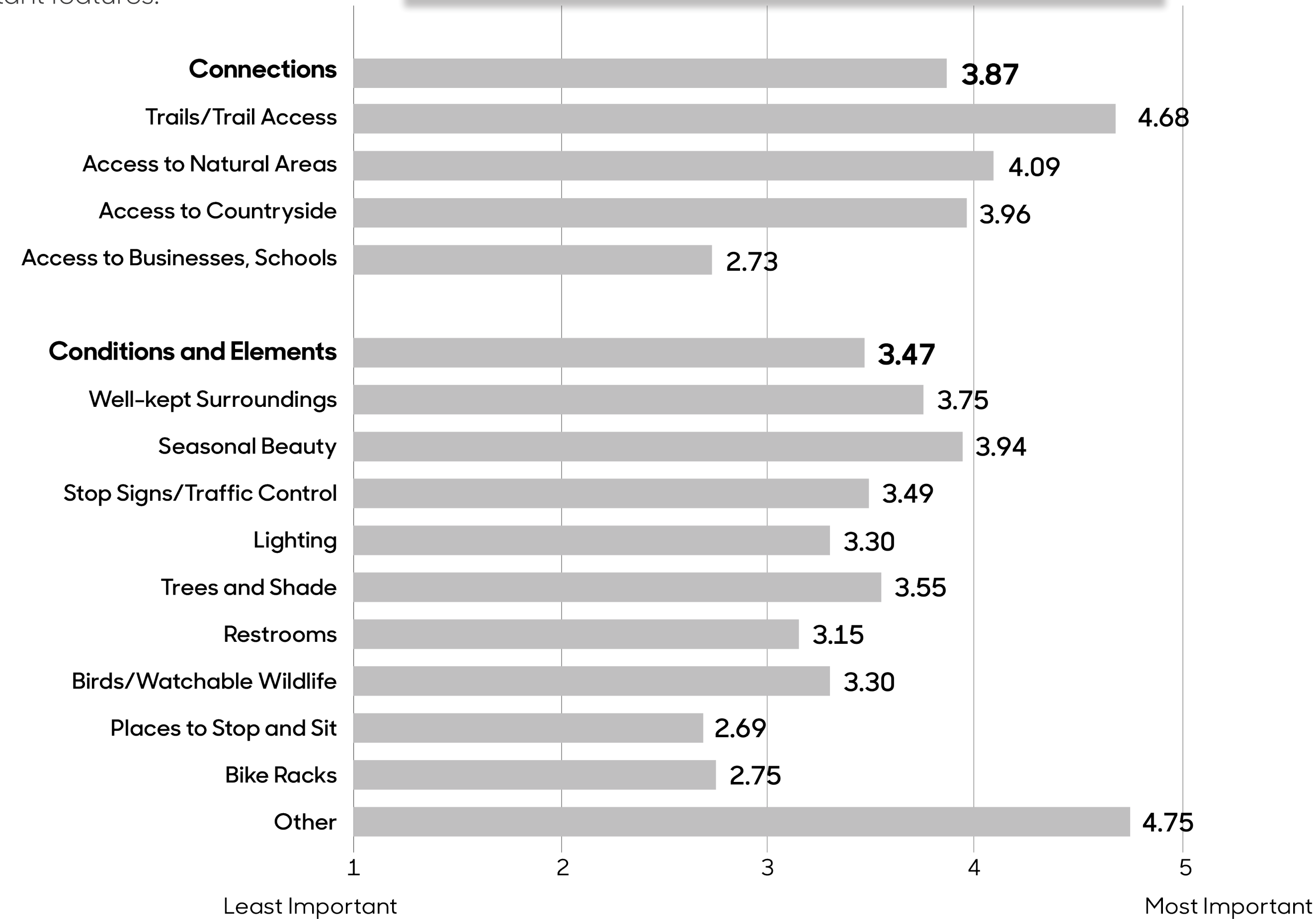


Desired Bike Route Features

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 Polk City participants, connections are of significantly more important than conditions/elements, with mean values of 3.87 and 3.47, respectively. In terms of connections, access to trails is most important with a mean value of 4.68. Other factors, such as sidewalks, bike lanes, and connections to existing infrastructure, are the most important element to cyclists, with a mean value of 4.75. Seasonal beauty (3.94), well-kept surroundings (3.75), and trees and shade (3.55) are also important features.



Desired Trail Features

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." Connections are somewhat more important to Polk City trail users than conditions/elements, with mean values of 3.67 and 3.55, respectively. In terms of connections, access to the trail from their neighborhoods is considered most important, with a mean value of 4.24. In terms of conditions/elements, little vehicular traffic (4.13) is the most important element, followed by trees and shade (4.10), and seasonal beauty (3.92).

