

# REGIONAL TRAILS PLAN UPDATE

SNHPC MPO

June 22, 2021





# PLAN ELEMENTS

- Existing Conditions
- Trail Groups
- Challenges
- Data Collection
- Survey Results





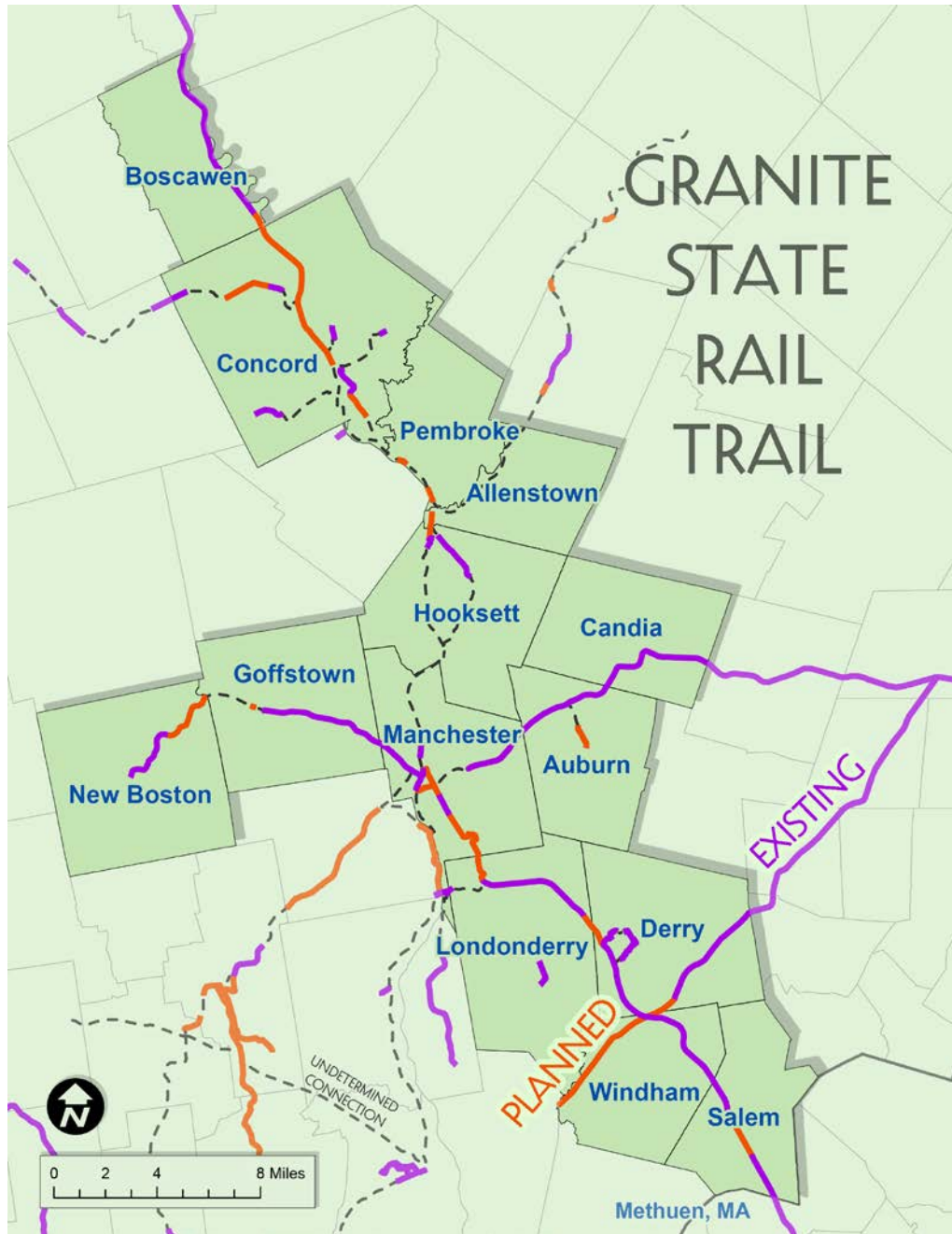
# INTRODUCTION

- Vision
- Regional/Local Partners
- Trail Benefits
  - Health & Safety
  - Environmental
  - Economic



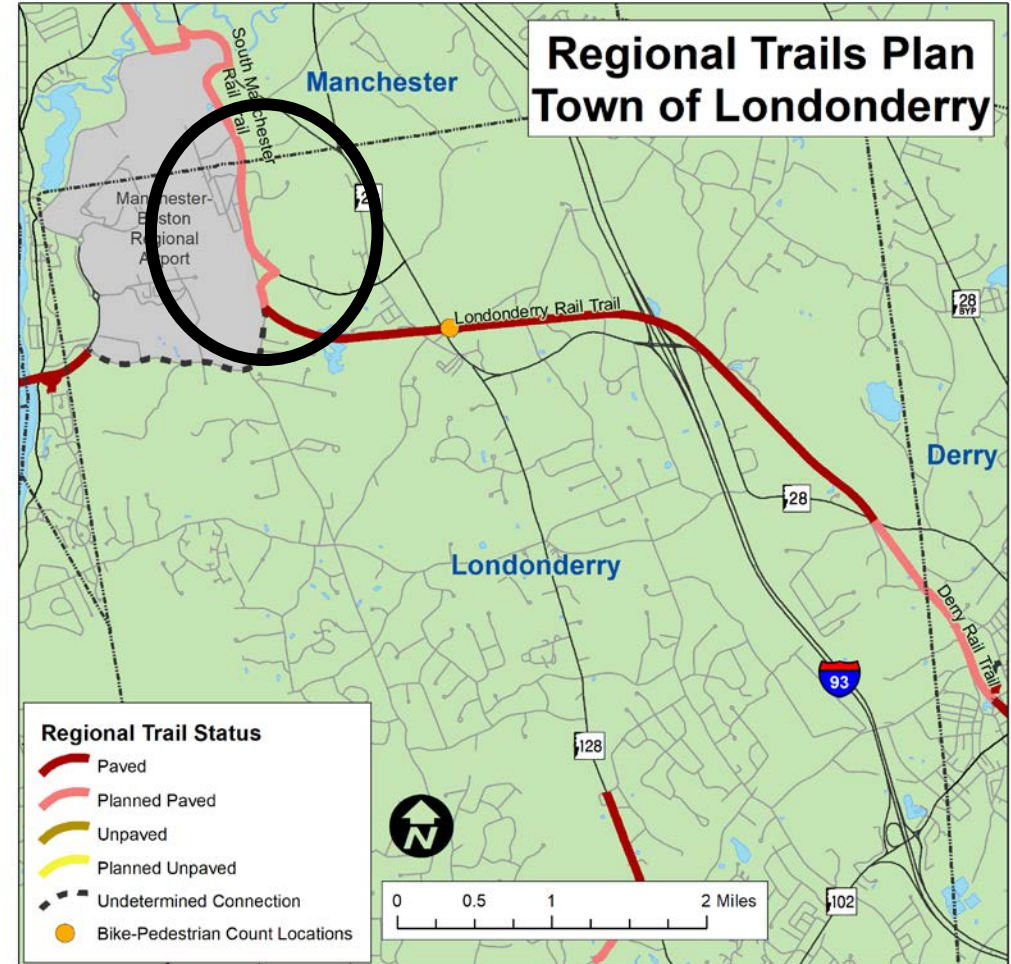
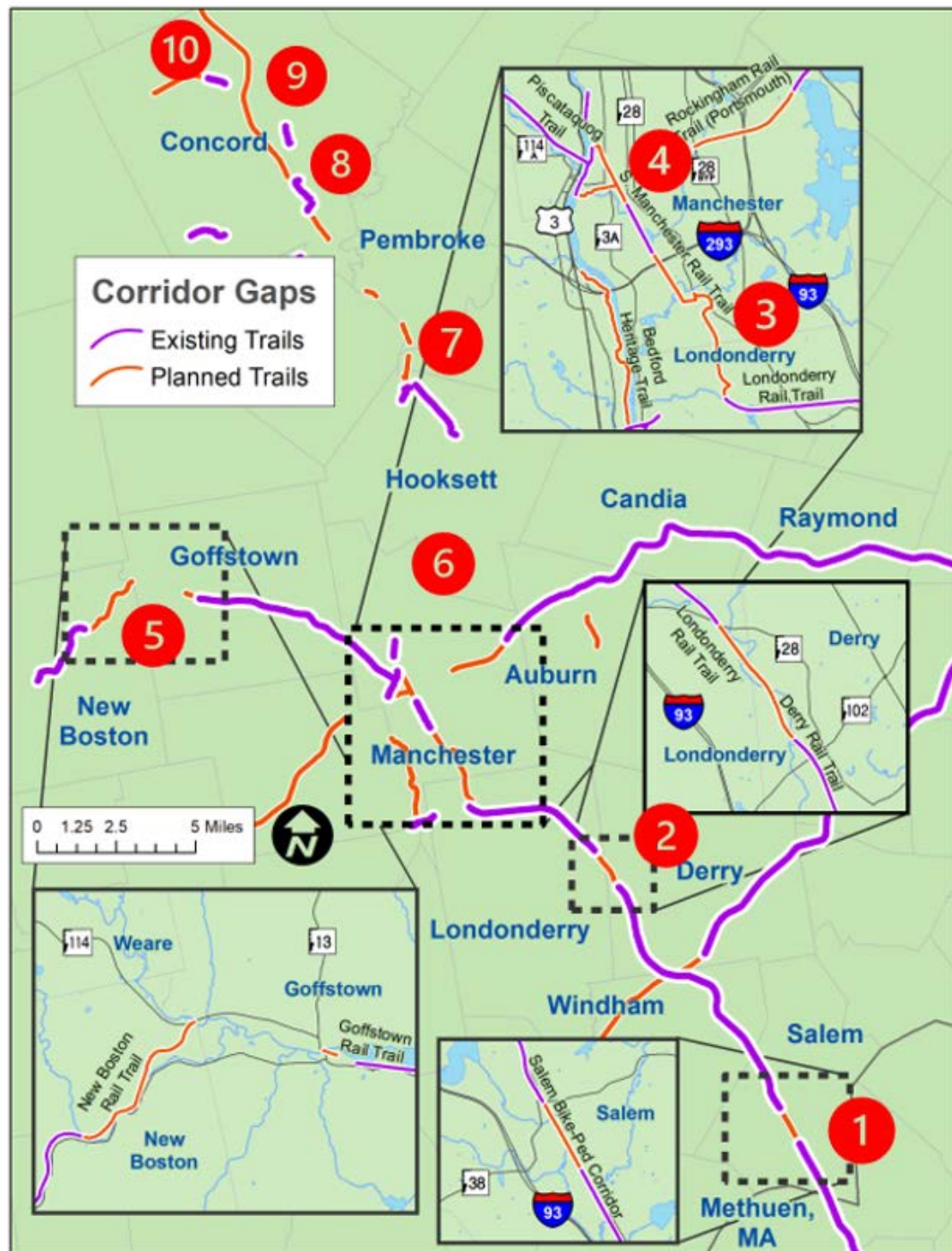
# EXISTING CONDITIONS

- Study Area
  - Salem to Manchester
  - Manchester to Concord
  - East-West Spurs
- Trail Gaps





# TRAIL GAPS





# TRAIL GROUPS

- March 2021 Outreach
  - Trail Groups in:
    - Derry
    - Manchester
    - Goffstown
    - New Boston
    - Hooksett
    - Windham
    - Londonderry

 Manchester Moves







# TRAIL GROUPS: DERRY

## ■ Recent Accomplishments

- Fall of 2020, construction of the trail section North from Hood Park in downtown Derry to North High Street - the final section of town-owned railbed on the corridor.
- Worked with the Town on the 2021 TAP Application.

## ■ Goals

- Completion of the trail in Derry - connecting north to Londonderry town line and linking with Londonderry Rail Trail.





# CHALLENGES

- Trail Maintenance
- Fundraising
- E-Bikes





# MAKE IT COUNT!

## BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN COUNTING IN THE SOUTHERN NH REGION



### BUSIEST TRAILS

- 1) Windham Rail Trail
- 2) Derry Rail Trail
- 3) Piscataquog Trail
- 4) Heads Pond Trail (Hooksett)
- 5) Londonderry Rail Trail

### BUSIEST SIDEWALKS

- 1) Elm St @ City Hall
- 2) Elm St @ Veteran's Park
- 3) Hanover St @ C of C
- 4) Elm St @ Bridge St
- 5) Elm St @ Harrison St

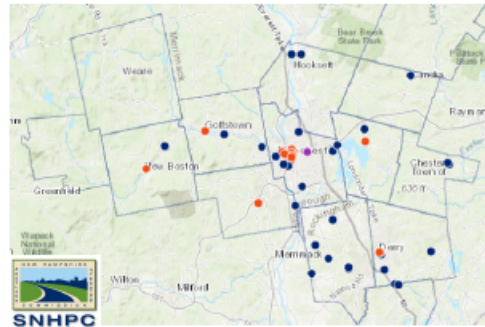
## WHY COUNT CYCLISTS & PEDESTRIANS?

- Justify investments in bike/ped infrastructure
- Provide baseline data for local/regional facility usage
- Capture seasonal trends
- Gauge the vibrancy of a downtown area
- Capture the growth in event attendance
- Trails and park management



## WHERE ARE WE COUNTING?

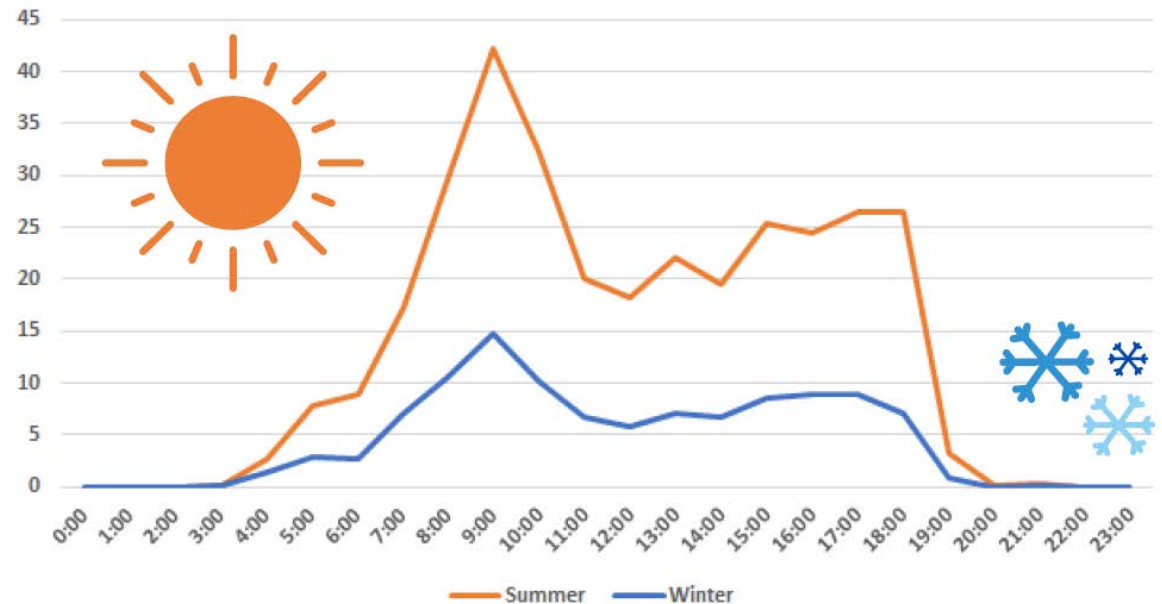
- Nature Trails
- Rail Trails
- Sidewalks
- Intersections
- Special Requests



# DATA COLLECTION

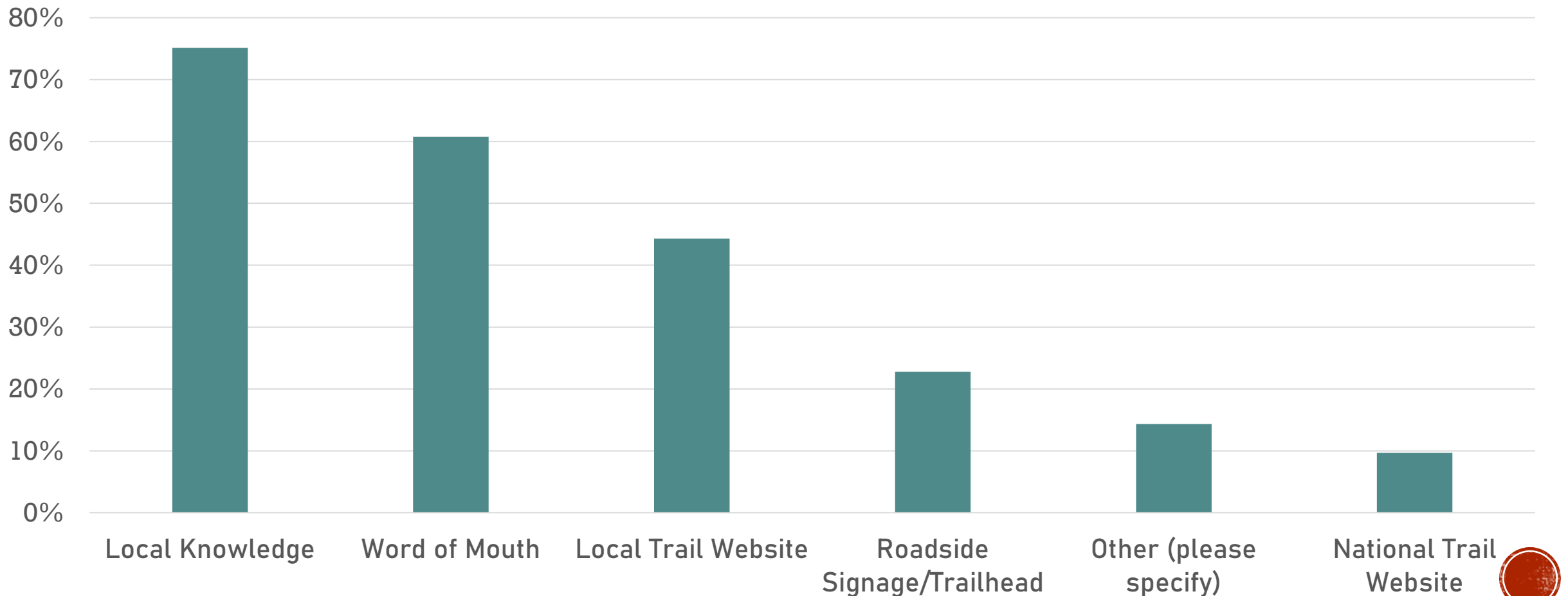
- Equipment
- Trends

## Average Hourly Profile: Londonderry Rail Trail



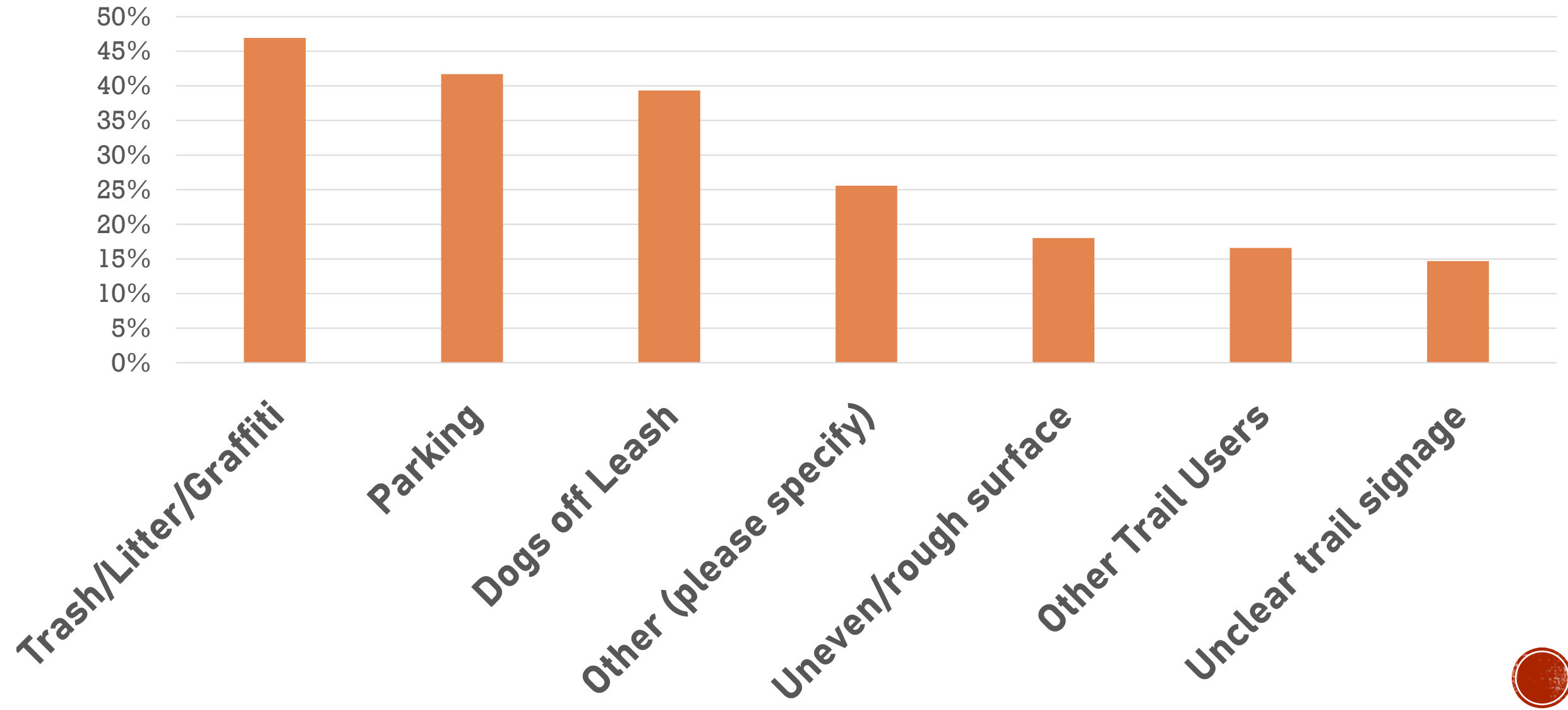
# SURVEY RESULTS: 238 RESPONDENTS

Q9: How do you find out about the trails?

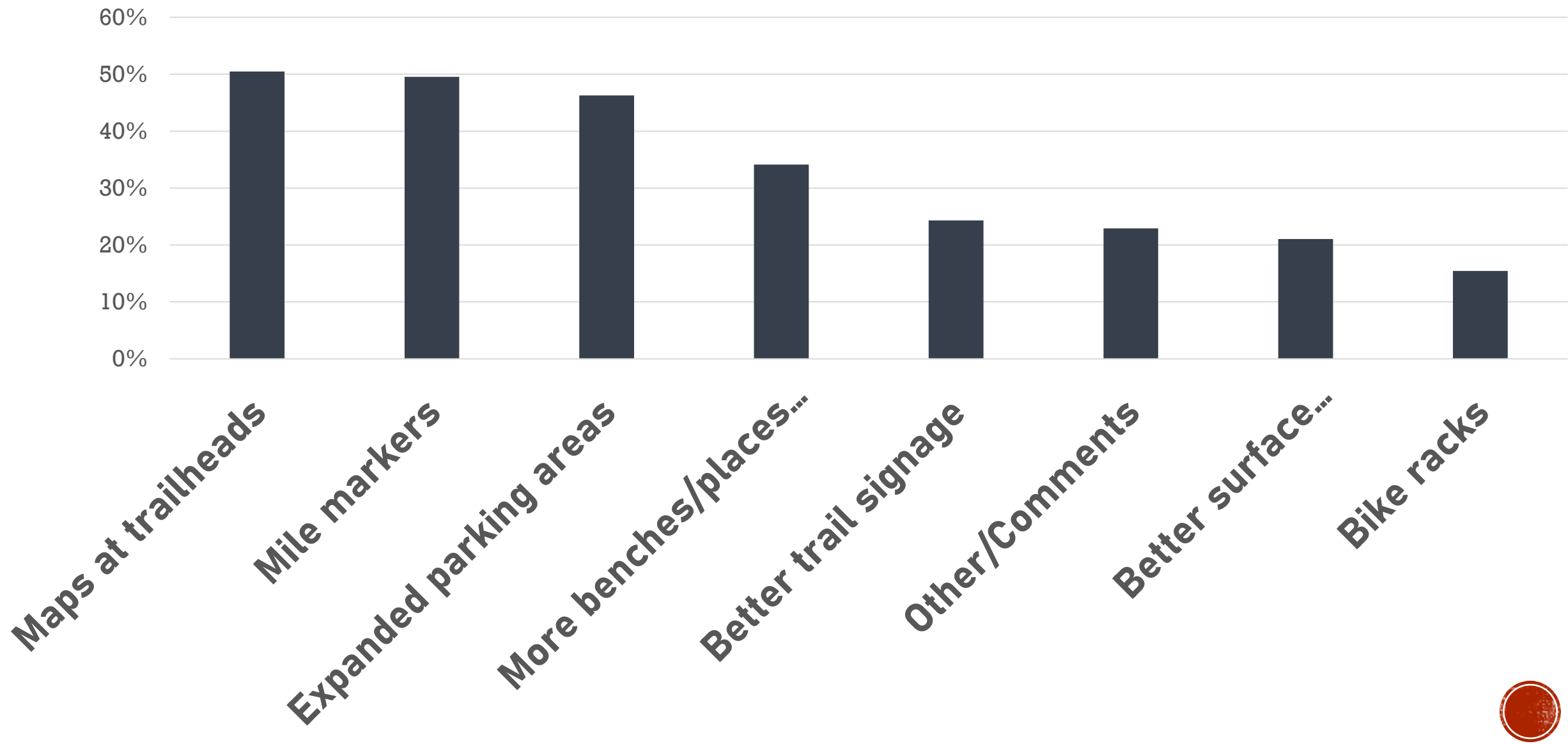





## Q11: What safety/maintenance concerns do you have for existing trails?



## Q12: What improvements could be made to existing trails?








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Amendment to the FY 2021-24 TIP and FY 2021-24 MTP

Draft Regional Trails Plan available for public comment »

On May 21, 2021, SNHPC and CNHRPC released its Draft Regional Trails Plan update for public comment.

Calendar

« June »

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

MPO/Commission Meeting  
June 22, 2021 - 11:30am to 1:00pm

**FEEDBACK/  
QUESTIONS?**

Please send to  
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**By July 9, 2021**

