

LITTLETON CANAL ORIGIN TRAILHEAD PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND INPUT SUMMARY

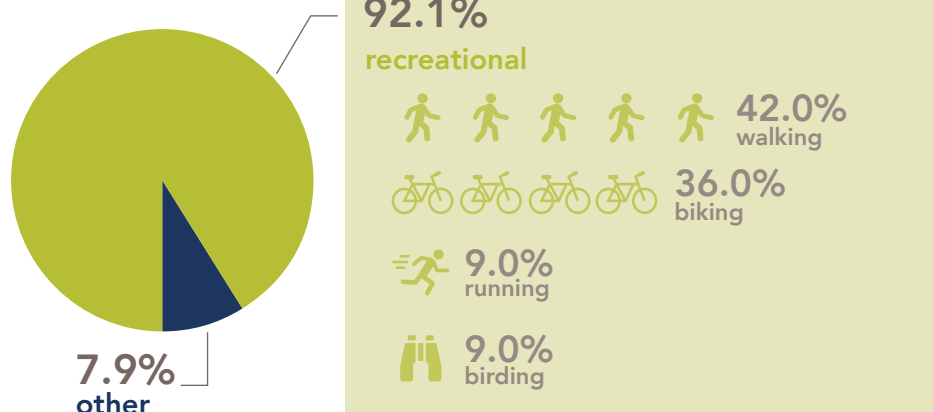
BACKGROUND

The High Line Canal Conservancy is working with Douglas County to implement priority enhancements to improve access, provide amenities and interpret the Canal's unique history. The small, informal parking lot at Waterton Road has been identified as a priority area to improve access and accessibility at the start of the High Line Canal trail while providing interpretation and education about the Canal where the ditch and the Platte River emerge from Waterton Canyon.

In the spring of 2023, more than 200 community members spoke up for the Canal to help prioritize improvements and share ideas for education and interpretation.



TRAIL USE

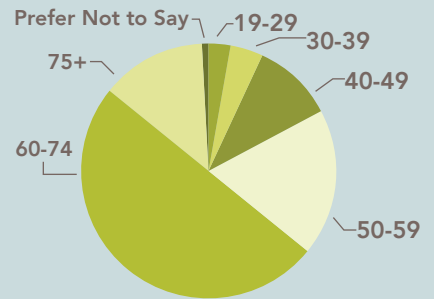


FEEDBACK REACH

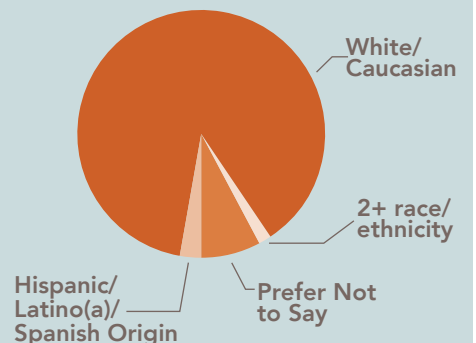


RESPONDENTS

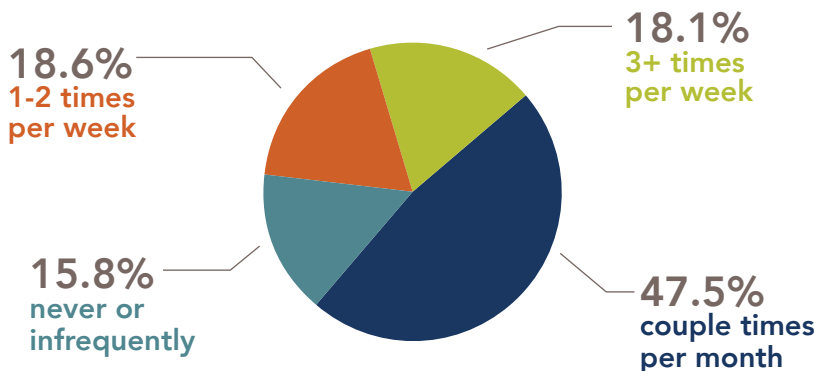
AGE



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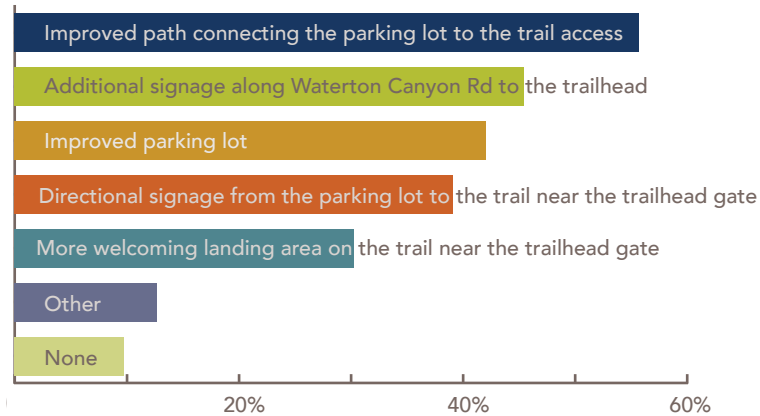


FREQUENCY OF TRAIL USE

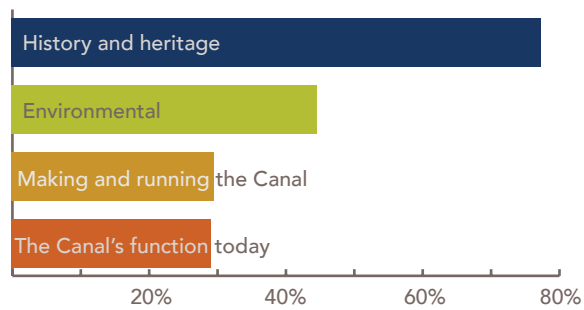


HIGH LINE CANAL ORIGIN TRAILHEAD PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND INPUT SUMMARY

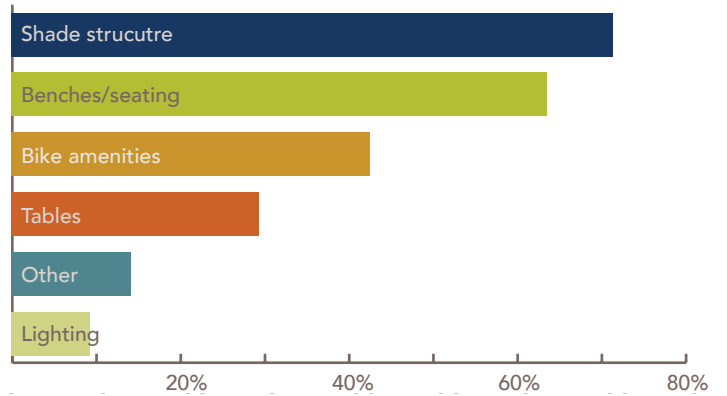
ACCESS AND ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS



EDUCATIONAL AND INTERPRETIVE THEMES



SITE ELEMENTS PREFERENCES



WHAT WE HEARD:



A bathroom at the trailhead is important



Accessibility of the trail for people with disabilities is a priority



Respect the quiet, natural aesthetic of the trail in this location



Trail surface improvements could help make trail more accessible



Prioritize sun and rain shelters



Safety and trail etiquette education are important



Telling the story of the Canal, water and local history is a priority



Safer connection from Origin Trailhead to the Waterton Canyon Trailhead



Safer crossings of Waterton Road

