

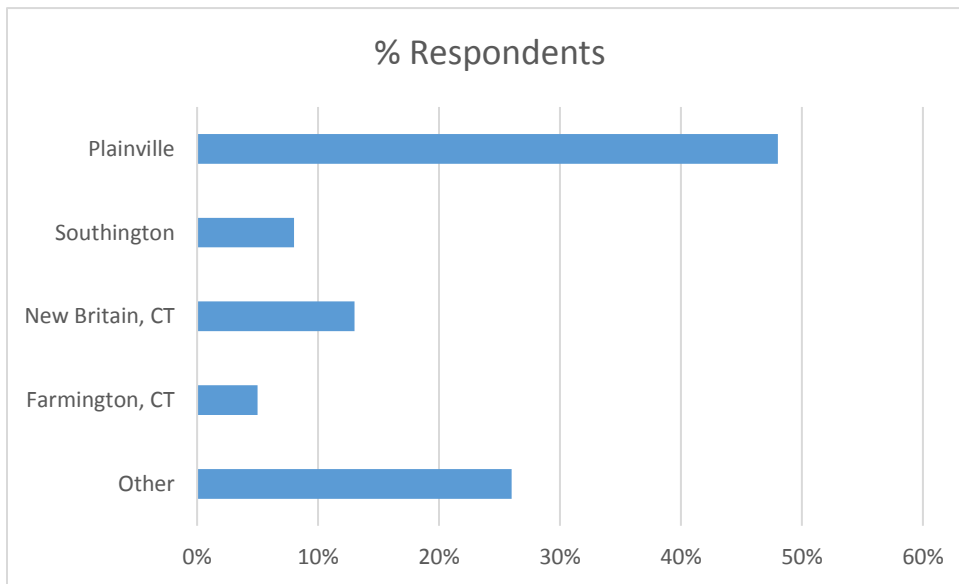


## Summary of Facility Type Preference Survey

The Facility Type Preference Survey was developed for the Gap Closure Trail Study effort, and offered to the public both online and in paper between September and December 2016. The intent of the survey was to determine preferences for different bicycle facility types including on-road, adjacent to-road, and off-road. The survey focused on residents of Plainville, New Britain, and Southington, but was not limited to those geographies. It was provided in English, Polish, and Spanish, although all respondents took the survey in English. A total of 330 survey responses were collected from all sources.

This Summary Report records the results of the survey. It is organized by survey question.

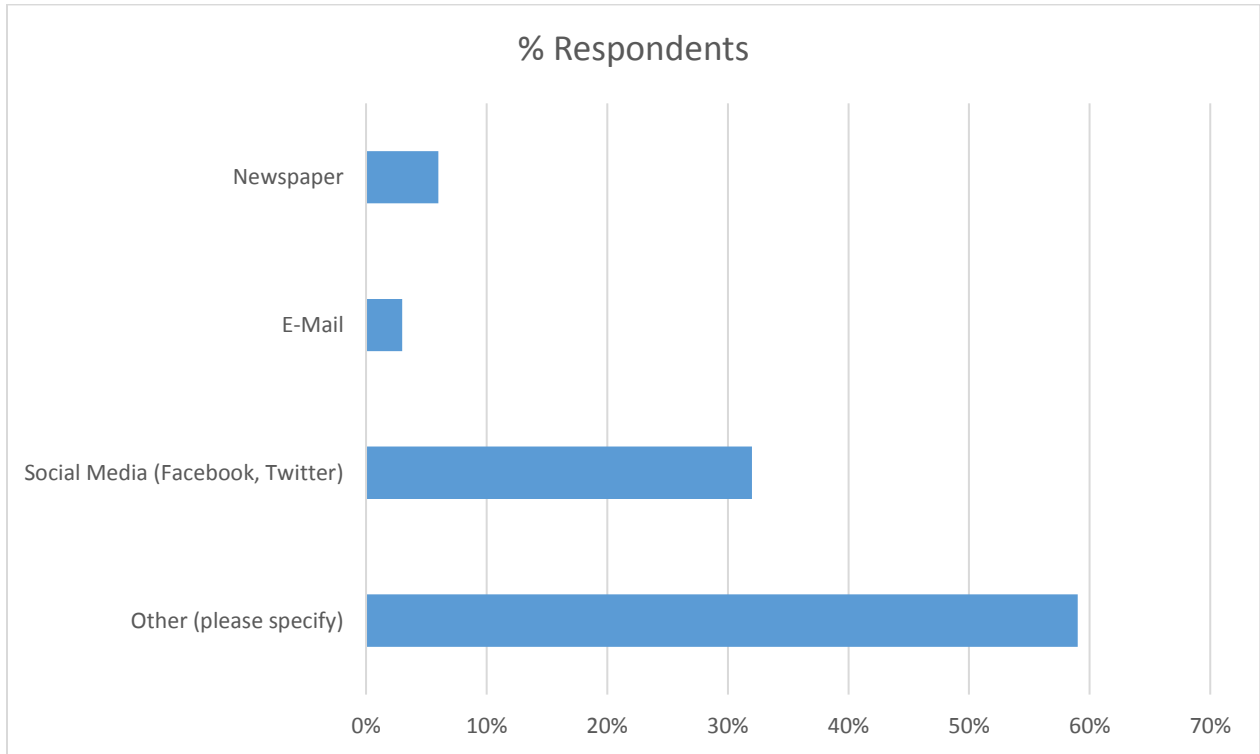
### Question 1: Where Do You Live?



Answer Choices	% Responses	No. Responses
Plainville, CT	48%	158
Southington, CT	8%	25
New Britain, CT	13%	44
Farmington, CT	5%	17
Other (Please enter your Town)	26%	84
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>328</b>

\*Note: Majority of those who responded "Other" indicated in comments that they lived in the Hartford regional area.

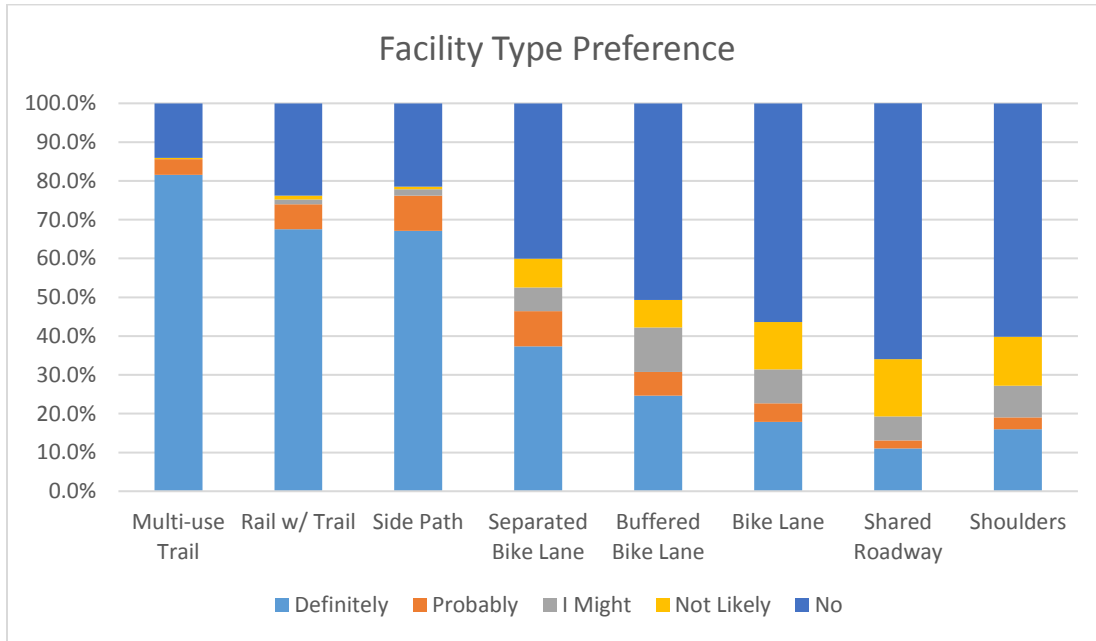
Question 2: How Did You Hear About the Study?



Answer Choices	% Responses	No. Responses
Newspaper	6%	20
E-Mail	3%	11
Social Media (Facebook, Twitter)	32%	103
Other (please specify)	59%	194
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>328</b>

\*Note: Majority of those who responded "Other" indicated in comments that they heard about the survey from the Community Center and the Pumpkin Festival.

Questions 3-10: What Kind of Facility Type Would You Use?



Approximately 300 people answered questions about how likely they would be to use different facility types, with the greatest number of respondents showing a willingness to use a multi-use trail, rail with trail, or side path, and the least number of respondents showing a willingness to use a shared roadway, roadway shoulder, and on-road bike lane. Responses were mixed for people willing to use a buffered bike lane or a separated bike lane.