



CROSS CHARLOTTE TRAIL

MASTER PLAN
COMMUNITY MEETING SUMMARY
July 15, 2015



WHAT IS THE CROSS CHARLOTTE TRAIL

Build
Strong
Tourist

Transformative

Walking
dog

Self
Discovery
-AND-
THINK

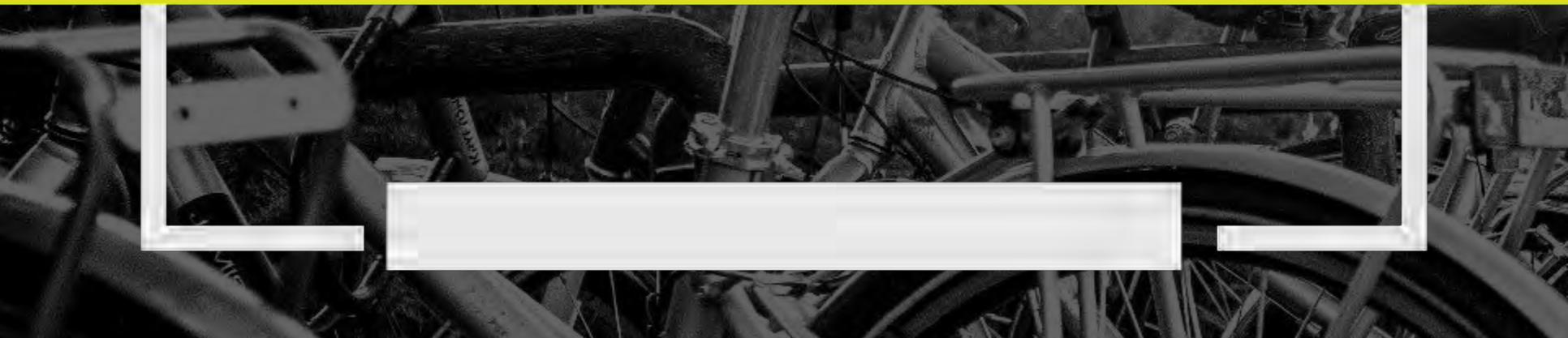
A WAY FOR THE
DEPRIVED LESSOR
TO RIDE
& USE

Site
Change

with over 200+ attendees
there was a lot to say



THEMES



Separate Facilities

“As a cyclist, I would appreciate the separation of bikes and walkers. Currently, I have harrowing moments passing walkers.”



Destinations & Connections

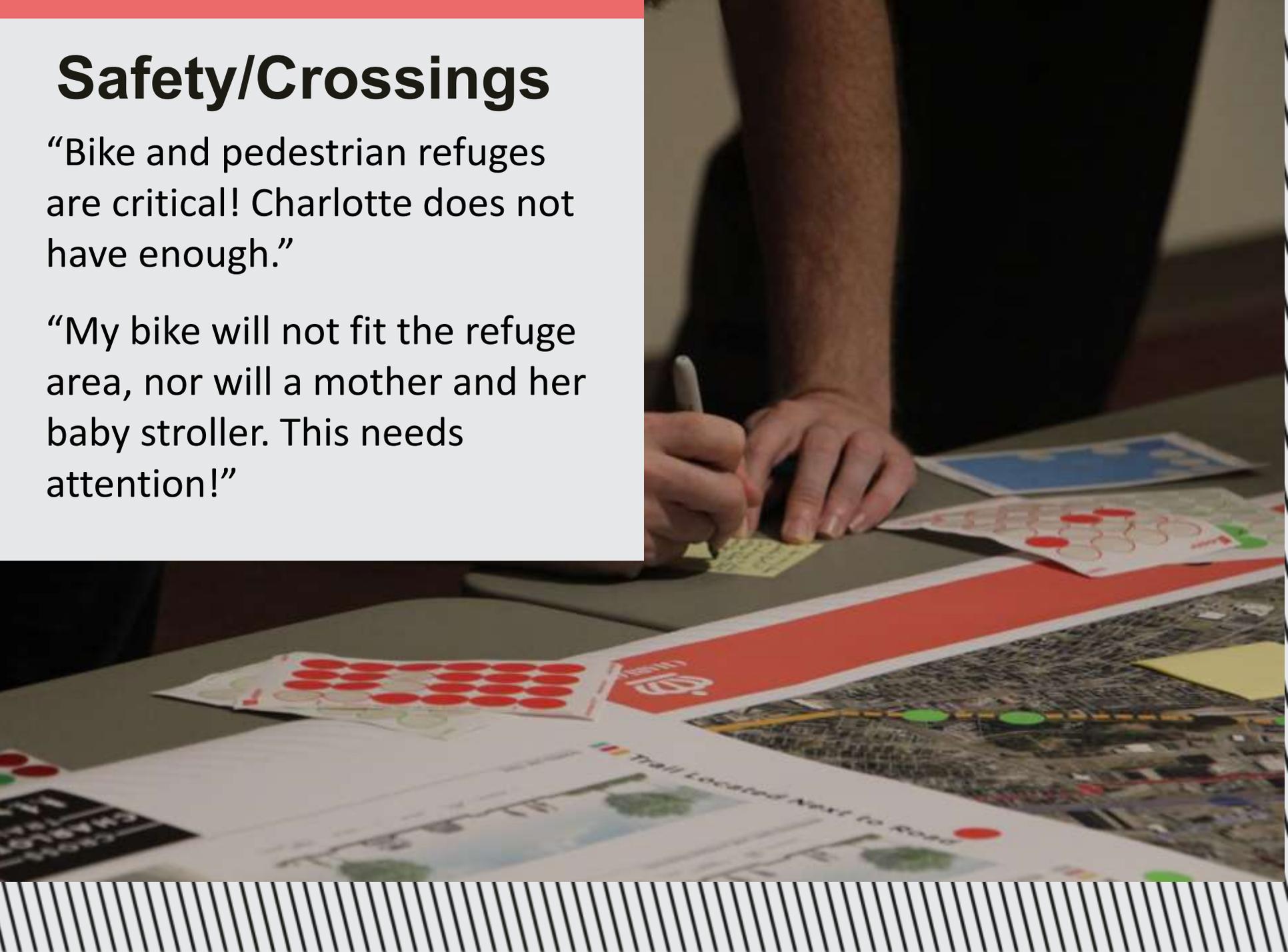
“Wonderful County-City initiative! It will be interesting to see new trails connect with other areas/cities in the future. **Imagine walking from Fort Mill, SC (Carowinds) to Plaza Midwood via trails!**”



Safety/Crossings

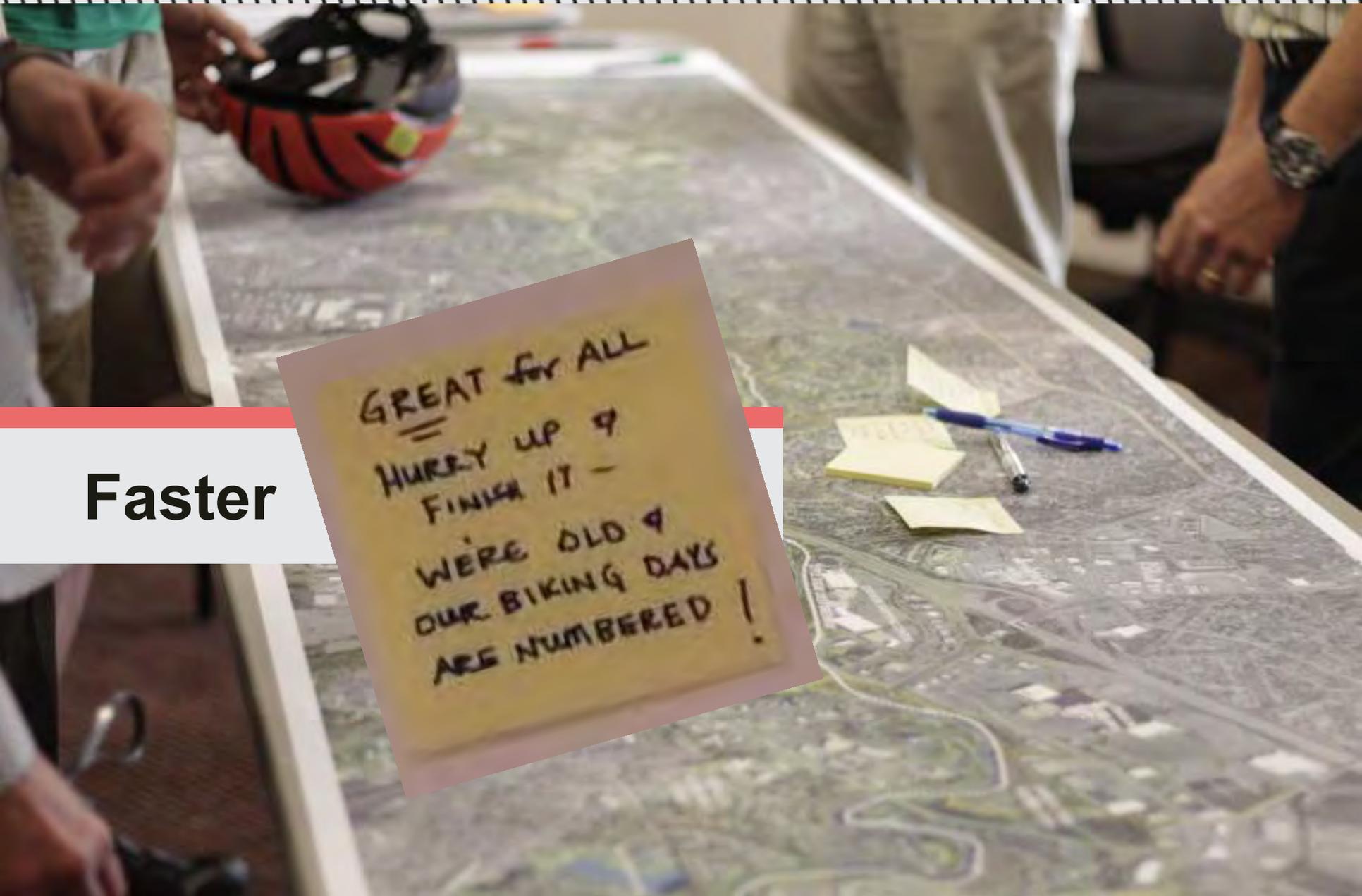
“Bike and pedestrian refuges are critical! Charlotte does not have enough.”

“My bike will not fit the refuge area, nor will a mother and her baby stroller. This needs attention!”



Faster

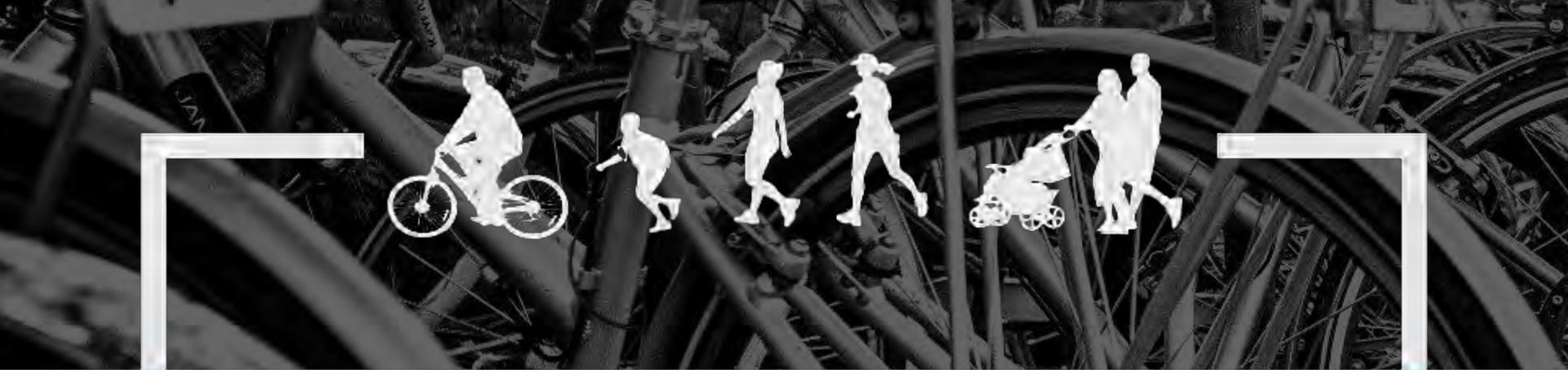
GREAT for ALL
HURRY UP &
FINISH IT -
WE'RE OLD &
OUR BIKING DAYS
ARE NUMBERED !



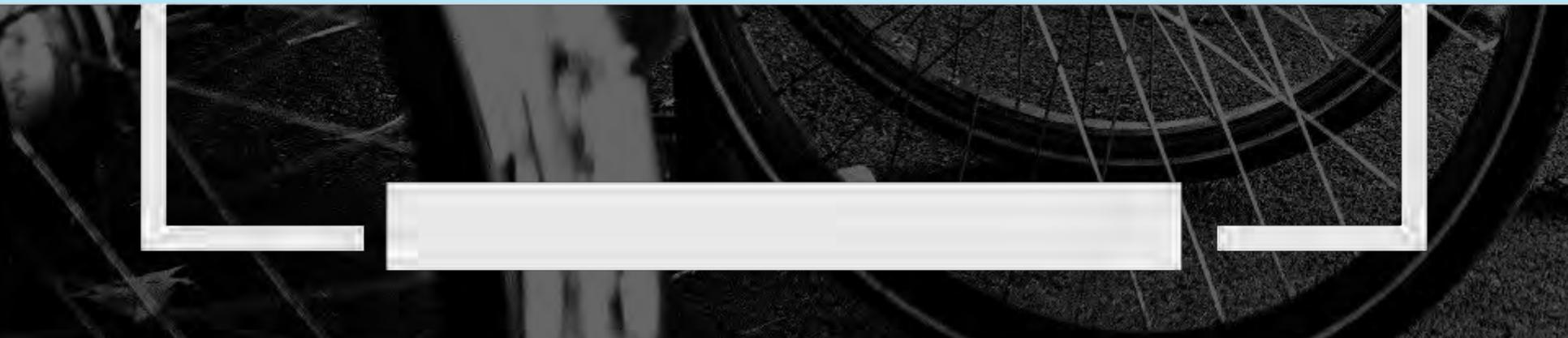


Trail Etiquette

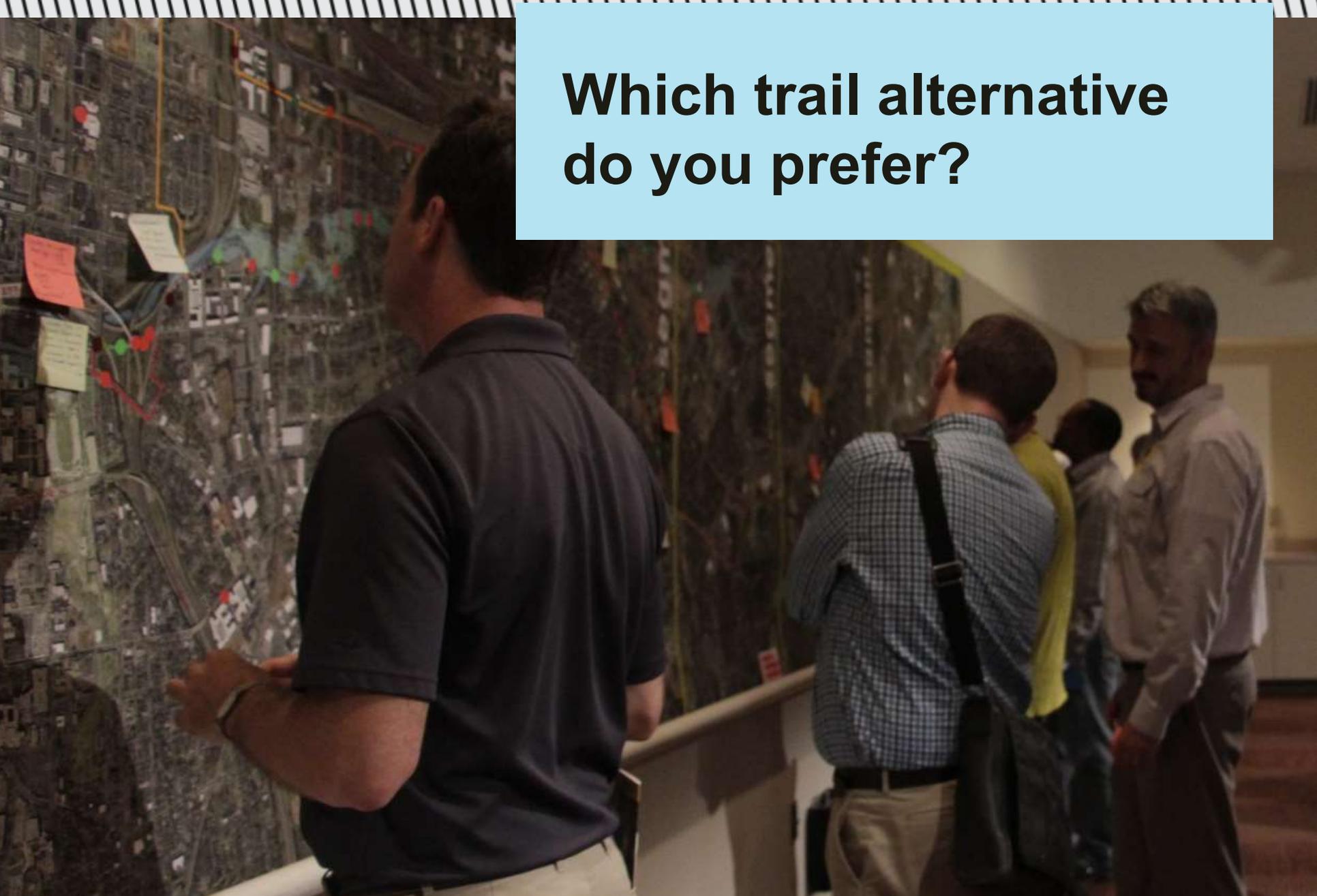
“A big problem with greenways today is that there's **no clear left or right**--need some sort of center line. Also, **direction** for walkers/joggers to keep to the right.”



Community PREFERENCES



**Which trail alternative
do you prefer?**



SEGMENT 1 7th St to Matheson

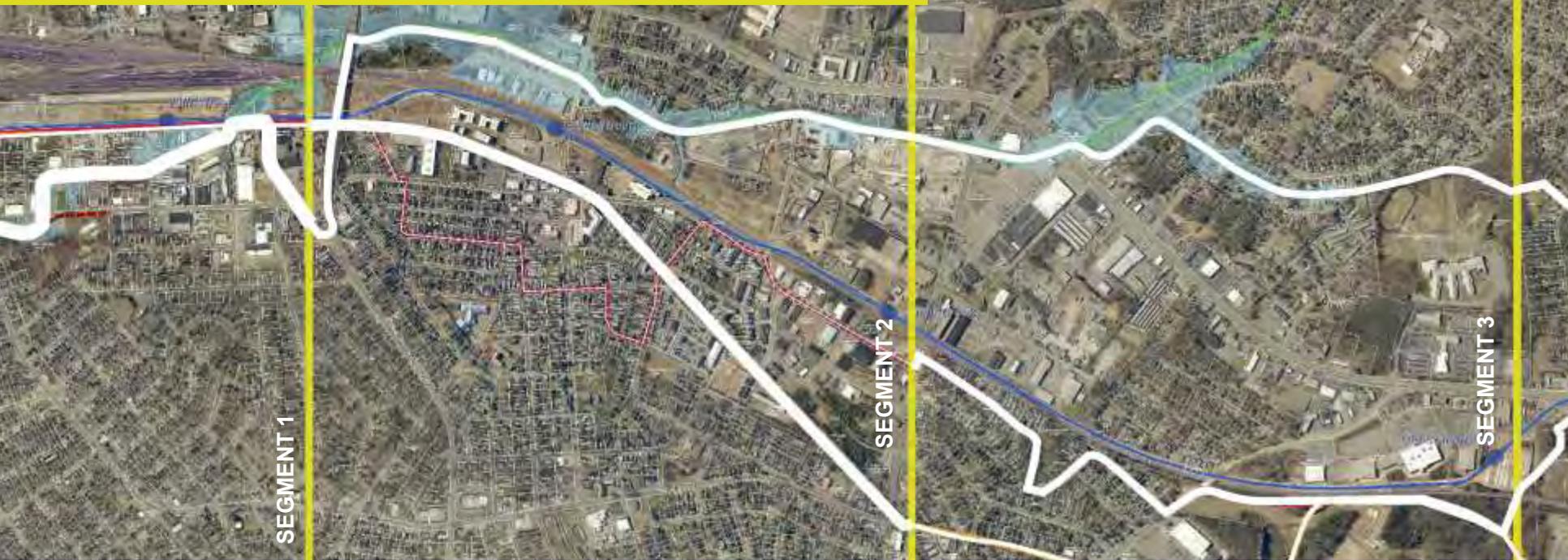


73% PREFERRED LITTLE SUGAR CREEK GREENWAY (LSCG)

“When I imagine Charlotte in the future with a greenway, I see us making positive use of our creeks!”

“More miles. Use existing route.”

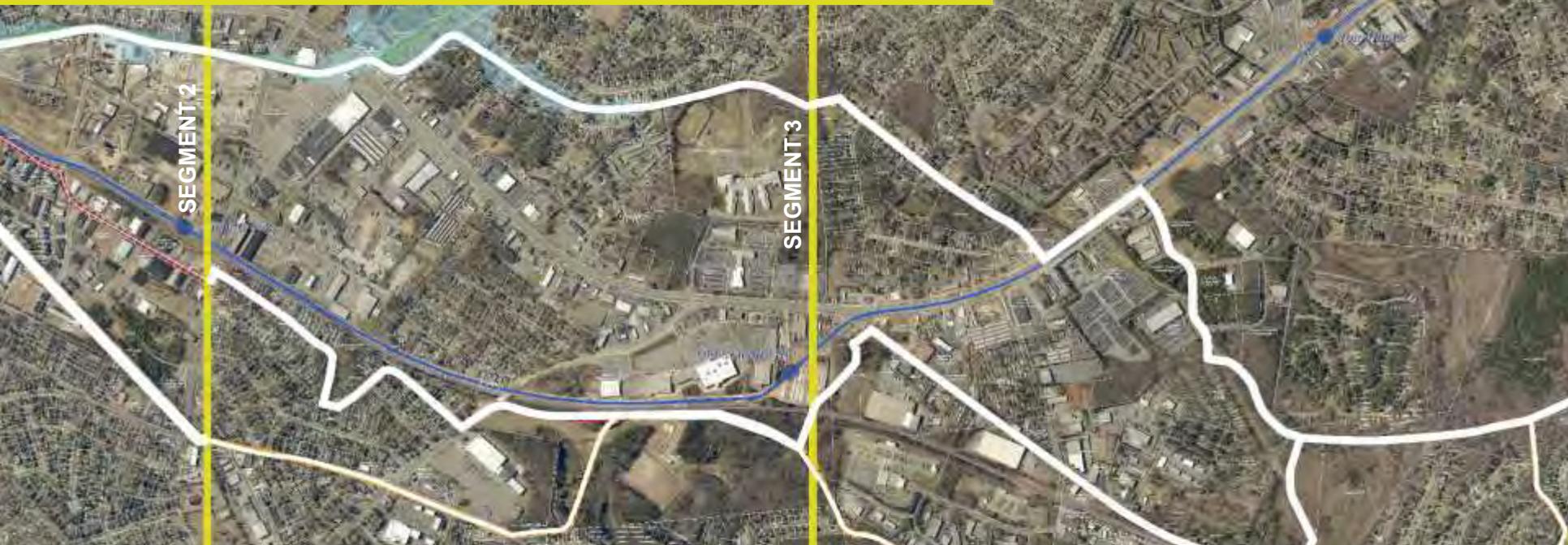
SEGMENT 2 Matheson to Sugar Creek Road



56% PREFERRED EAST ON SPUR LINE || 40% LSCG

“I like coming from Cordelia Park, but I'm not eager to climb Matheson Bridge. I don't need the isolation to go into the flood plain. I want to jump aqua [cyan] kickback to orange dotted path.”

SEGMENT 3 Sugar Creek Road to Old Concord

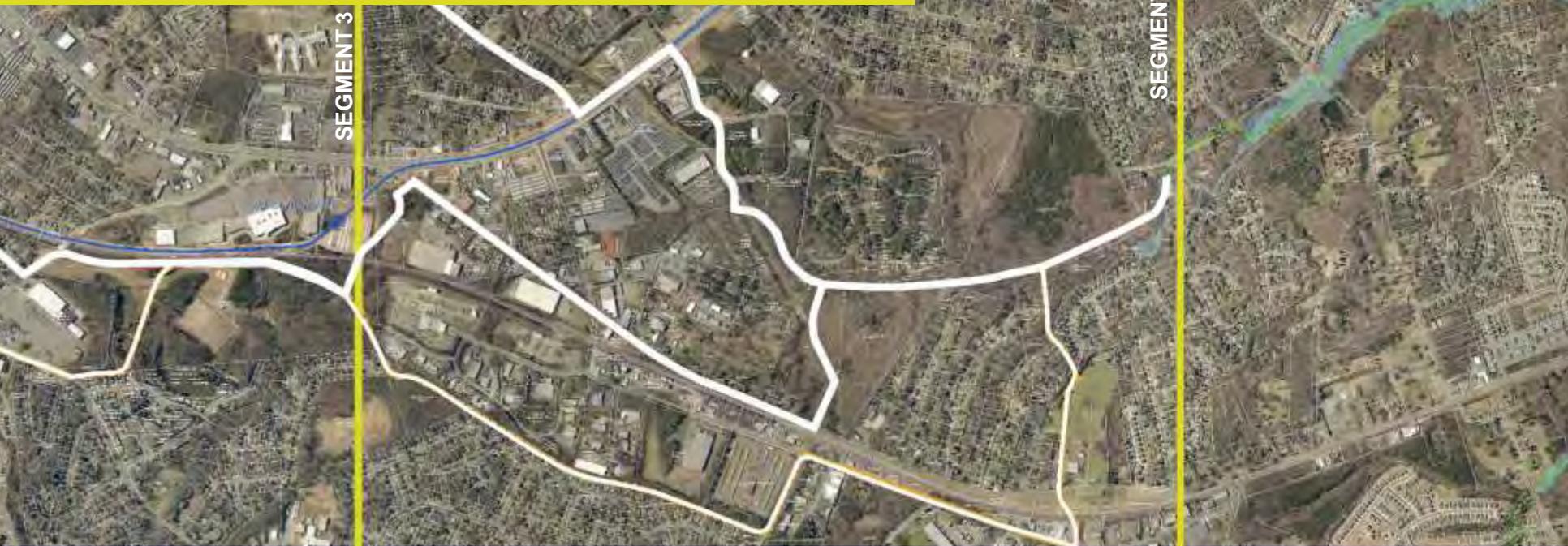


39% adjacent east || **38%** LSCG

“Many different cultures and ethnicities frequent this area. Great place to highlight Charlotte's cultures and encourage trails to reach other areas besides S. Charlotte.”

“Huge redevelopment opportunity on site east of Sugar Creek and south of Tryon Street.”

SEGMENT 4 Old Concord Rd to Toby Creek



44% west side || **39%** Old Concord Road

“I prefer the red path for Segment 4 because I want to be closer to possible development for shopping/commuting. I don't like this huge double back of dotted orange.”

“Please connect to Hidden Valley (home of Sugar Creek).”

Community feedback revealed...

90%

Prefer a path that separates pedestrians from cyclists

When the trail is away from a road

TRAIL TYPE

What's your preference?



PREFERRED TRAIL SECTION - Shared-use path with buffered separation



CONSTRAINED WIDTH - Shared-use path with separation of uses



MINIMUM TRAIL TYPE - Shared-use path with directional separation



AWAY FROM ROAD

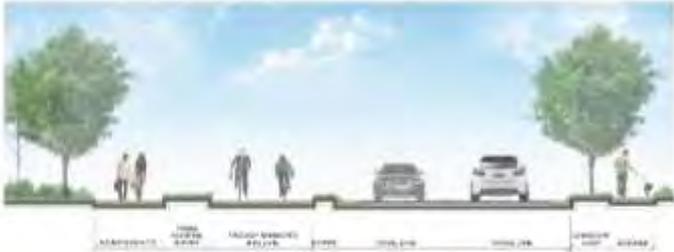
Community feedback revealed...

82% Prefer a path that separates pedestrians from cyclists

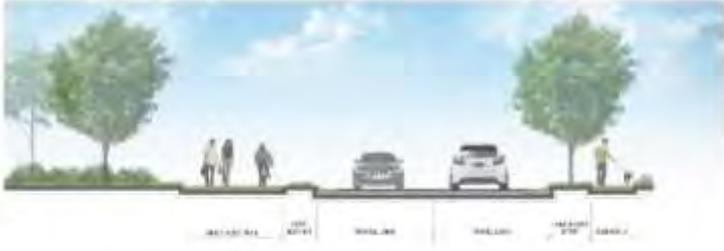
When the trail is beside a road

TRAIL TYPE

What's your preference?



SEPARATED BIKE LANE & PEDESTRIAN PATH



SHARED-USE TRAIL

NEXT TO ROAD

Community feedback revealed...

TRAIL USE

How will you use it?

How will you use it?

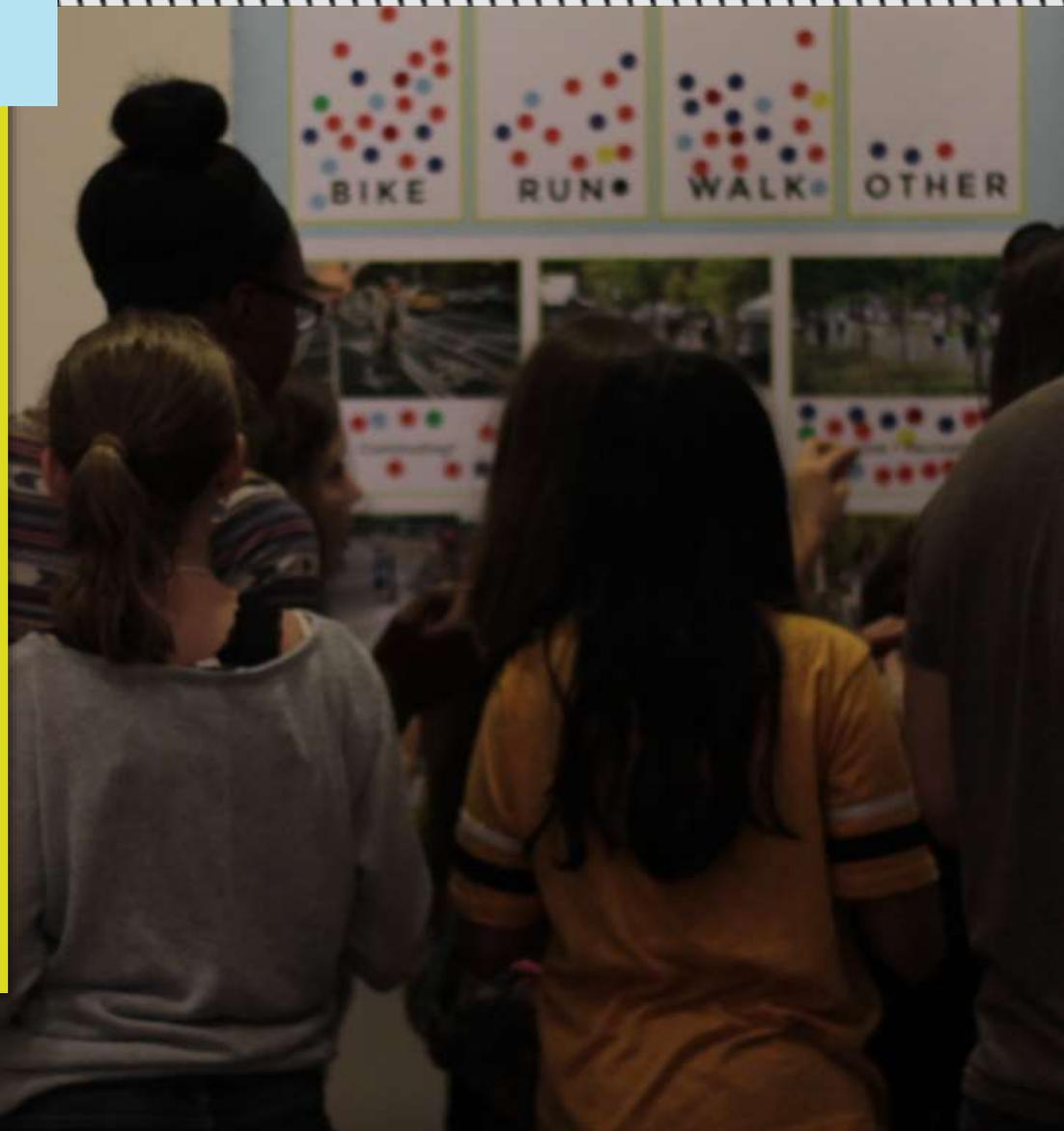
55% walk or run

42% bike

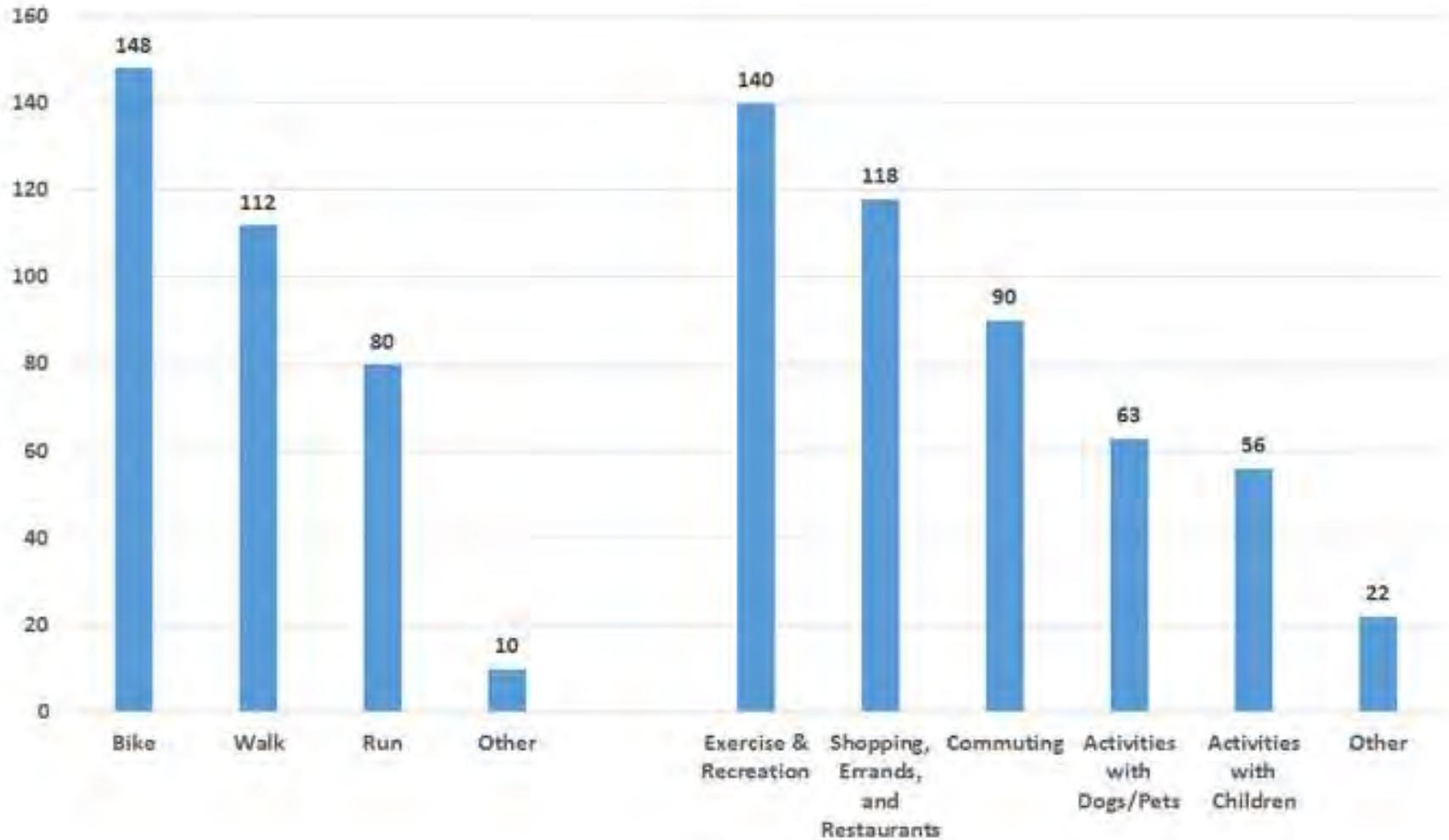
exercise + recreation

**shop, run errands + visit
restaurants**

commute



How will you use it?



Community feedback revealed...

What do you need along the trail?

Top 4 needs

Garbage + recycling cans

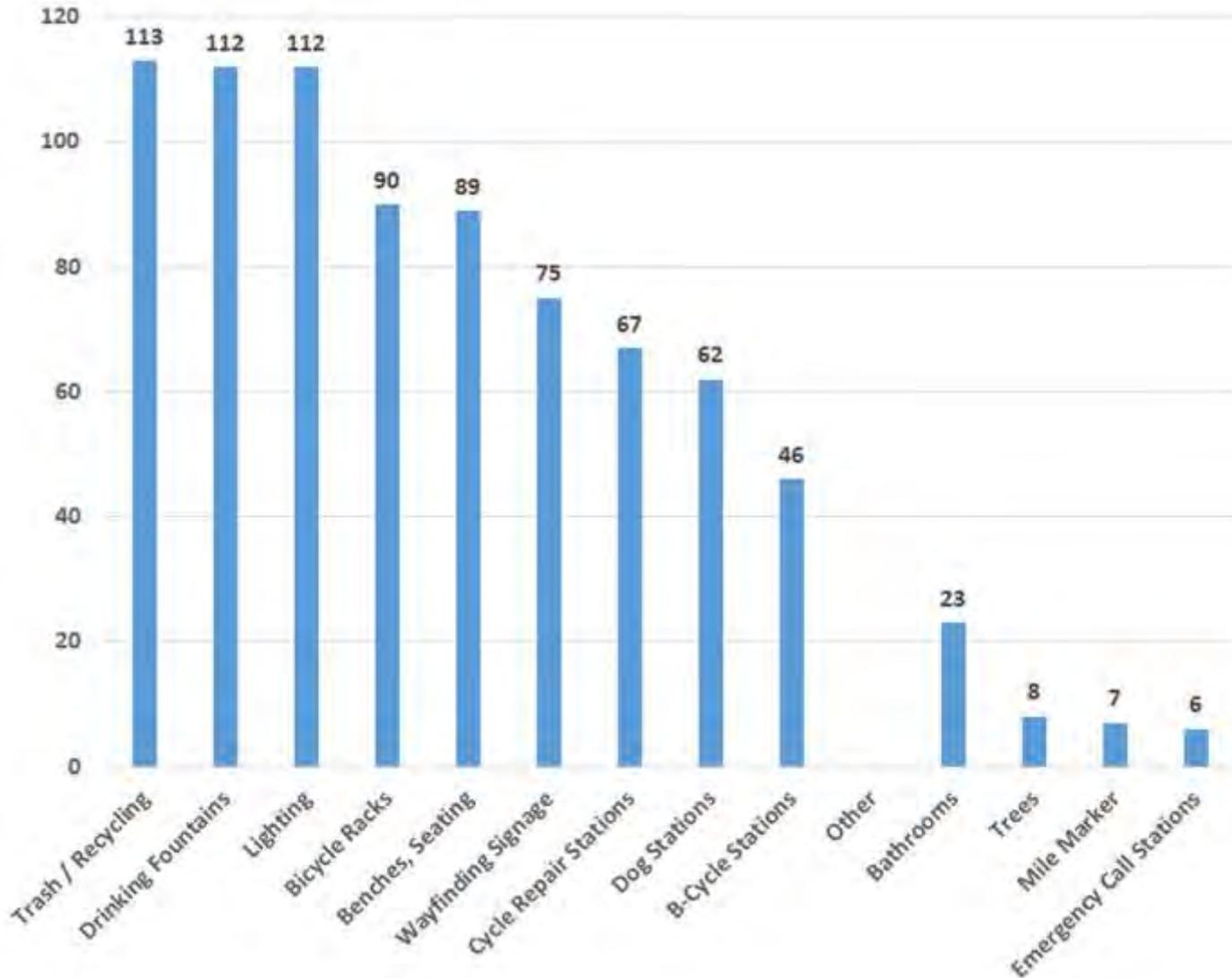
Drinking fountains

Lighting

Bicycle Racks



What do you need along the trail?



Community feedback revealed...

What experiences do you want along the trail?

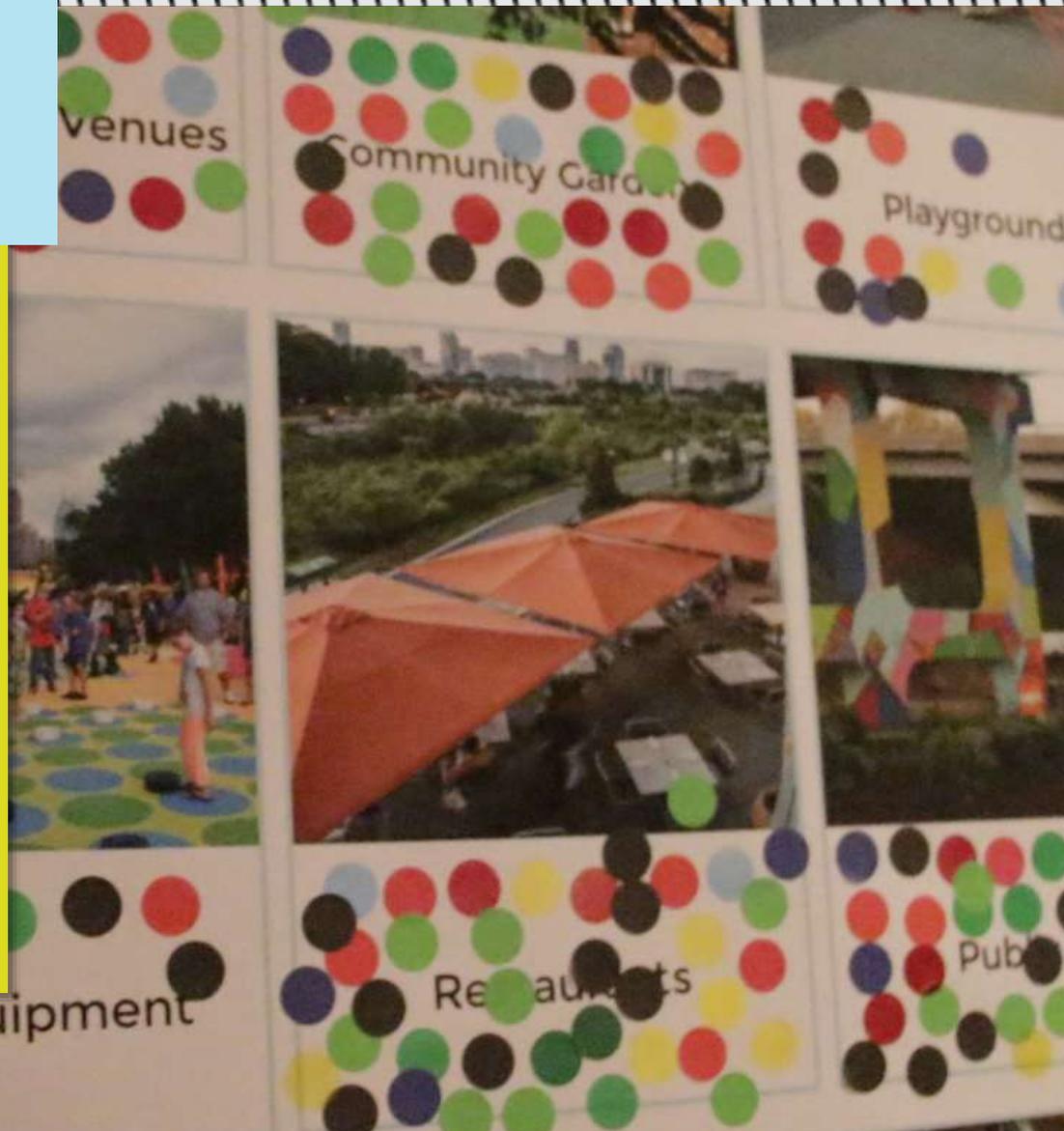
Top 4

Restaurants

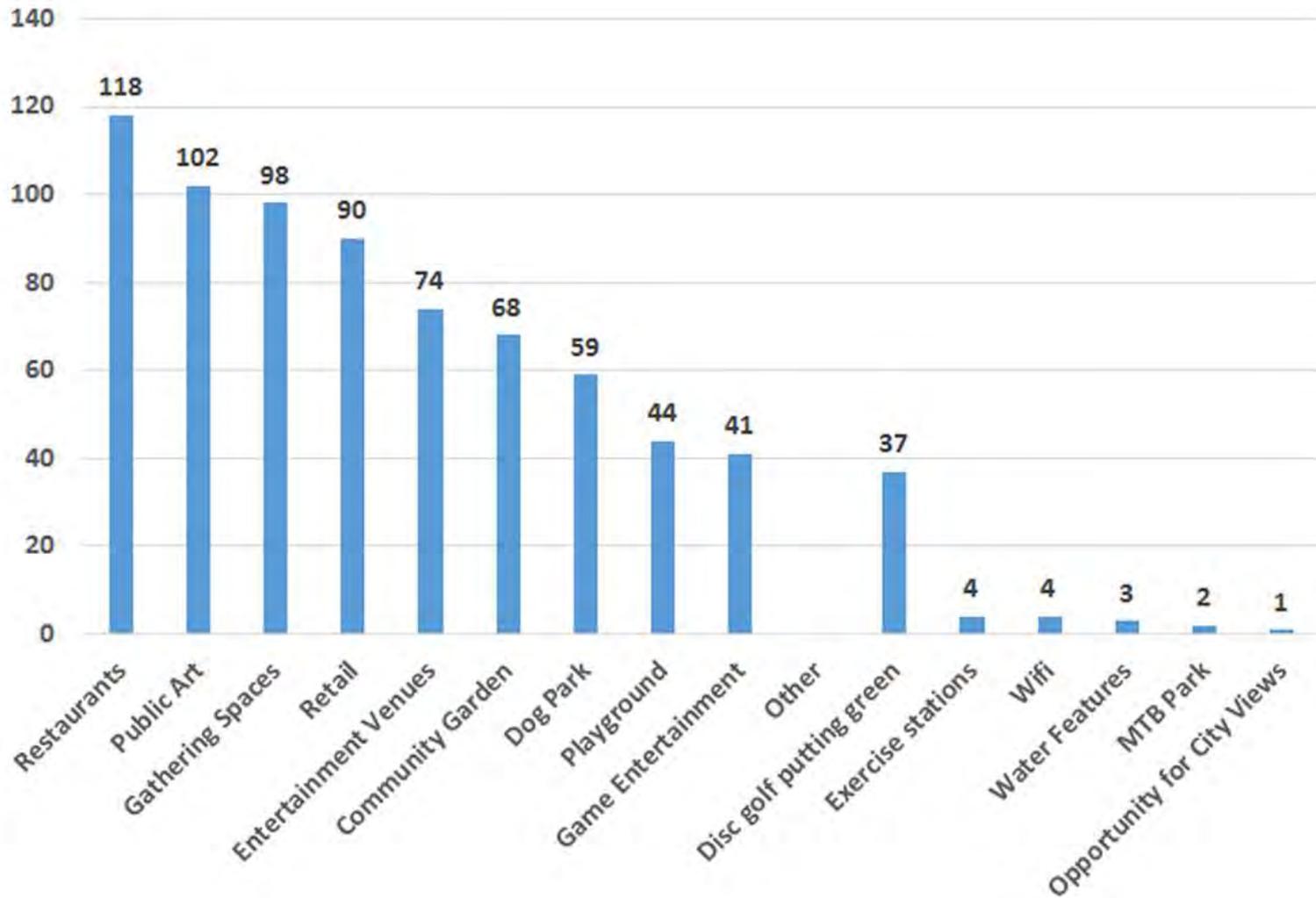
Public Art

Gathering spaces

Retail



What experiences do you want along the trail?



Community feedback revealed...

Where do you want to go along the trail?

Top 4

Uptown

UNCC

NoDa

Park Road Shopping Center



Where do you want to go along the trail?

There are clearly many popular destinations along the Cross Charlotte Trail.

