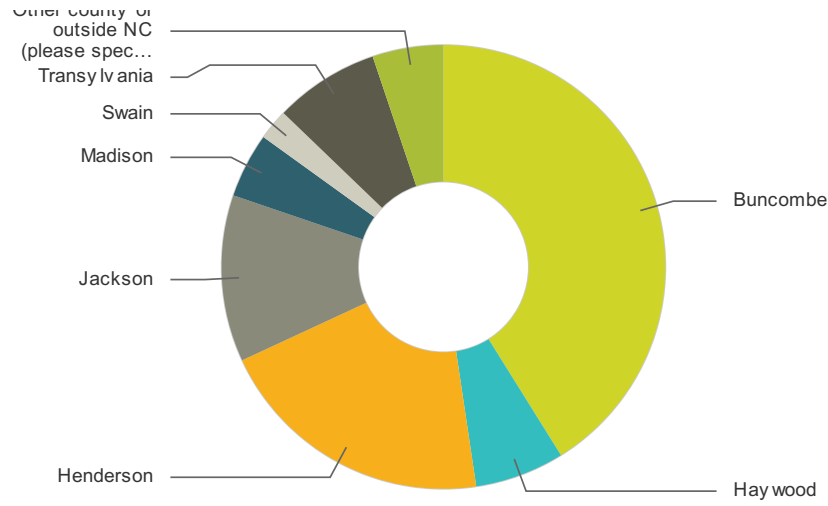


Q1 Please tell us what county you live in:

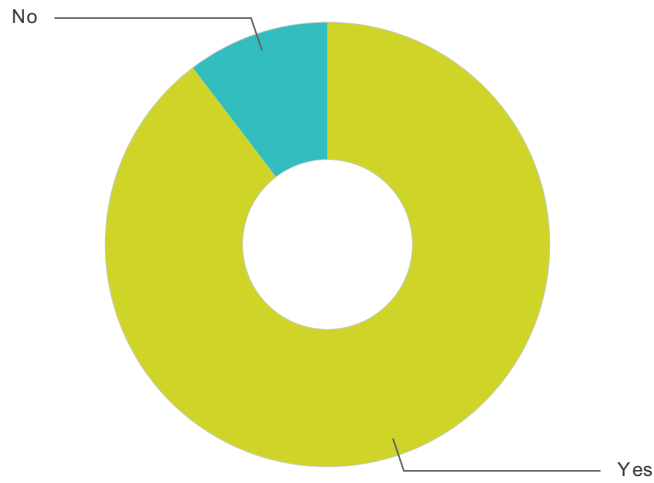
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Buncombe	41.12%	183
Haywood	6.52%	29
Henderson	20.45%	91
Jackson	12.13%	54
Madison	4.72%	21
Swain	2.25%	10
Transylvania	7.64%	34
Other county or outside NC (please specify county, state)	5.17%	23
Total		445

Q2 Have you ridden a bicycle in the last six months?

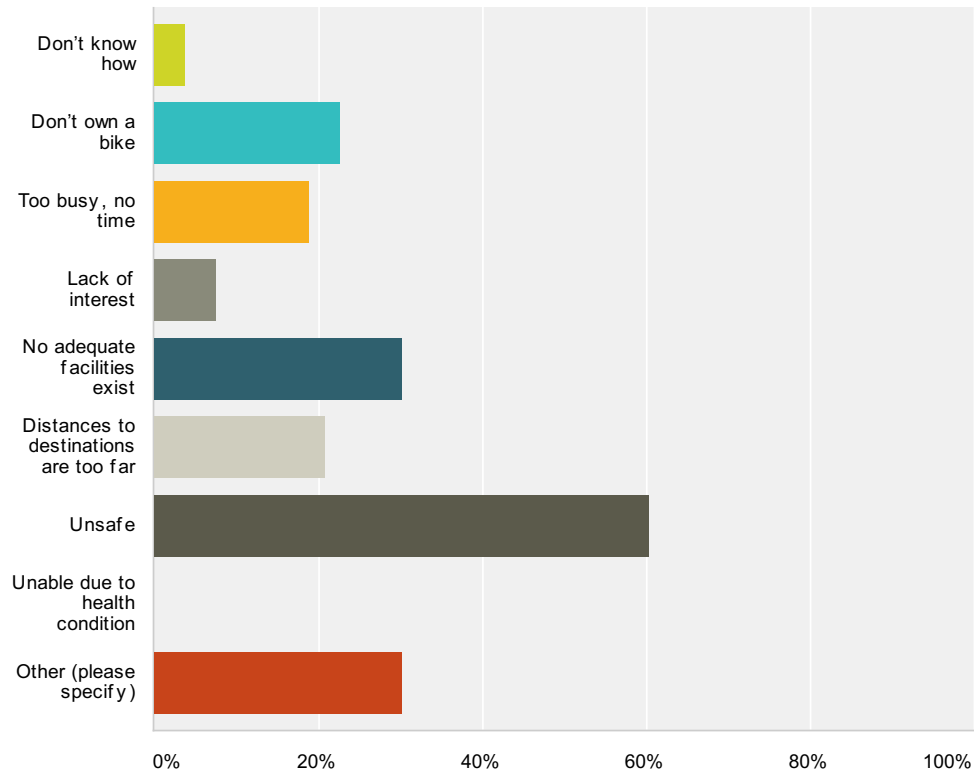
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	89.64%	398
No	10.36%	46
Total		444

Q3 If no, why not? (check all that apply)

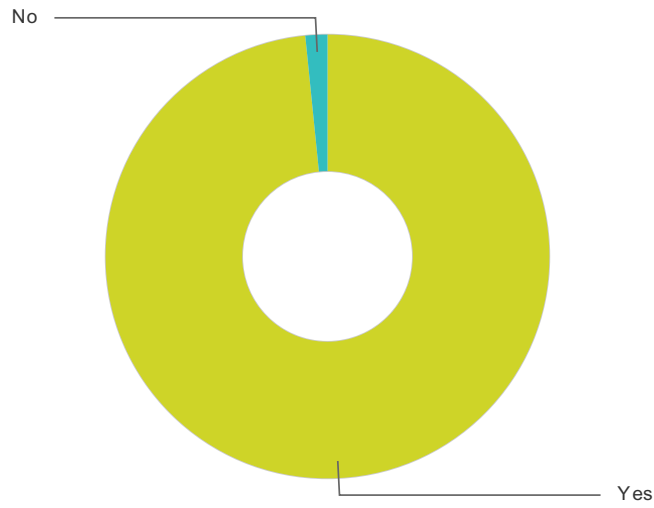
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Answer Choices	Responses
Don't know how	3.77% 2
Don't own a bike	22.64% 12
Too busy, no time	18.87% 10
Lack of interest	7.55% 4
No adequate facilities exist	30.19% 16
Distances to destinations are too far	20.75% 11
Unsafe	60.38% 32
Unable due to health condition	0% 0
Other (please specify)	30.19% 16
Total Respondents: 53	

Q4 Would you like to be able to ride your bike more?

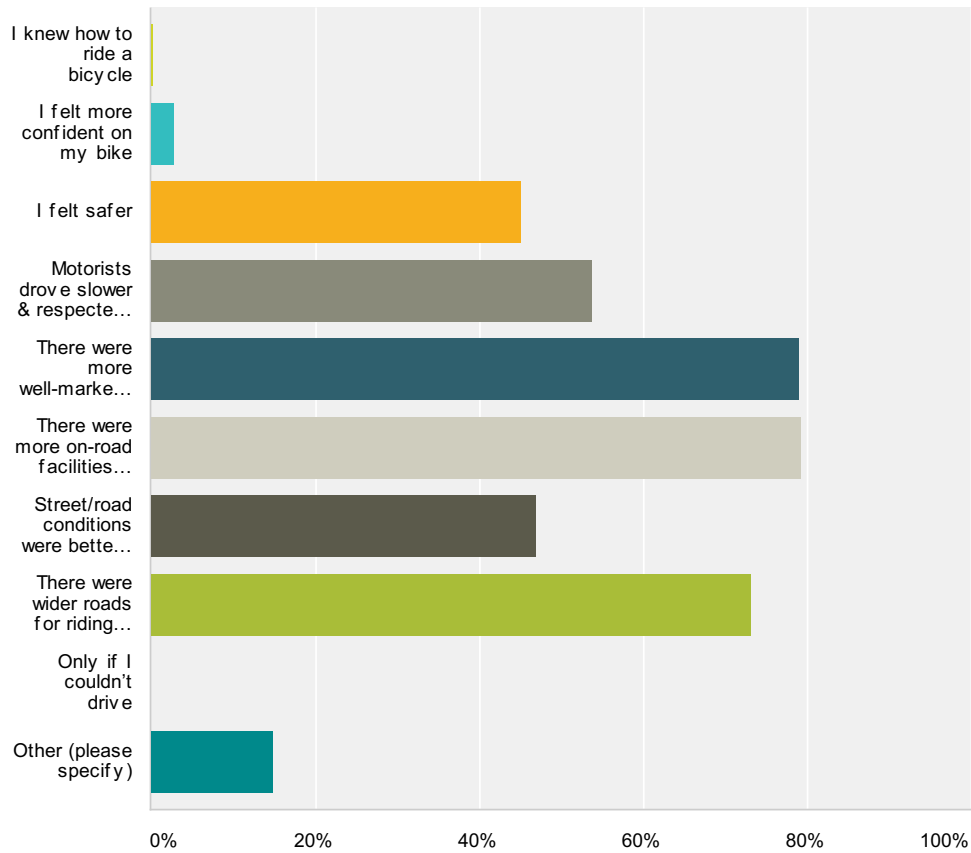
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	98.40%	431
No	1.60%	7
Total		438

Q5 I would ride my bike more if: (check all that apply)

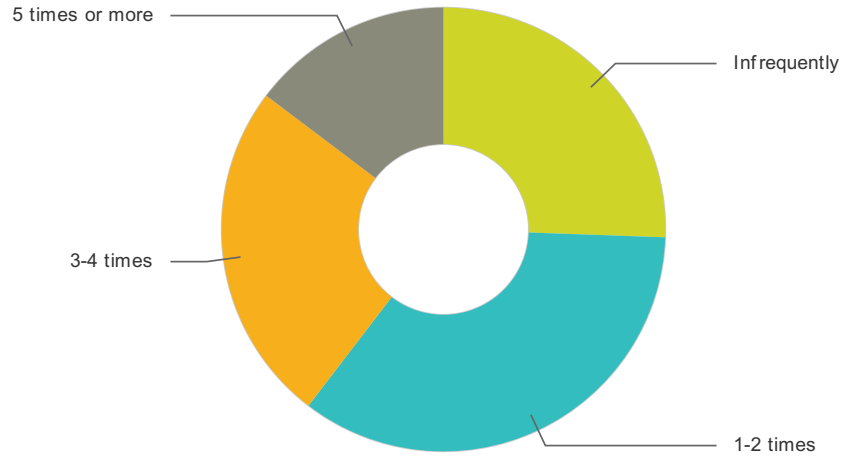
Answered: 439 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses
I knew how to ride a bicycle	0.23% 1
I felt more confident on my bike	2.73% 12
I felt safer	45.10% 198
Motorists drove slower & respected cyclists	53.76% 236
There were more well-marked greenways and off-road paths	79.04% 347
There were more on-road facilities such as bike lanes	79.27% 348
Street/road conditions were better, such as smooth pavement & less debris	46.92% 206
There were wider roads for riding or roads had paved shoulders	73.12% 321
Only if I couldn't drive	0% 0
Other (please specify)	14.81% 65
Total Respondents: 439	

Q6 How often during a typical week do you ride?

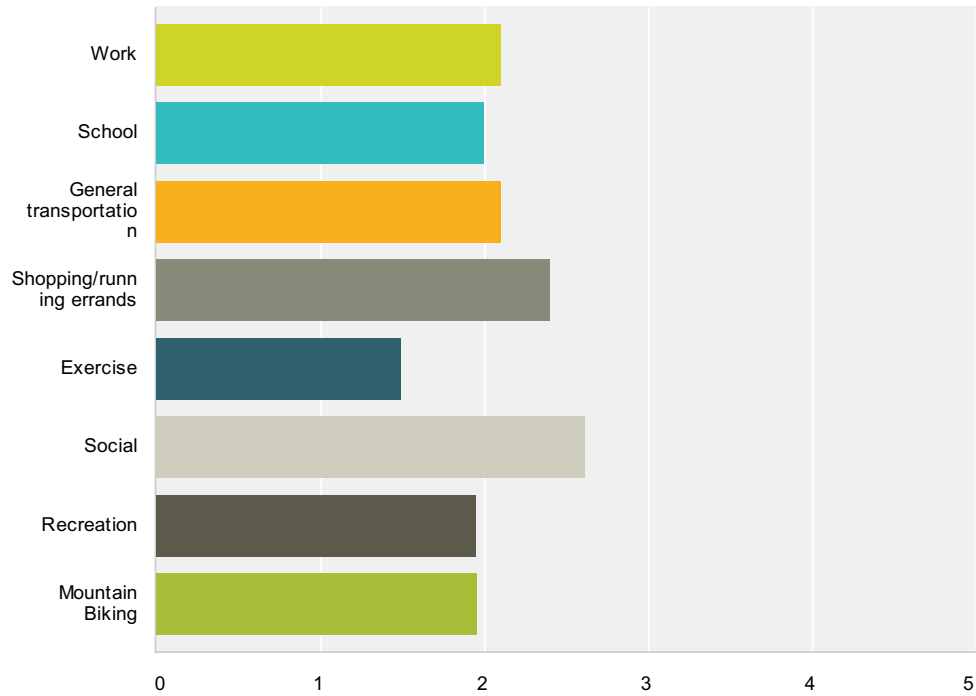
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Infrequently	25.57%	113
1-2 times	34.84%	154
3-4 times	24.89%	110
5 times or more	14.71%	65
Total		442

Q7 For what reasons do you ride your bike?

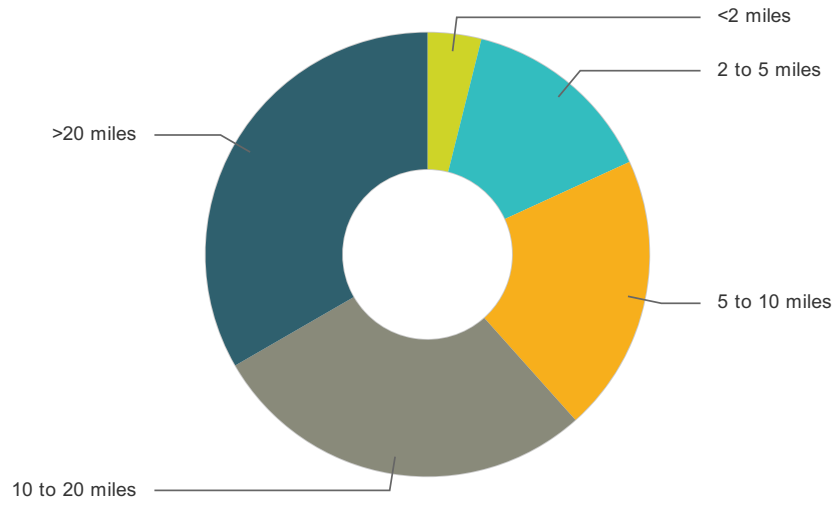
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	First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice	Total	Average Rating
Work	28.33% 17	33.33% 20	38.33% 23	60	2.10
School	33.33% 3	33.33% 3	33.33% 3	9	2.00
General transportation	30% 30	30% 30	40% 40	100	2.10
Shopping/running errands	10.91% 6	38.18% 21	50.91% 28	55	2.40
Exercise	62.75% 224	25.49% 91	11.76% 42	357	1.49
Social	2.47% 4	33.33% 54	64.20% 104	162	2.62
Recreation	28.57% 90	47.94% 151	23.49% 74	315	1.95
Mountain Biking	40.72% 68	22.75% 38	36.53% 61	167	1.96

Q8 When you ride, what distance do you usually travel?

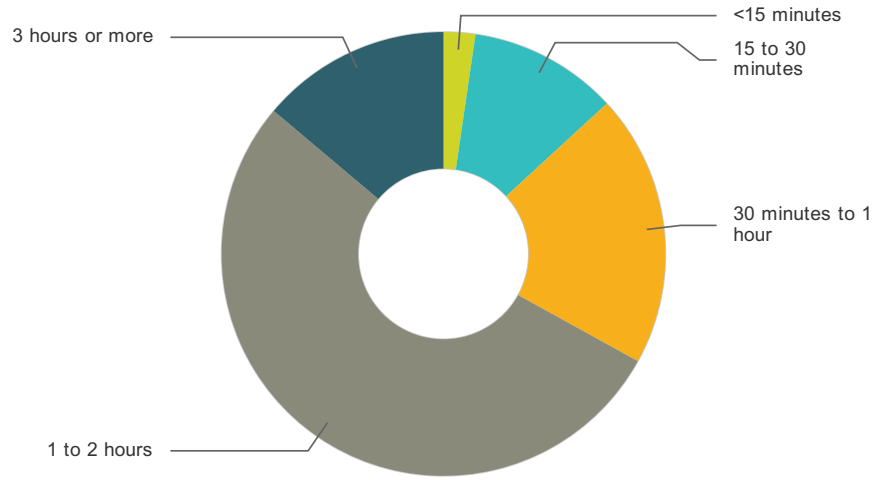
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Answer Choices	Responses
<2 miles	3.91% 17
2 to 5 miles	14.25% 62
5 to 10 miles	20.23% 88
10 to 20 miles	28.28% 123
>20 miles	33.33% 145
Total	435

Q9 How long is your usual ride?

Answered: 433 Skipped: 13



Answer Choices	Responses	
<15 minutes	2.31%	10
15 to 30 minutes	10.85%	47
30 minutes to 1 hour	19.86%	86
1 to 2 hours	53.12%	230
3 hours or more	13.86%	60
Total		433

Q10 Are there specific destinations in WNC that you would like to be able to bike to? (for example: NC Arboretum, colleges or community colleges, Blue Ridge Parkway access, parks)

Answered: 305 Skipped: 141

Q11 Are there specific routes you would like evaluated for possible bike route segments? (for example: from Asheville to Hendersonville or Waynesville, from Brevard to Waynesville etc)

Answered: 321 Skipped: 125

Q12 Which roads are currently safe and comfortable for bicycling in the WNC region? (Please respond even if you do not ride a bicycle.)

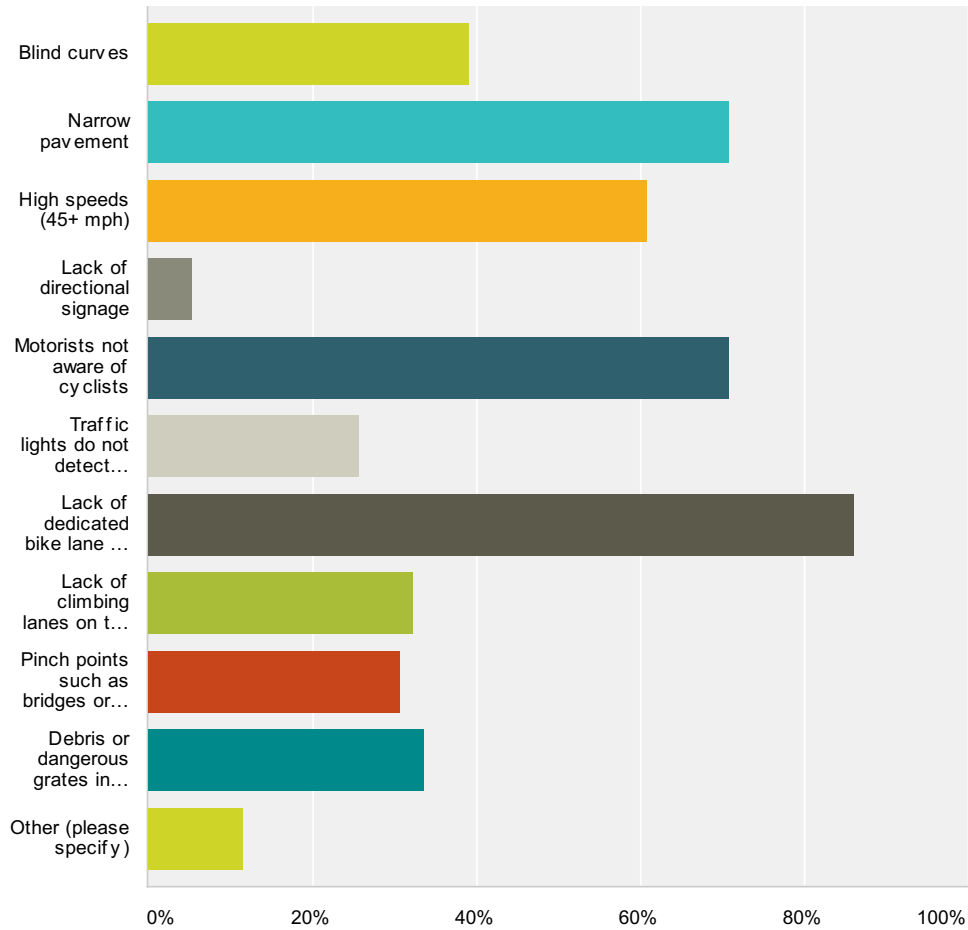
Answered: 320 Skipped: 126

**Q13 Which roads are important for bicycling
but currently unsafe (please include county)**

Answered: 350 Skipped: 96

Q14 What are specific bicycling challenges on this road(s) noted in #13? (check all that apply)

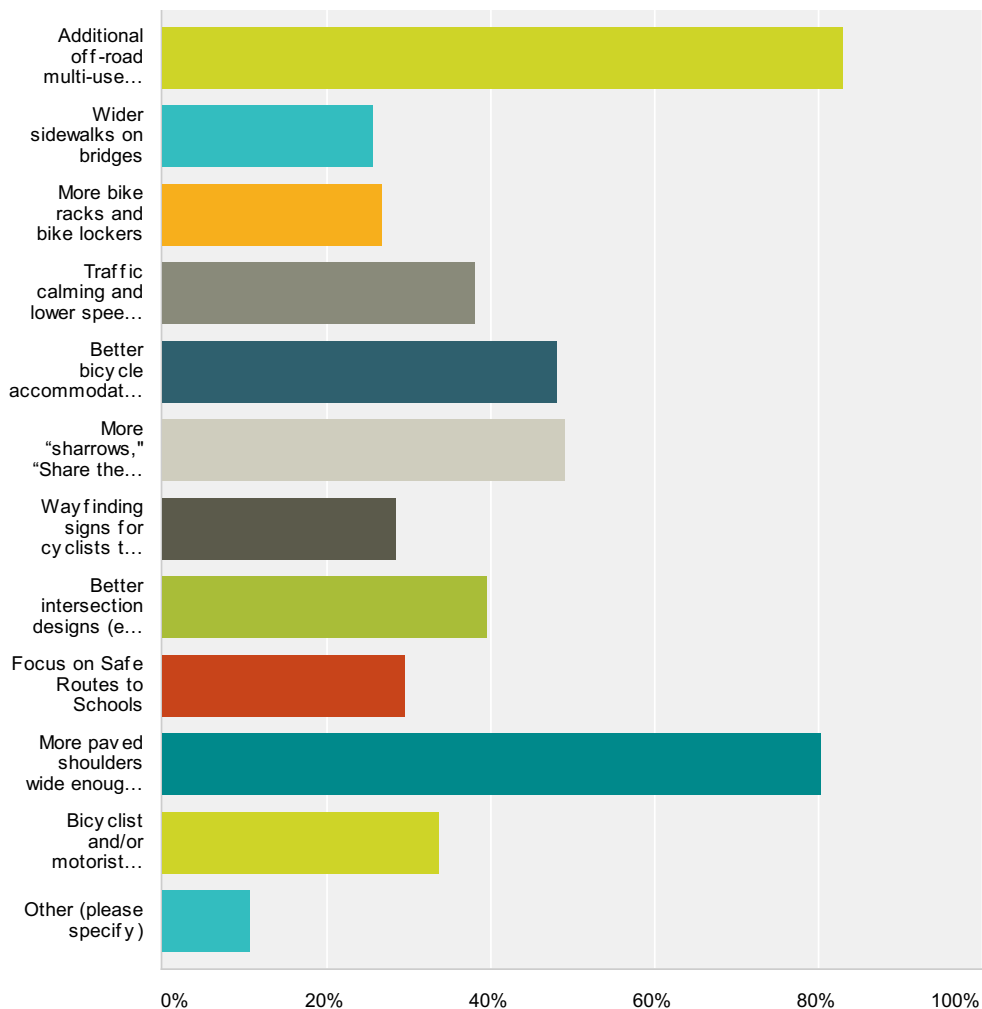
Answered: 381 Skipped: 65



Answer Choices	Responses
Blind curves	39.11% 149
Narrow pavement	70.87% 270
High speeds (45+ mph)	60.89% 232
Lack of directional signage	5.25% 20
Motorists not aware of cyclists	70.87% 270
Traffic lights do not detect cyclists	25.72% 98
Lack of dedicated bike lane or shoulder	86.09% 328
Lack of climbing lanes on the uphill side	32.28% 123
Pinch points such as bridges or tunnels	30.71% 117
Debris or dangerous grates in bike lane/roadway	33.60% 128
Other (please specify)	11.55% 44
Total Respondents: 381	

Q15 What type of bicycle improvements would you like to see in the region? (check all that apply)

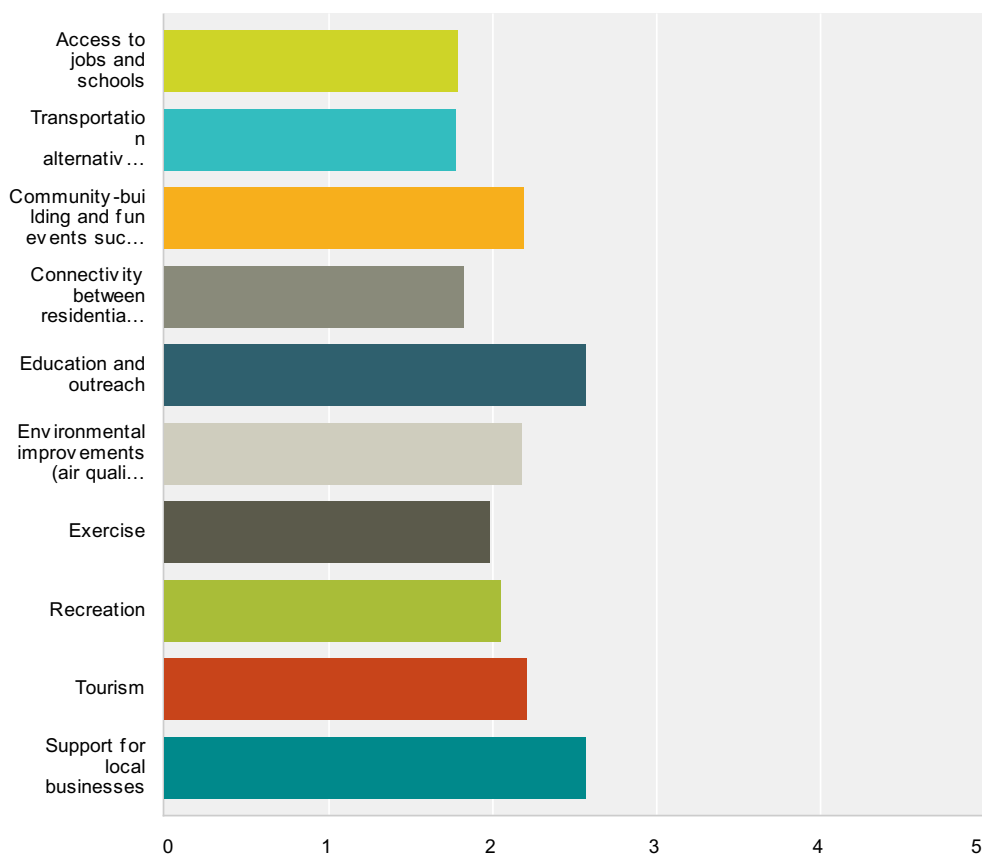
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Answer Choices	Responses
Additional off-road multi-use paths (greenways) that accommodate bicyclists and pedestrians	83.10% 359
Wider sidewalks on bridges	25.69% 111
More bike racks and bike lockers	26.85% 116
Traffic calming and lower speed limits on important routes	38.19% 165
Better bicycle accommodations on bridges (i.e. wide paved shoulders)	48.15% 208
More "sharrows," "Share the Road" signs or other awareness-building treatments	49.07% 212
Wayfinding signs for cyclists that include route information and distances to major destinations	28.47% 123
Better intersection designs (e.g. clearly marked crossings and stop controls, signals that get triggered by bikes)	39.58% 171
Focus on Safe Routes to Schools	29.63% 128
More paved shoulders wide enough for bikes	80.32% 347
Bicyclist and/or motorist safety education programs	33.80% 146
Other (please specify)	10.65% 46

Q16 What are the most important benefits and uses of a regional bike system?

Answered: 438 Skipped: 8



	First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice	Total	Average Rating
Access to jobs and schools	43.57% 61	33.57% 47	22.86% 32	140	1.79
Transportation alternatives including expanding the reach of public transit	45.36% 83	31.15% 57	23.50% 43	183	1.78
Community-building and fun events such as bike races, etc.	21.43% 12	37.50% 21	41.07% 23	56	2.20
Connectivity between residential neighborhoods & destinations	40.95% 86	35.24% 74	23.81% 50	210	1.83
Education and outreach	7.14% 1	28.57% 4	64.29% 9	14	2.57
Environmental improvements (air quality, water)	25.47% 27	31.13% 33	43.40% 46	106	2.18
Exercise	35.12% 85	30.99% 75	33.88% 82	242	1.99
Recreation	31.21% 54	32.37% 56	36.42% 63	173	2.05
Tourism	21.26% 27	36.22% 46	42.52% 54	127	2.21
Support for local businesses	0% 0	42.86% 12	57.14% 16	28	2.57

Q17 We will be holding community meetings and social media forums from March-May, 2012. If you would like to be kept up to date on the development of the project, please enter your name and email address:

Answered: 290 Skipped: 156

Answer Choices	Responses	
Name:	99.66%	289
Company:	0%	0
Address:	0%	0
Address 2:	0%	0
City/Town:	0%	0
State:	0%	0
ZIP:	0%	0
Country:	0%	0
Email Address:	99.66%	289
Phone Number:	0%	0
Total Respondents: 290		