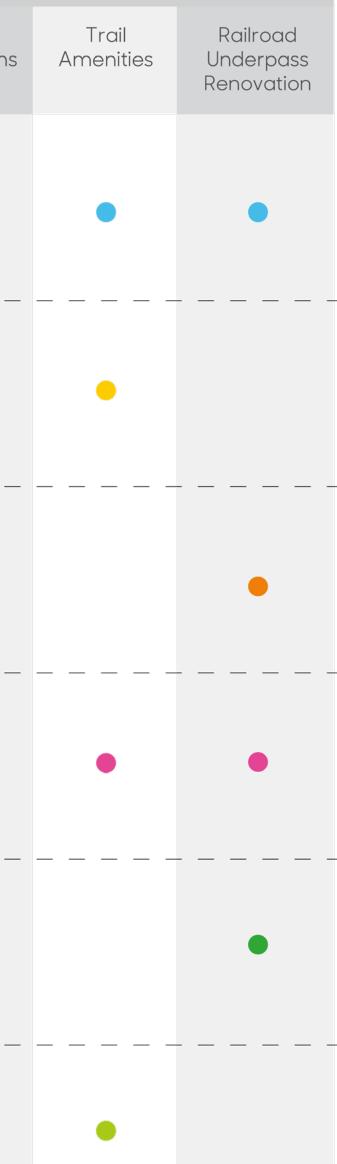
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Stanton Emerging Themes

Transportation Assets and Barriers

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Actives walk and run regularly for exercise and getting around town. Good quality sidewalks are important to this group. Actives would like another trail in town, more trees in residential neighborhoods, and mirrors downtown to improve visibility.

Mobility-challenged individuals rely on driving and walking to get around town. Smooth, wide surfaces are important. This group wants better wheelchair access to benches along the trail, more handicapped parking, and easier access to businesses.

The major modes of transportation for older adults are walking and driving. They appreciate having access to the indoor track at the Viking Center to walk in the winter time. This group enjoys the water trail but would like easier cance access to the creek.

Youth walk, bike, and run for transportation. Older youth also drive. This group enjoys biking down the "humongous" hills in town and likes the trail underpass and bridges. They would like a paved road and parking area in Anderson Park.

Parents drive and walk. This group is concerned about the safety of their children. They consider the intersection of M63 and Highway 34 unsafe at certain time of the day because of the sun and would like a flashing speed limit sign to slow traffic coming into the community.

Steering committee members mainly walk and drive to get around town. This group enjoys the landscaping at the bridges along the trail. They identified several amenities they would like, such as way-finding signage, a splash pad, a community garden, and an outdoor stage.

