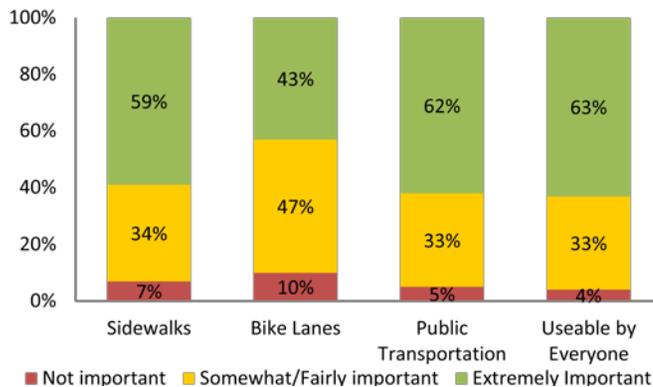


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## Complete Streets Ordinance

Complete Streets ordinances are a way for communities to make sure that the street network is useful for all drivers, pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit users. These ordinances make sure that roads and streets are safe and useful for people of all ages and abilities (school children through senior citizens).

Participants indicated that it is important to have sidewalks, bike lanes, and public transportation and that these options should be useable by everyone.<sup>1</sup>



Despite the perceived importance of sidewalks and bike lanes, 29% think that most or all roads are NOT bike or pedestrian friendly<sup>2</sup> but 60% said that bike lanes are EXTREMELY important for getting to school<sup>2</sup>



More than 30% indicated that Savannah is very supportive of sidewalks and trails that allow for physical activity.<sup>1</sup>



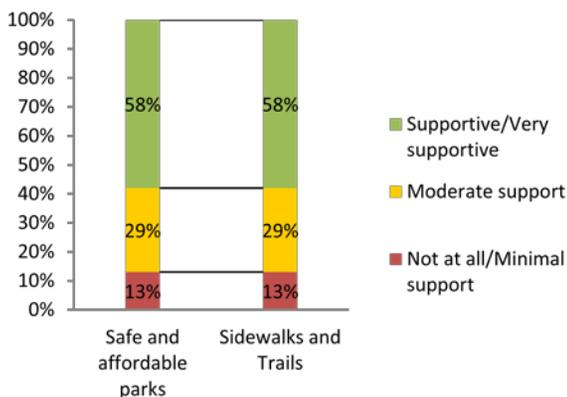
The majority think that a complete streets ordinance is important or extremely important for Savannah.<sup>1</sup>

## Truman Linear Park Trail

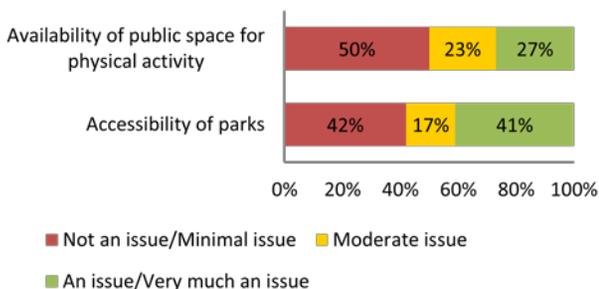
The Truman Linear Park Trail is a transportation project supported by Federal Highway funds to build an approximately 6 miles trail that will connect Daffin Park with Lake Mayer Community Park at Montgomery Cross Road, running parallel to Truman Parkway. The trail will be suitable for biking, walking, and running.

While 63% did not know about the Truman Linear Park Trail, 47% indicated they would use the Truman Linear Park Trail.<sup>1</sup>

Community members feel that the city is generally supportive of parks and sidewalks/trails.<sup>1</sup>

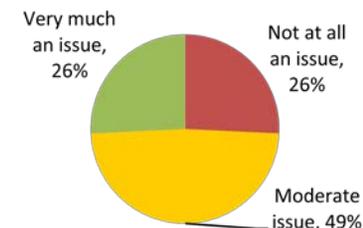


Over half of the community members indicated that accessibility of parks and availability of public space for physical activity is an issue in Savannah.<sup>1</sup>



## Healthy Children/Childhood Obesity

Almost all community members feel that childhood obesity is an issue in the Savannah community.<sup>1</sup>

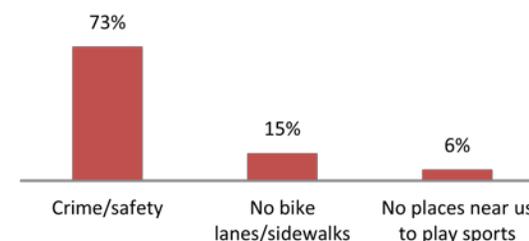


How can Healthy Savannah help address healthy children in Savannah?<sup>1</sup>

**Get students more active and teach them about healthy choices**

Most of the families that Healthy Savannah talked to want to become more active, however crime and safety concerns as well as a lack of sidewalks and bike lanes are barriers to this activity.<sup>2</sup>

## Barriers to Activity



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There were 75 attendees signed in at the community meeting at Gadsden Elementary.



The information presented in this summary was developed, collected, and are reported as part of the evaluation for the Healthcare Georgia Foundation Grant that Healthy Savannah received in 2014. Data is drawn from over 31 community surveys<sup>1</sup> and 37 audience response<sup>2</sup> from community meetings from March 2015. For more information about the grant, the evaluation, or Healthy Savannah please contact Paula Kreissler at paula@healthysavannah.org.