

## Introduction

In March 2021, the San Joaquin County Public Works and its project team planned and implemented a mailed survey and pop-up workshop for the Boggs Tract Sustainable Community Transportation Plan. The purpose of the mailed survey and pop-up workshop was to identify and discuss challenges and opportunities for improving walking and biking in Boggs Tract and explore ideas for a new community space under State Route 4 with Boggs Tract residents. More than 25 people participated in both the pop-up workshop and mailed survey.



## About the Plan

The Boggs Tract Sustainable Community Transportation Plan will identify and guide future street improvements that will promote walking, biking and public transit, support reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from motor vehicles, and enhance access to job centers, healthcare, educational institutions, local destinations and social assistance services. The roadway network within the Boggs Tract neighborhood lacks bike accommodations, sidewalks, crosswalks, and other infrastructure for community members to access local destinations. There are several key destinations for residents within Boggs Tract including an elementary school, community farm, community center, religious institutions, and a park. The plan will also focus on developing a community space under State Route 4.

## Purpose, Format, and Timing

The mailed survey and pop-up workshop engaged Boggs Tract residents in a conversation about challenges and opportunities with walking and biking in their neighborhood, and potential ways to transform the space under State Route 4 into a shared community space.

The mailed survey consisted of nine (9) questions in both English and Spanish and solicited feedback on where improvements to walking and biking facilities should be made, what would encourage residents to walk and bike more often, and what types of recreation and amenities should be implemented in the future community space. The pop-up workshop consisted of three display boards in English and Spanish with similar questions, in addition to a map-based activity where residents could point out specific areas that are challenging for walking and biking.



*Boggs Tract Sustainable Community  
Transportation Plan Area*

The mailed survey was sent on **February 22, 2021** and residents were able to drop off their completed surveys at the Boggs Tract Community Center until **March 15, 2021**. The pop-up workshop was held at the Boggs Tract Community Center during a food distribution event on **March 18, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** The project team received 6 completed surveys, and engaged 20 community members at the pop-up workshop.

## Board Displays

Below is an overview of the three interactive board displays that were present at the pop-up workshop. A full-size version of the board displays and the mailed survey is available in the appendix of this document.

### Board 1: Challenges with Walking and Biking

This board provided a map of the Boggs Tract neighborhood and prompted participants to place dot stickers where they would like the County to consider add walking and biking facilities. The board also asked participants to choose three improvements that would get residents to walk and bike more often.

**Where should the County prioritize adding walking and biking facilities?**  
*¿Dónde debería priorizar el condado la adición de instalaciones para caminar y andar en bicicleta?*

**Pick 3 Improvements that would get you to bike and walk more in your neighborhood:**  
*Escoge 3 Mejoras que te harían ir más en bicicleta y a pie en tu barrio:*

- Walking Paths/Sidewalks
- Dedicated Bike Lanes/Trails
- Street Lighting
- More Crosswalks & Other Pedestrian Crossing Improvements
- Improved Access to Local Services
- Other

### Board 2: Community Space Under State Route 4 - A

This board provided potential recreation options that could be implemented at the community space under State Route 4 and prompted participants to choose their top four options.

**COMMUNITY SPACE UNDER STATE ROUTE 4 | ESPACIO COMUNITARIO BAJO LA RUTA 4**

**If the area under State Route 4 were used for recreation, what type of recreation would you like to see there? Please select your top four options.**  
*Si el área debajo de la ruta estatal 4 se usara para recreación, ¿qué tipo de recreación le gustaría ver allí? Por favor, seleccione sus cuatro opciones principales.*

- Walking/Running Paths
- Biking Paths/Trails
- Skateboarding or BMX Court
- Soccer
- Hand Ball
- Basketball Court
- Tennis Court
- 4-Square
- Frisbee
- Volleyball Court with Sand
- Area for Yoga/Martial Arts
- Putting Green Course
- Fitness Trail with Workout Stations
- Other

### Board 3: Community Space Under State Route 4 - B

This board provided potential other amenities that could be implemented at the community space under State Route 4 and prompted participants to choose their top options.

**COMMUNITY SPACE UNDER STATE ROUTE 4 | ESPACIO COMUNITARIO BAJO LA RUTA 4**

**What other amenities would you like to see in the area under State Route 4?**  
*¿Qué otras comodidades le gustaría ver en el área debajo de la ruta estatal 4?*

- Nature Play Area
- Seating Areas with Benches
- Shading (small trees, pergola, sail)
- Dog Park/Play Area
- Water Fountain/Featire
- Plyground/Swings
- Murals
- Interpretive Signs about Boggs Tract
- Community Gathering Space
- Chess/Checkers Board
- Shuffleboard/Hogscotch
- Outdoor Stationary Musical Instruments (Play Area)
- Small Outdoor Amphitheater
- Native Plant Garden
- Rose or Other Featured Plant Garden
- Farmers Market Area/Parking
- Other

## Compilation of Feedback

All of the data from the workshop and the survey and pop-up workshop was gathered and compiled below. All of the raw comments can be found in this document's appendix.

**Question 1. What area(s) would you call the "Center of Boggs Tract" where people like to gather for activities? What is your preferred route to get there?**

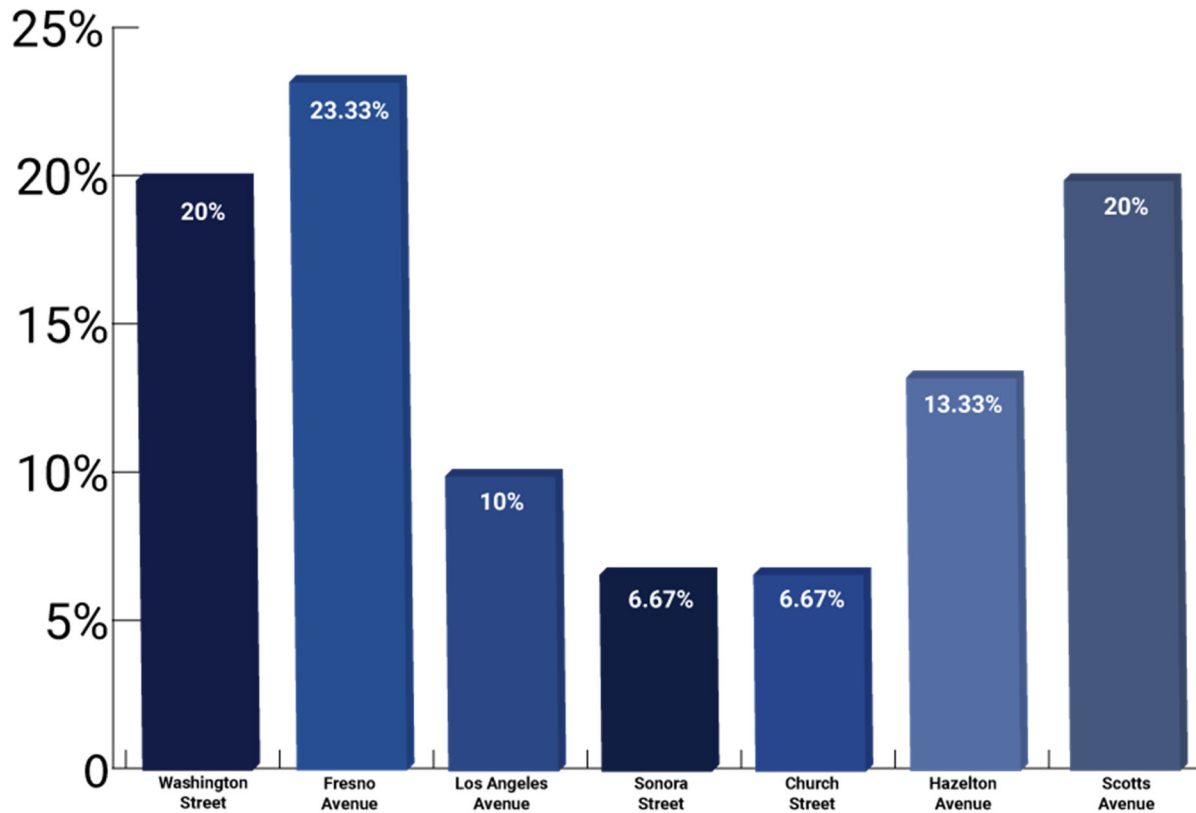
- Community Garden
- Community Center
- M C Liquors
- Taqueria Chapala Restaurant
- Boggs Tract Park – I get there from Del Norte Avenue to Sonora Street to Los Angeles Avenue right to the park

**Question 2. What areas in Boggs Tract are popular destinations to walk or bike to and why?**

- Waterfront – Nice view and community space. It needs a walking/biking path to extend all the way to Morelli Park/Waterfront Area
- Morelli park
- Downtown Stockton
- Coming from southside going over to the center and getting to the store.



Question 3: Please select the streets that you would like the County to prioritize for pedestrian and bicycling facilities. Please also describe specific improvements you feel would encourage more walking and biking on the selected roadways. (Multiple Choice)

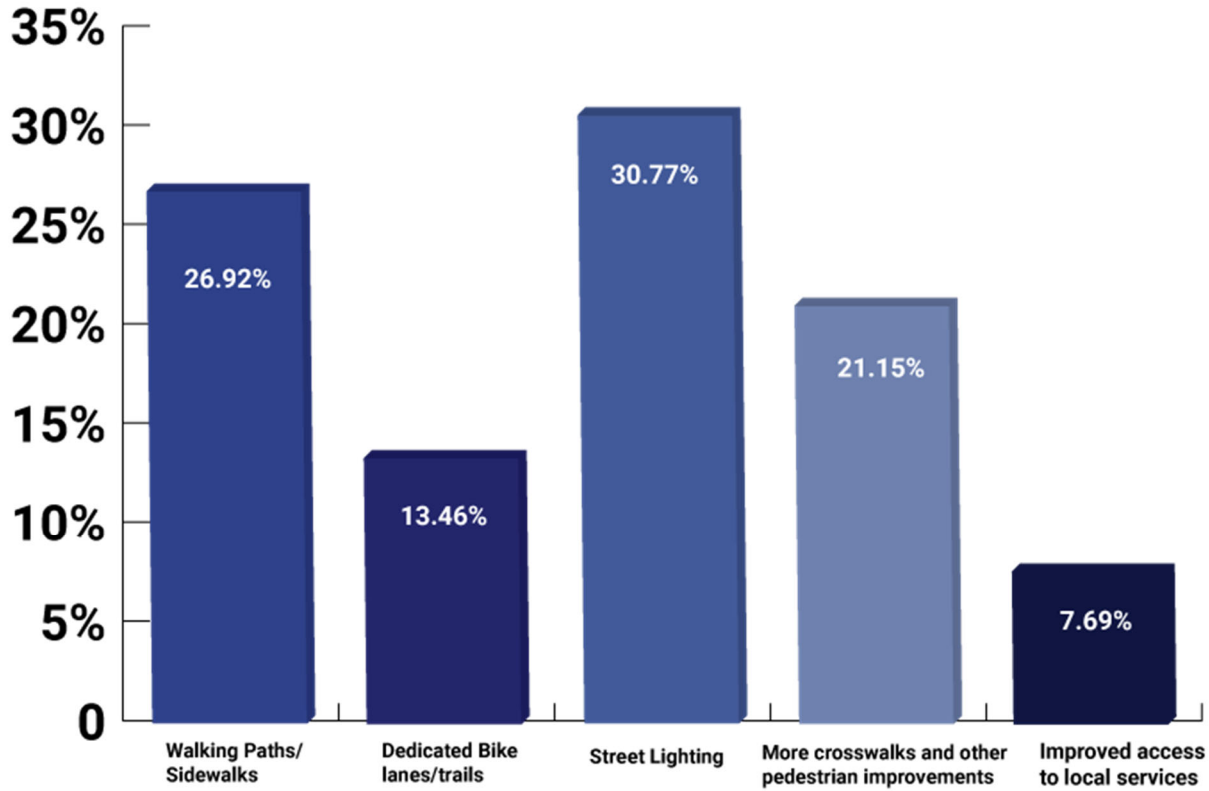


According to the findings, 23% of residents said they would like the county to prioritize Fresno Avenue. Both Washington Street and Scotts Avenue were chosen by 20% percent of respondents. Additional streets that residents would like to see improved, not listed above, include Oak Street, Ventura Avenue, and Garfield Avenue.

The specific improvements that residents suggested for each street are listed below.

- Washington Street: More sidewalks, Walking/Bike paths
- Fresno Avenue: More bike lanes
- Los Angeles Avenue: More crosswalks
- Scotts Avenue: Bike and walking paths

Question 4: What would most encourage you or your neighbors to walk or bike more in the Boggs Tract Neighborhood?



The majority of respondents believe that better street lighting would encourage them and their neighbors to walk and bike more. Another commonly chosen improvement listed was the addition of walking paths and sidewalks. Other suggestions for improvements made by residents that were not included in the survey or workshop are listed below.

Other Improvements:

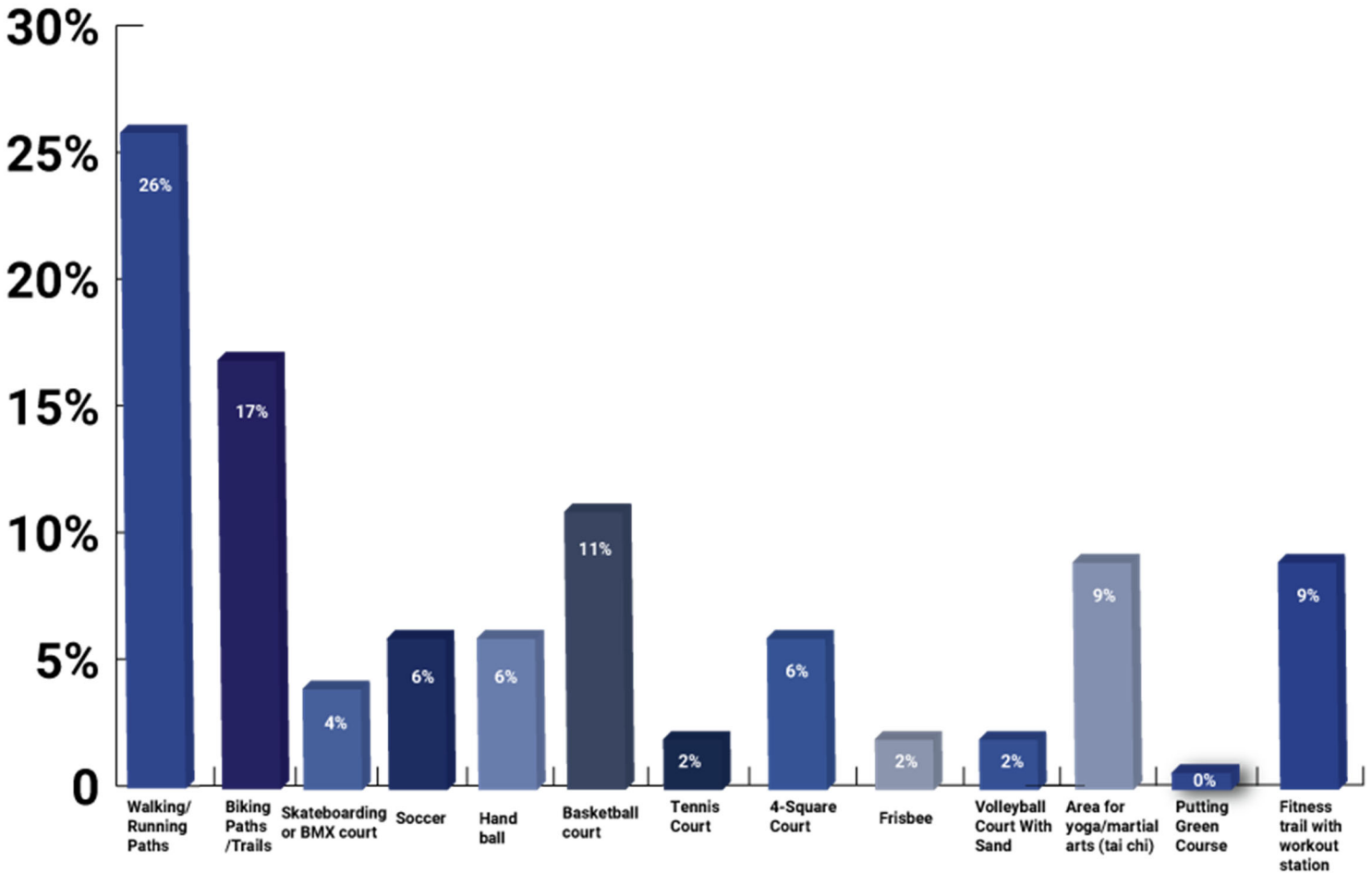
- Open old freeway entrance
- Frequent trash cleanup
- Pothole repair
- Regular road maintenance

Question 5. What is special about Boggs Tract that you would like to highlight as part of the space under State Route 4? Is there a symbolic item that represents this idea?

- The history of the Port of Stockton is important to the City, and Boggs Tract is the gateway to the Port and City of Stockton.
- Living near the port of Stockton and Penny Newman and also Rough and Ready Island
- When I see the red light on Penny Newman I'm home

- There is something historic about Boggs Tract, the flowers, animals, farm rustic feel.

Questions 6: If the area under State Route 4 were used for recreation, what type of recreation would you like to see there?

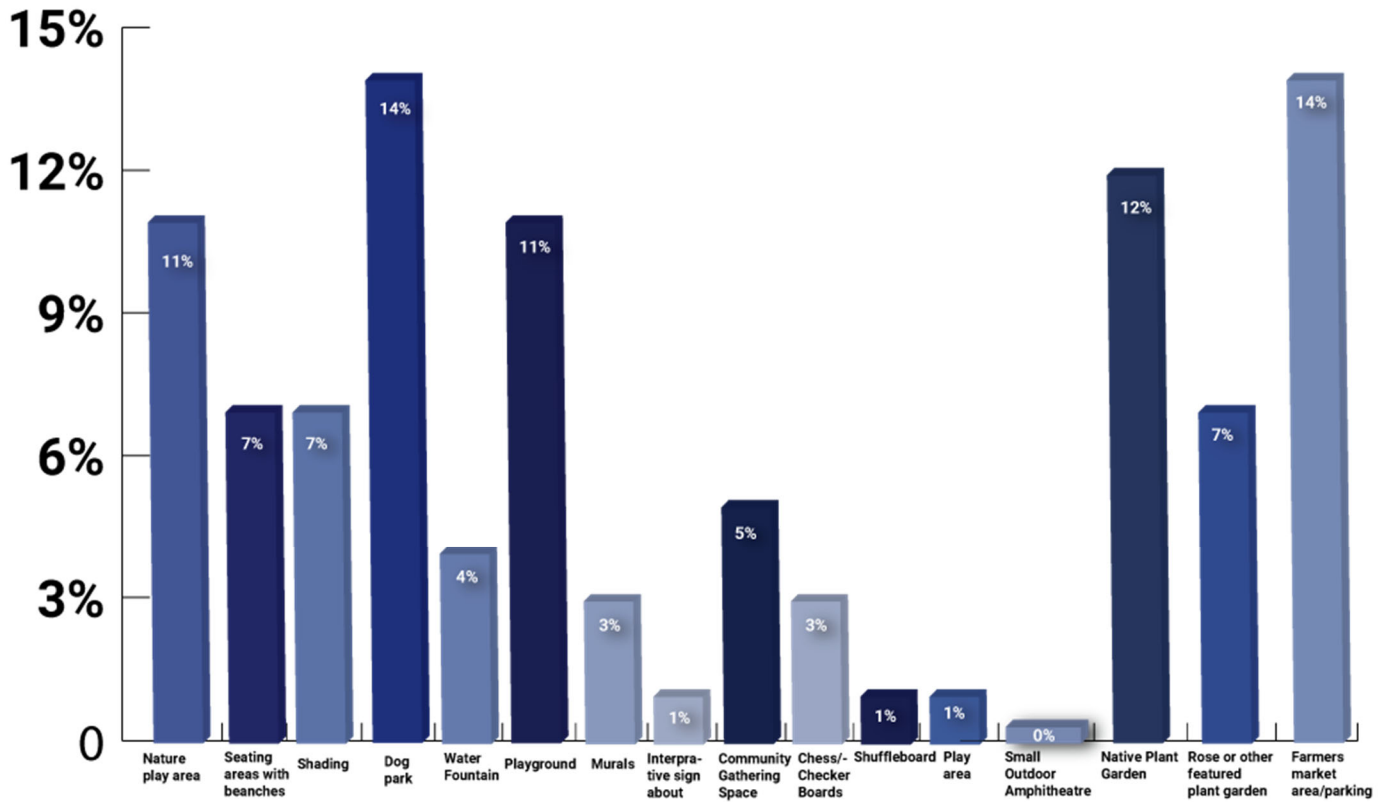


The majority of residents said they would like to see walking and running paths built under State Route 4 if it were used for recreation. Implementing biking paths and trails was the second most popular option. Other recreation suggestions made by residents that were not included in the survey or workshop are listed below.

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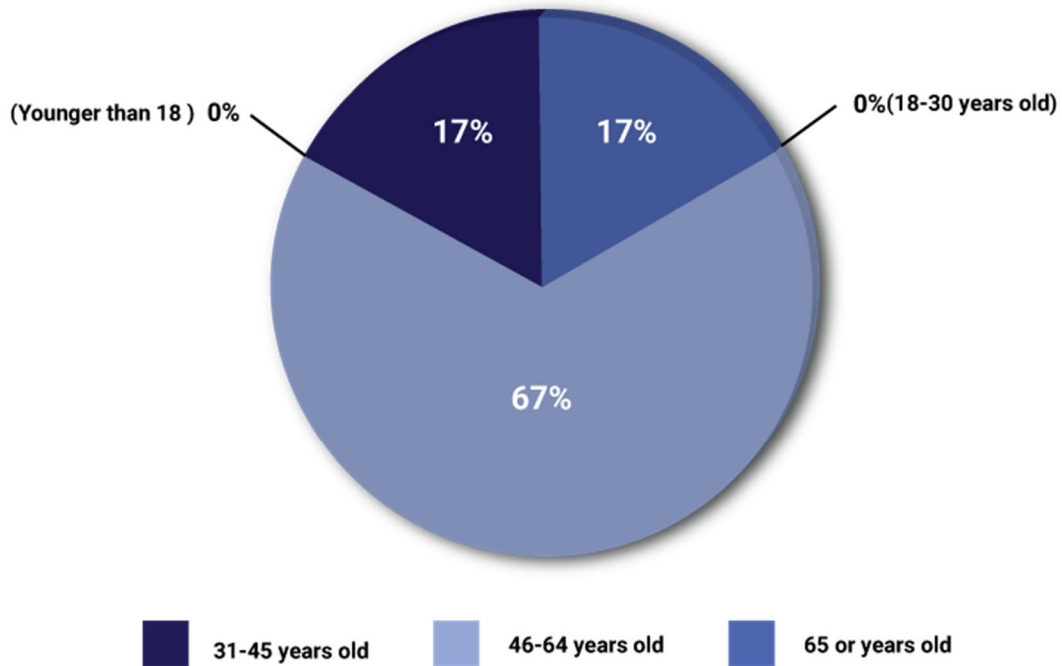
- Bike repair station
- Safety fence to separate rec area and road
- Convert space into a new highway entrance
- Add safety officers around the area

Question 7: What other amenities would you like to see in the area under State Route 4?

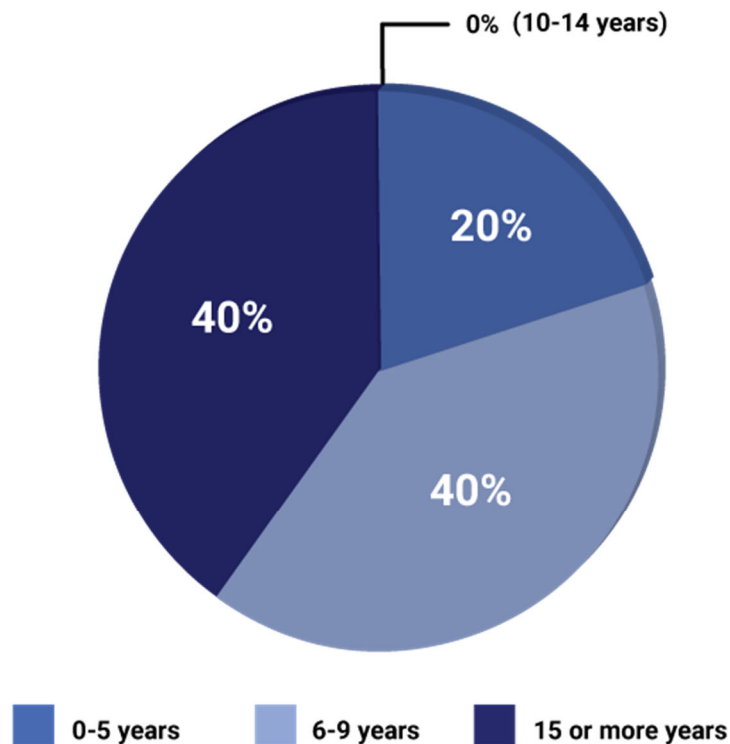


In addition to walking and running paths, residents would like to see a dog park, or a farmers market area implemented in the space under State Route 4. A playground, a nature play area, and a native plant garden were also popular options.

Question 8. What is your age?



Question 9. How long have you lived in the Boggs Tract Neighborhood?





## Appendix

- Raw comments from pop-up workshop and survey
- Direct mailer survey
- Pop-up workshop boards