

Differences with Filters Applied:**Main Reason for Using Trail = “Transportation”**

- Younger -- more Millennials (16-35)

Age Cohort = “16-35” (Millennials)

- Less emphasis on “Unique Experience”
- More emphasis on “Direct Connection”
- Same top two options, but preferred Option 4 (6th Street) to Option 2 (Colalillo Dr.)

Age Cohort = “51-69” (Baby Boomers)

- More females represented
- Same top 2 options, but preferred Option 4 (6th Street) to Option 2 (Colalillo Dr.)
- Liked the connectivity feature of the Colalillo Dr. route

Gender = “Female”

- Significantly more Boomers (aged 51-69)
- Dislike 6th Street option more strongly than the overall ranking

Zip Code = “55807” West Duluth (18% of respondents)

- Slightly more females
- Significantly more comments about the need to keep the trail out of the neighborhood
- Significantly higher opposition to Option 4 (6th Street)
- “Connecting the community” of lower importance as a trail criteria

Zip Code = “55804” Lakeside/Lester Park (15% of respondents)

- Slightly more males
- Less support for Option 1 (River View)
- More support for Option 4 (6th Street)
- Direct connection of higher importance

Selected Public Comments

“I think the trail along the river would be the most beautiful, hands down. Yet I feel like connecting to the businesses and neighborhoods of that part of town is probably more important. Also, commuters might feel safer if they are in a slightly more populated area, and more likely to use the trail (since it sounds like access to the river trail would be limited)”

“This is a tough one. My own personal use varies, I wish it connected better to spirit Valley shopping in some ways. I like the natural environmental routes and the urban connectivity of others.”

Selected Public Comments (continued)

“River Route is the best! Please make sure to include a trail connection to the Munger Inn trailhead, linking Grassy Point and Western Lake Superior Waterfront trails to the system. Thank you for your work on this! Looks great!”

“The core of my dilemma is do we want a trail that is accessible easily to all but not as pretty, or one that is harder to get to but much more scenic. The selfish part of me wants the scenic route that I would personally prefer, but the citizen in me wants the route that is most accessible to the most people. It's a tight race, but I think the citizen in me prevails.”

“As a young professional 26 years old I use the cross city trail to commute to work daily. This is something I look for in choosing where I live.”

“I agree wholeheartedly with the vision. Trails were a major attraction for my move here 6 years ago and my family enjoys their use frequently. I believe this connection of the munger to the lake walk to be critical and will help unite our neighborhoods as well as attract new visitors and residents.”

“This should have been done already, by coming back to the public over every little complaint we are delaying this project too much. I would rather see my least favorite plan (6th street) done and open than wait another year for planning.”

“To make an omelet, you gotta break a few eggs. Get the off the streets! Honk Honk!”