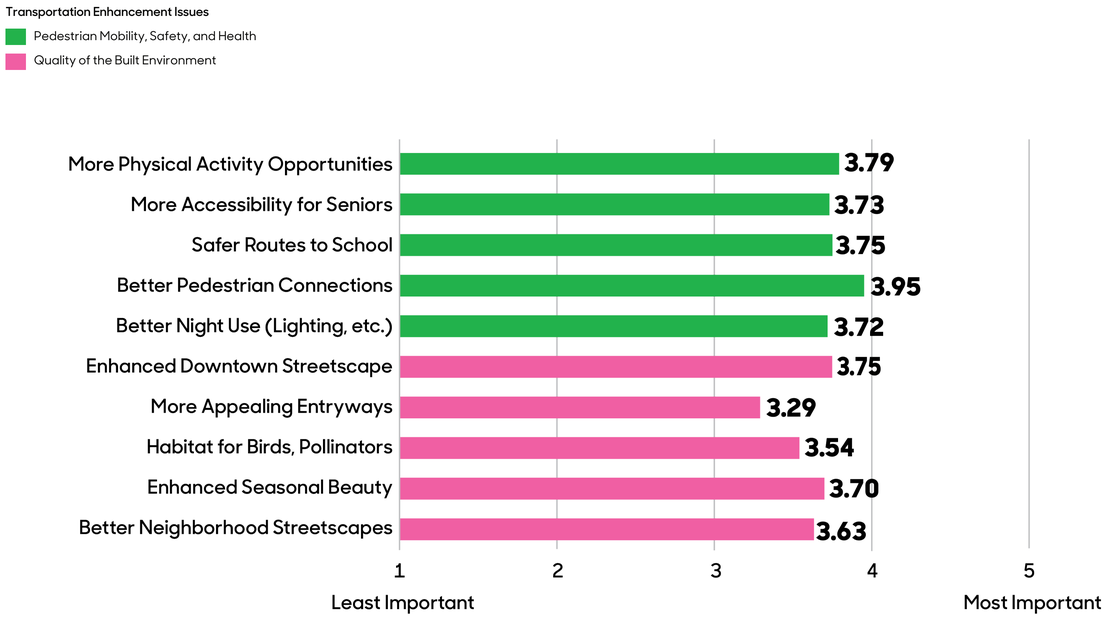
WHAT TYPES OF ENHANCEMENTS ARE IMPORTANT?

Mobility, Safety, and Health!



Importance of transportation enhancement by type (76 responses)

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most important, participants in Princeton ranked creating better pedestrian connections as most important, with a mean value of 3.95. Other types of transportation enhancements that address pedestrian mobility, health, and safety are also considered important, such as offering more opportunities for physical activity (3.79) and creating safer routes to school (3.75). In terms of quality of the built environment, survey respondents consider better enhancing the downtown streetscape as most important (3.75), followed by enhancing seasonal beauty (3.70) and better neighborhood streetscapes (3.63).

WHAT DID THEY SAY?

Survey Participants Said...

"Highway 67 in town and south of Princeton is WAY too narrow...If 257th Street had a wide shoulder I would LOVE to ride west toward Lost Grove Lake; 240th Avenue has bike traffic but it also needs a wider paved shoulder."

"Walking on River Drive is beautiful, but sidewalks are too [unsafe] to use—so [I] walk in street to be safe."

"Kids have to walk in the street to get to school. [We should] fix public safety before anything else."

"Princeton is a very small town, you don't really 'cycle' here but you cycle to and from here if you live here. A bike path that goes through town would be awesome."

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