

Rice Street

Capitol Area Reconstruction

Phase 2 of engagement: Concept evaluation

ENGAGEMENT SNAPSHOT

9 pop-up events
303 attendees

Community survey
72 responses

Online comment map
30 comments

In-person open house
20 attendees

Virtual open house
11 attendees

DESIGN CONCEPT FEEDBACK

From March to July 2025, community members provided feedback on three potential design concepts for Rice Street:

CONCEPT 1

Two-way bicycle track on west side, sidewalk on east side

Concept 1 received the highest overall scores, especially for bicyclist safety and access.

CONCEPT 2

Shared-use path on west side, sidewalk on east side

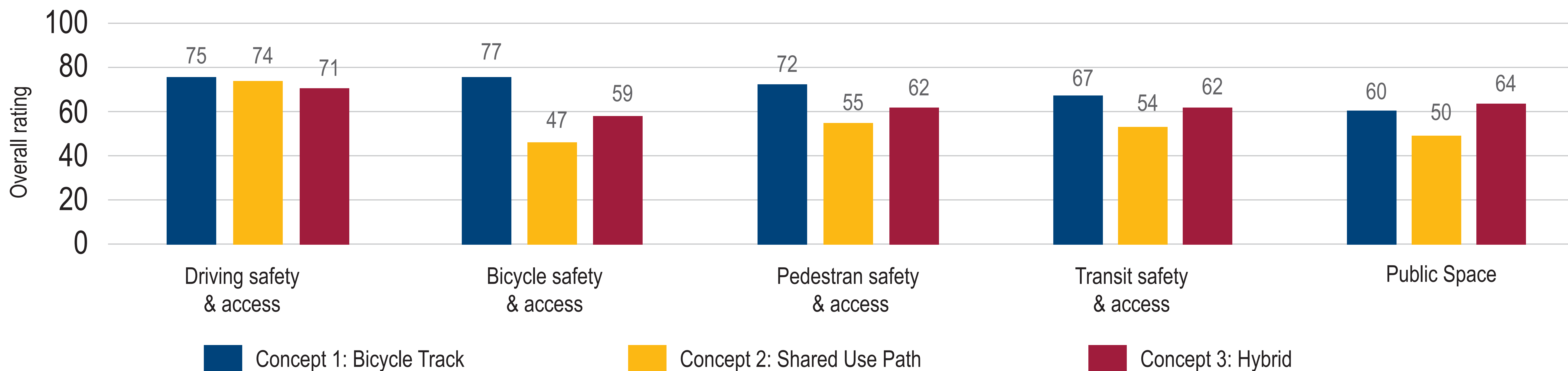
Concept 2 ranked lowest overall, primarily due to concerns about bicycle-pedestrian conflicts.

★ CONCEPT 3

Hybrid option, two-way bicycle track south of University Avenue, shared-use path north of University Avenue

Concept 3 performed well overall, especially in the public space category. It will be important to show how to navigate the transition between the two types of paths.

How well does this concept meet your needs in the following areas?



★ RECOMMENDED DESIGN

Given the space constraints north of University Avenue, the project team recommends moving forward **with Concept 3**. The narrower shared-use path north of University Avenue will allow more space for **public space amenities and greenspace**, which were highly prioritized by community members throughout engagement. See the recommended design board for more details.