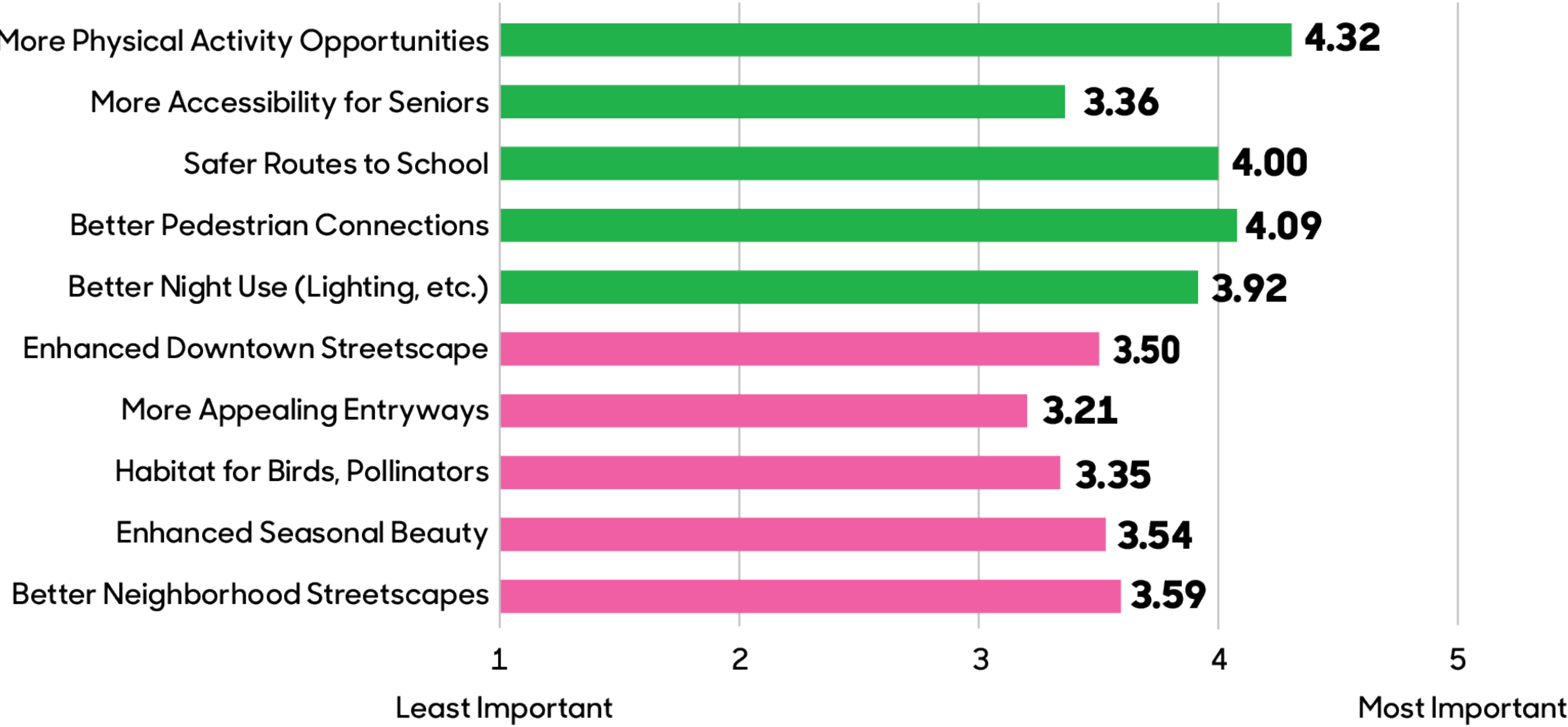


WHAT TYPES OF ENHANCEMENTS ARE IMPORTANT?

Mobility, Safety, and Health!

Transportation Enhancement Issues

- Pedestrian Mobility, Safety, and Health
- Quality of the Built Environment



Importance of transportation enhancement by type (105 responses)

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most important, participants in Van Meter ranked creating more opportunities for physical activities as most important, with a mean value of 4.32. Other types of transportation enhancements that address pedestrian mobility, health, and safety are also considered important, such as creating better pedestrian connections (4.09), safer routes to school (4.00), and better lighting for night use (3.92). In terms of quality of the built environment, survey respondents consider better neighborhood streetscapes as most important (3.59), followed by enhanced seasonal beauty (3.54) and an enhanced downtown streetscape (3.50). These findings are consistent with the views expressed by focus group participants during the Transportation Assets and Barriers workshop held in March 2019.

WHAT DID THEY SAY?

Survey Participants Said...



"[I] would love to see running trails. I would feel safe running if we had trails on F90."



"[I] would like to see a trail system develop, both walking and biking."



"[We] need sidewalks down Richland to the school. The only safe walk to school is from north and west. If you live south or east you are out of luck."



"I believe adding a school trail might help some of the kids."