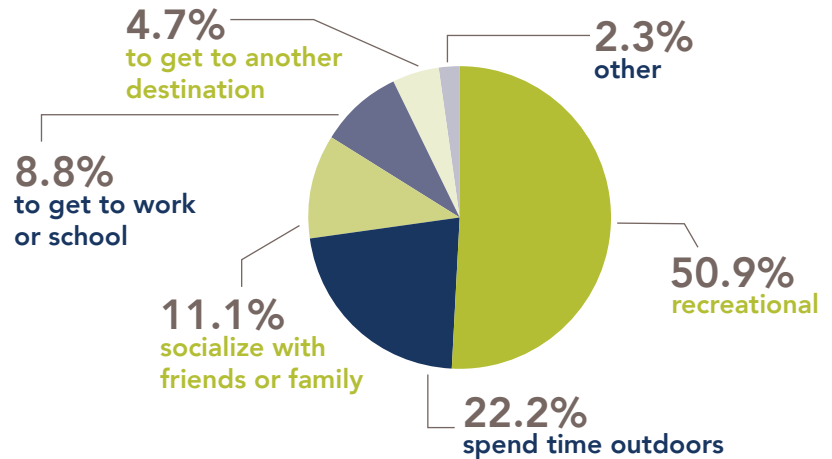


LAREDO HIGHLINE CANAL IMPROVEMENT ZONE PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

BACKGROUND

We reached out to Laredo Highline residents for input on the direction for Canal enhancements between 6th Ave and Colfax in Aurora. During the first phase, neighborhood residents completed surveys and attended community events to share ideas about future trail enhancements. Based on feedback we installed prototypes of the proposed enhancements including bilingual signage (Spanish and English), trail markings, seating, and natural elements. These prototypes have been out on the Canal for over 3 months for Canal users to enjoy and provide further feedback. This documents those results.


TRAIL USE



FEEDBACK REACH



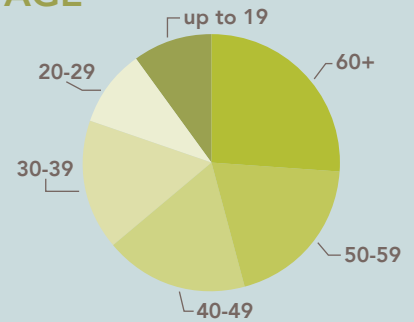
131 
survey respondents

8 
participants for site walk

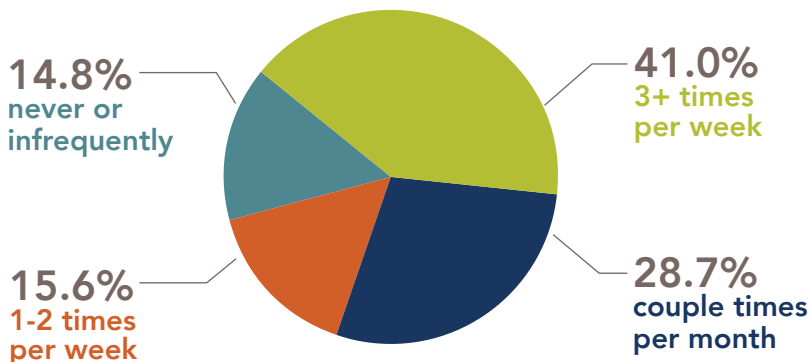
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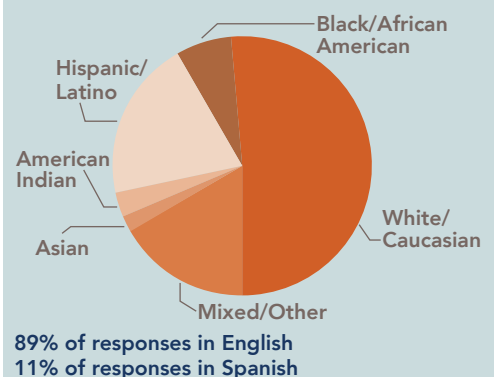
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FREQUENCY OF TRAIL USE



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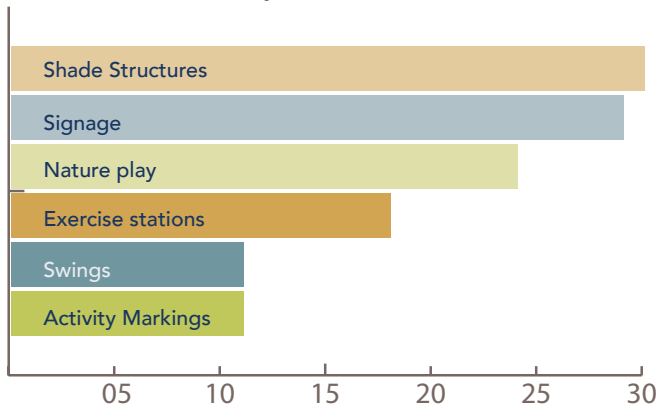


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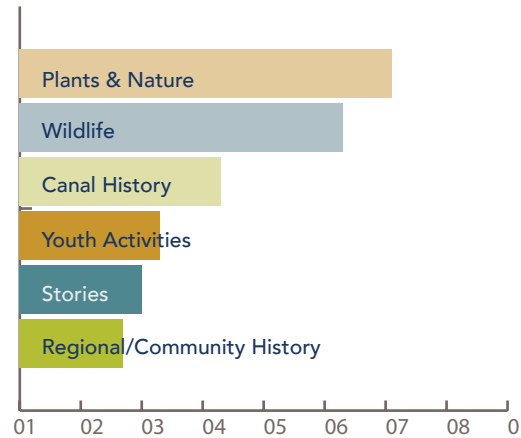
PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

INTEREST IN ENHANCEMENT ELEMENTS

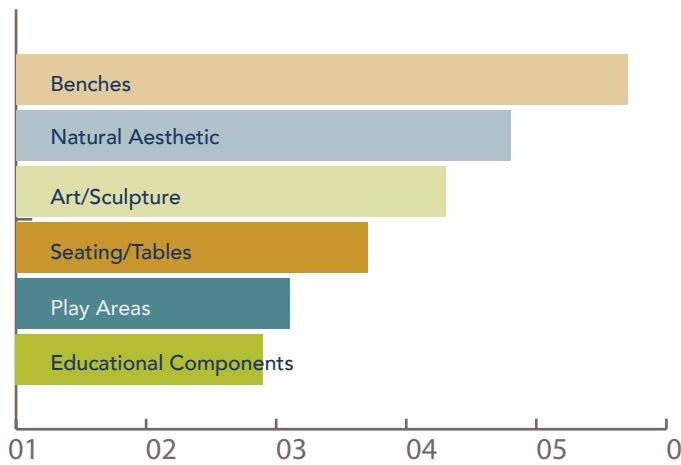
* number of people that voted for one of these as their "top 3 elements" from first survey



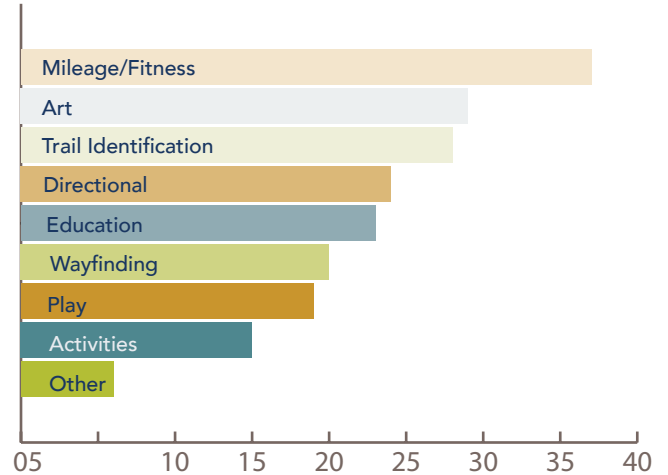
INTEREST IN TYPES OF SIGNAGE



INTEREST IN TYPES OF NATURAL ELEMENTS



INTEREST IN TRAIL MARKINGS



WHAT WE HEARD:

CHALLENGES:

- Trash + maintenance
- Access
- Water + vegetation
- Unauthorized use

OPPORTUNITIES:

- Better/safer access
- Improved/more signage
- Benches and seating
- Wayfinding signage and trail markings
- Informational signage: plants, wildlife, history
- Landscape enhancement
- Shade

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP:



For updates & next steps, visit



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