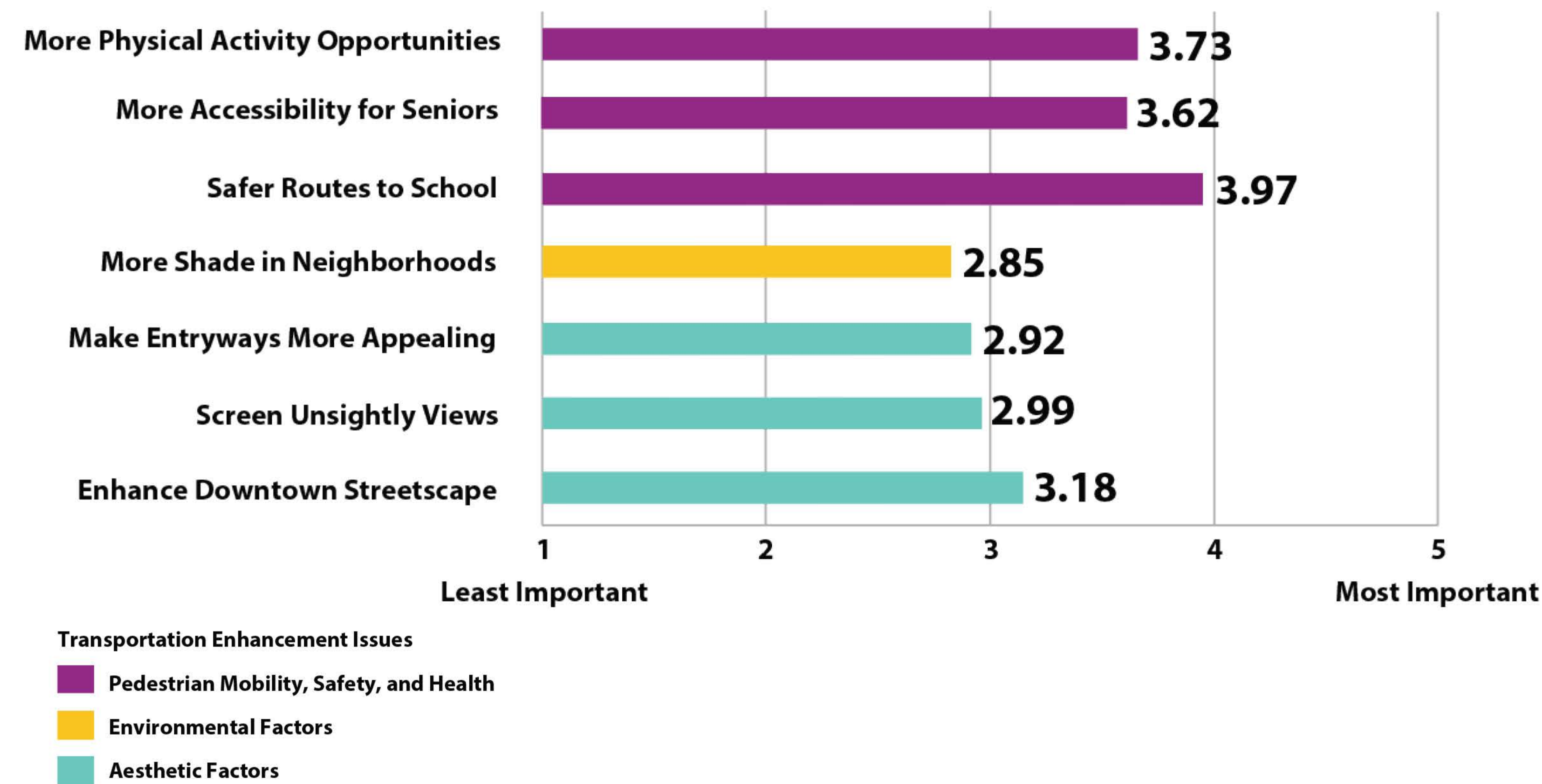


WHAT TYPES OF ENHANCEMENTS ARE IMPORTANT?

Mobility, Safety, and Health!



Importance of transportation enhancement by type (134 responses)

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most important, participants in University Heights ranked making routes to school safer at most important, with a mean value of 3.97. Other transportation enhancements that address pedestrian mobility, health, and safety are also considered high priorities. Environmental and aesthetic issues are significantly less important among respondents, with mean values below 3.0, with the exception of enhancing the downtown streetscape. These findings are consistent with the views expressed by focus group participants during the Transportation Assets and Barriers workshop held in April 2016, during which all transportation user groups raised the issue of pedestrian and cyclist connections.

Survey Participants Said...

"I love the overall walkability of the neighborhood; hopefully this will lead to even better resources. Thank you for the opportunity to comment! [We] could use sidewalks on streets where they are currently missing. [There is] no pedestrian access in front of the new football training facility. This is extremely dangerous to cross with our kids as we have to either use the road or navigate the Kinnick parking lot. [We] need a sidewalk in front of new football facility."

"Many kids walk/bike to West High and the sidewalk isn't safe [because it is] too narrow and overgrown with weeds/trees. Melrose and Benton are main routes to get out of town for road cyclists and are currently not very safe option for cyclists due to traffic and debris/sharp objects in the streets."

"We need better stormwater management and streetscaping. And pedestrian-scale street lighting is also needed."

"There is good city bus access. The widened sidewalks on Sunset [are] very nice and safer for families with children and elderly."

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