

Clovis Trails Pedestrian and Bicycle Count and Survey

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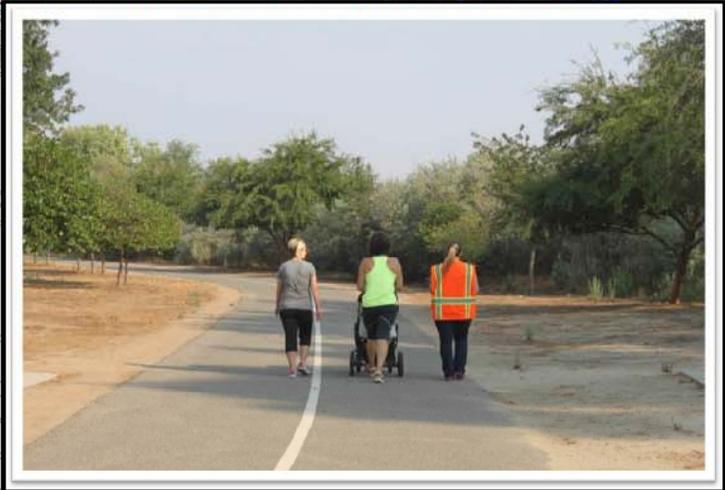
Why Count and Survey on the Trails?

- Cost-Benefit
- Economic Impact
- Quality of Life
- Can we do better?
- Grant Applications



Clovis Old Town Trail
At Parkway Trails
Shopping Center

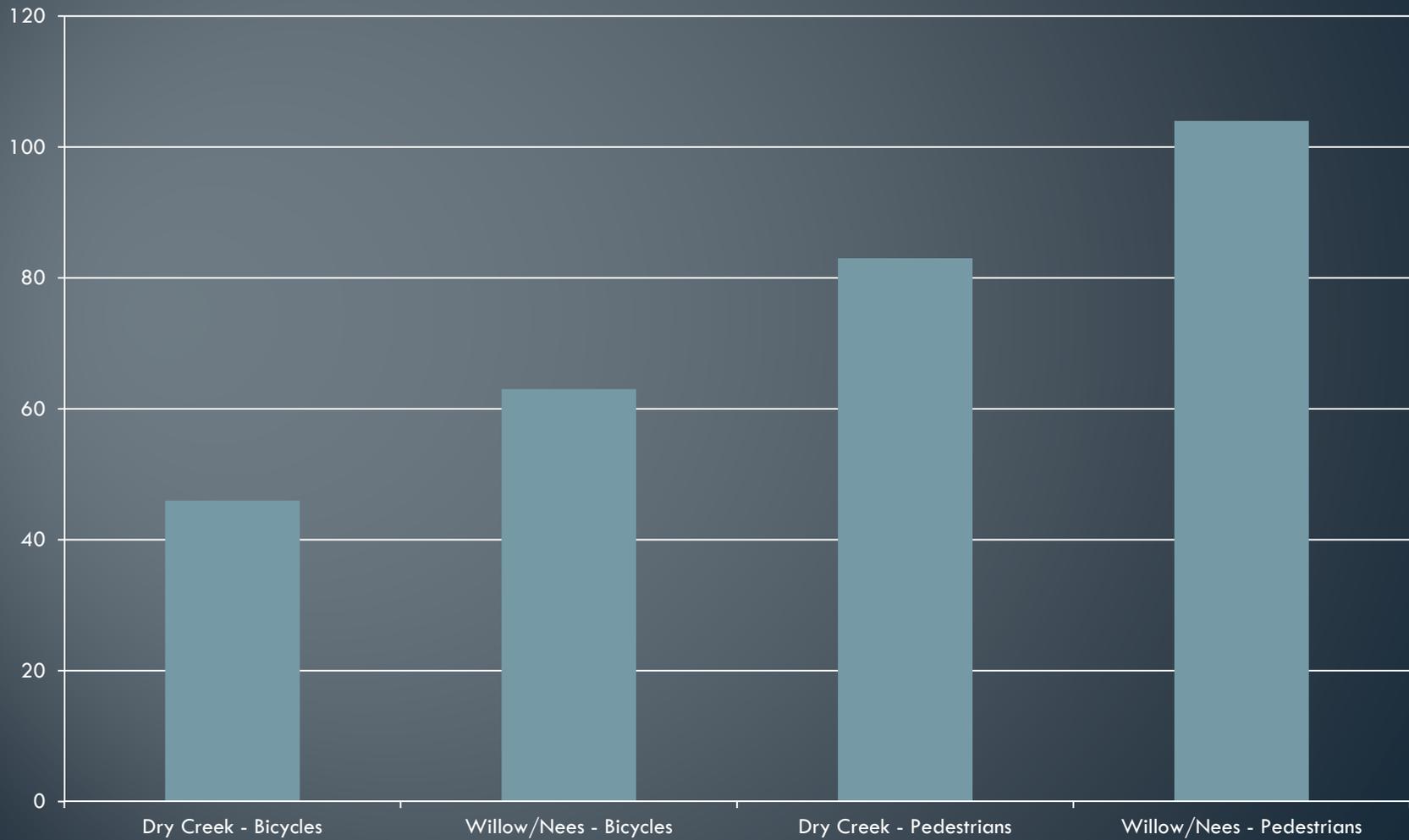
Dry Creek Trail
At Dry Creek Park



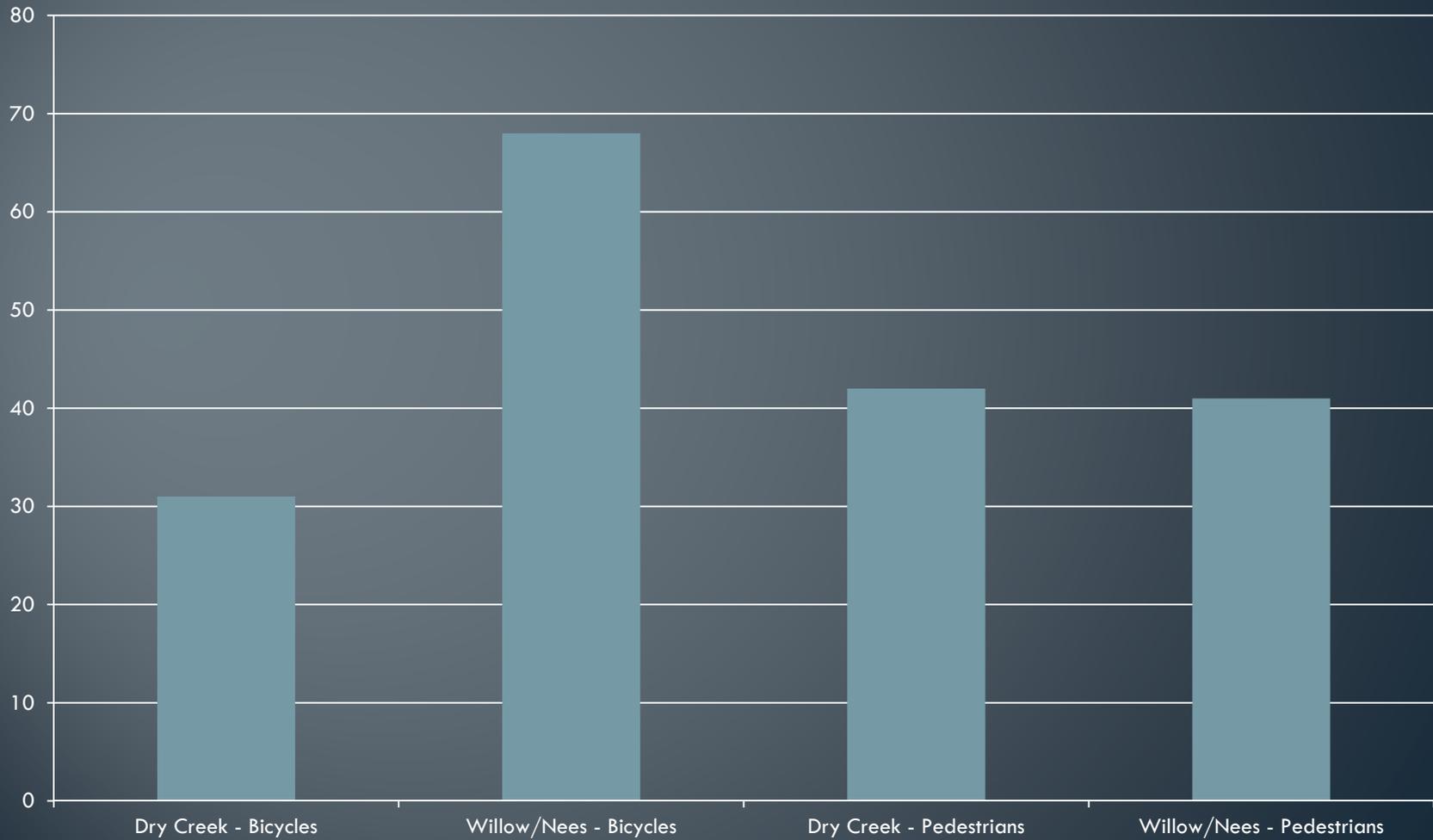
Count: Highlights

- Heaviest trail usage: Saturday, Aug. 9, from 7-10am.
 - 230 pedestrians and bicyclists at Dry Creek
 - 294 pedestrians and bicyclists at Willow/Nees
- Throughout the count, the load at Willow/Nees was between 25% and 33% higher than at Dry Creek.
- The number of bicyclists tends to increase in the evenings.
- Extrapolations:
 - A conservative estimate for annual trips for the trail segment at Dry Creek is 427,760.
 - A conservative estimate for annual trips at Willow/Nees is 583,766.

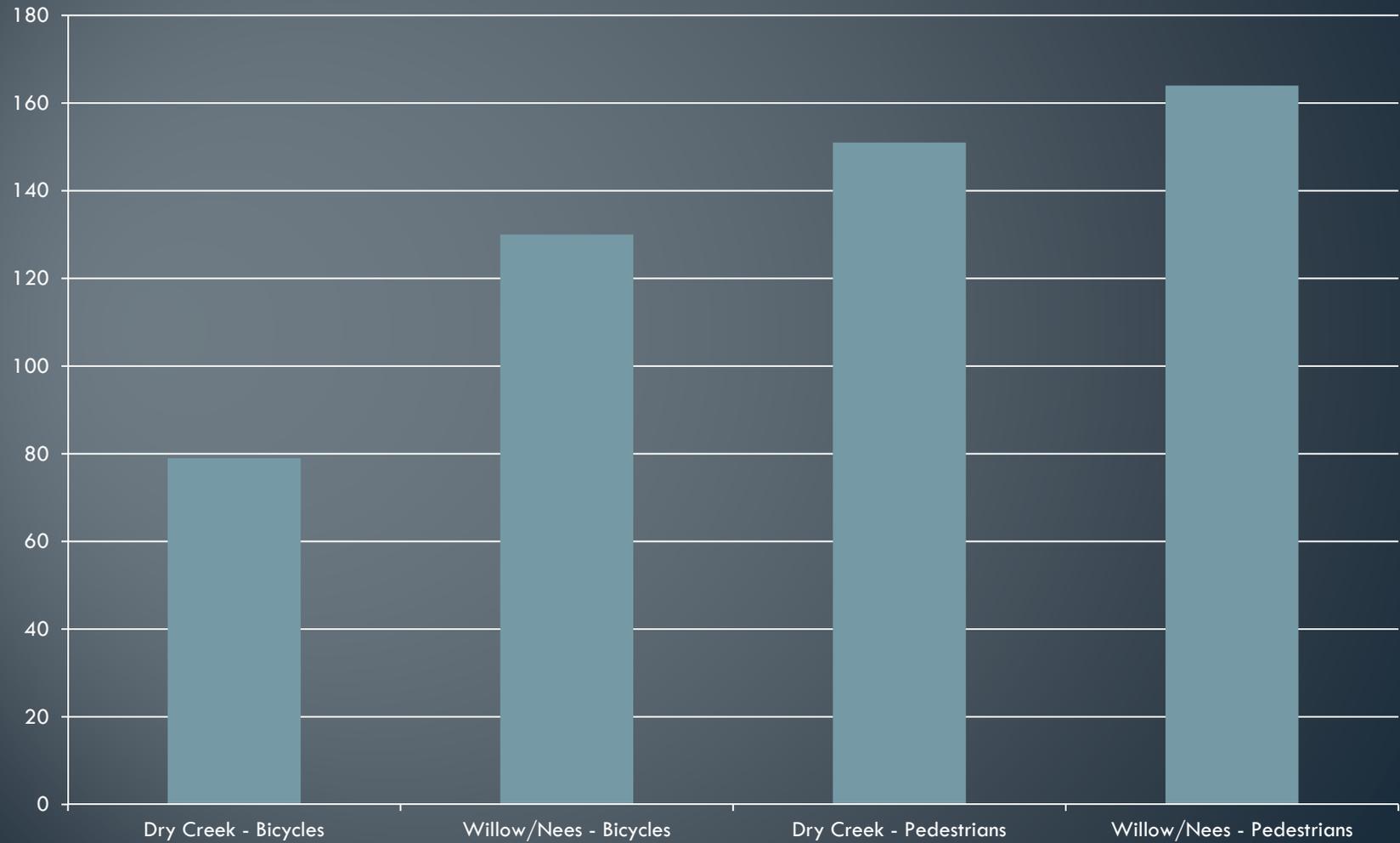
August 6, 7-10am



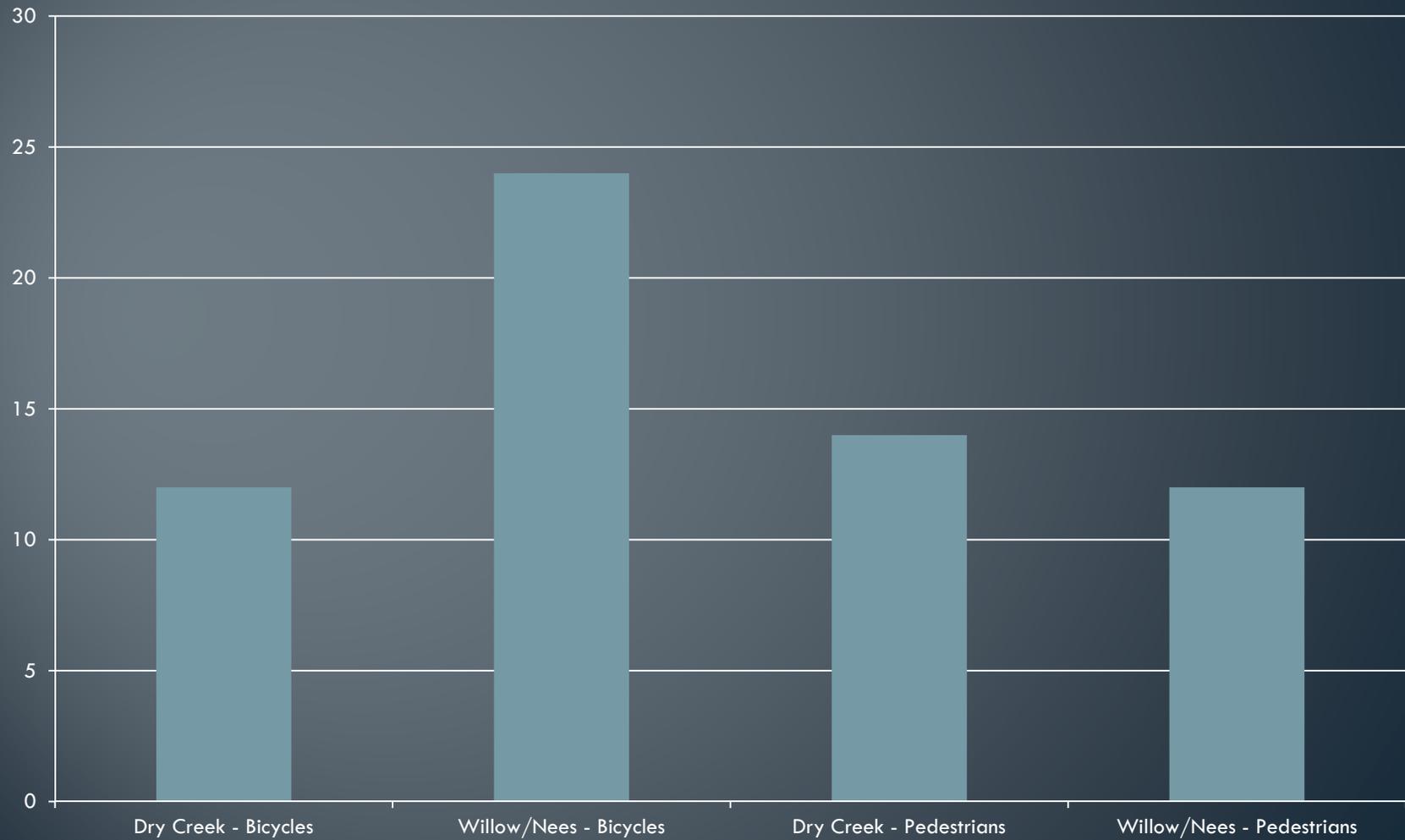
August 6, 5-8pm



August 9, 7-10am



August 9, 5-8pm



Extrapolations and Projections

- Extrapolations for the trail segments:
 - A conservative estimate for annual trips for the trail segment at Dry Creek is 427,760.
 - A conservative estimate for annual trips at Willow/Nees is 583,766.
- Projections for proposed improvements:
 - Enterprise Trail overpass at 168: approx. 458,430 trips per year
 - Harlan Ranch trail addition: approx. 395,560 trips per year.

Survey: Highlights

- Appeal: scenery and absence of motorized traffic
- For improvement: maintenance issues, such as:
 - weeding
 - tree trimming
 - uneven pavement
 - broken sprinklers
 - graffiti
 - trash

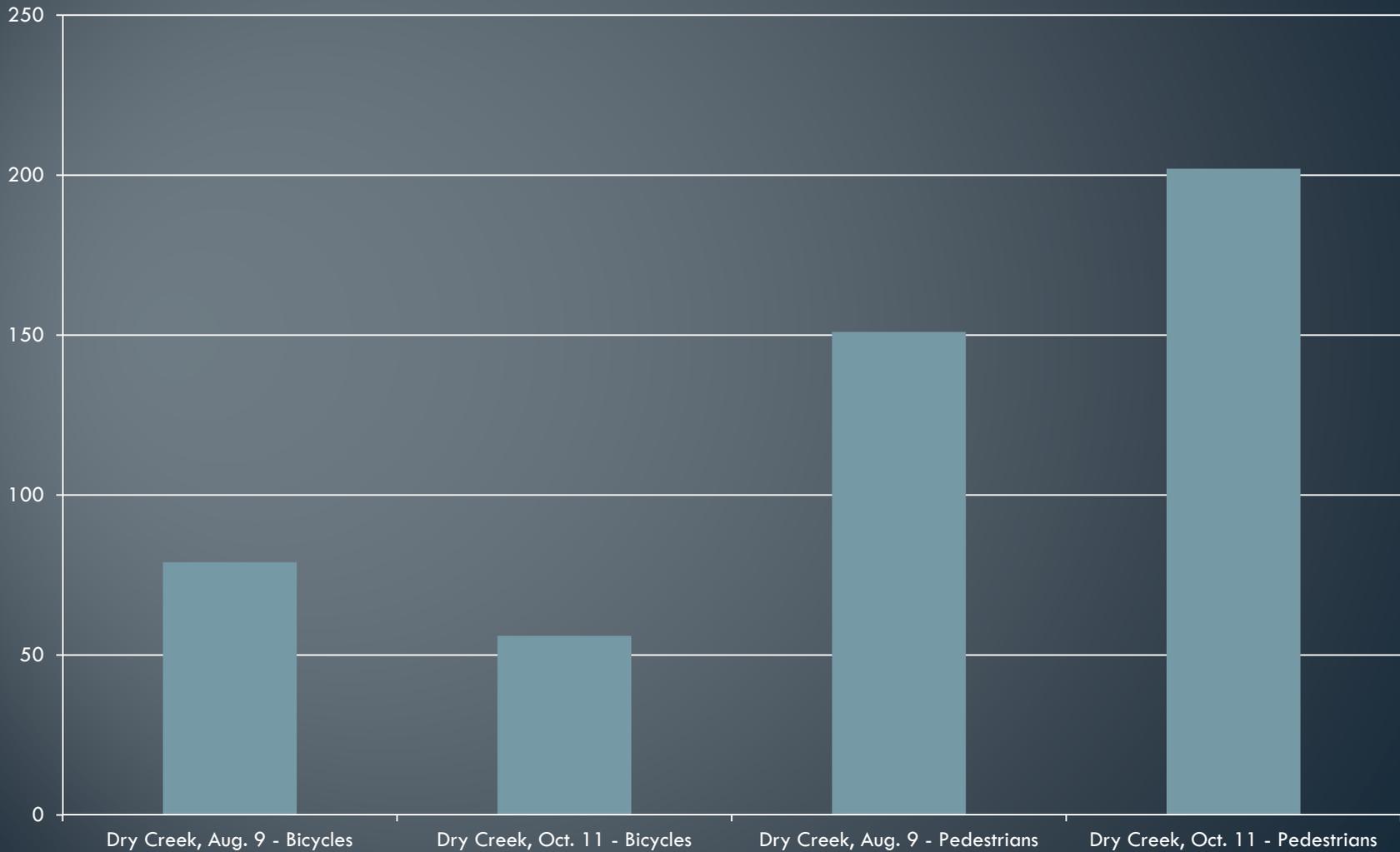
Survey: Highlights

- Safety: presence of other people, openness and clear lines of sight, and the absence of motorized traffic
- For improvement:
 - dogs being walked off leash
 - broken glass on and near the trail
 - danger from cars at street crossings
 - the need for more emergency call boxes
 - more lighting

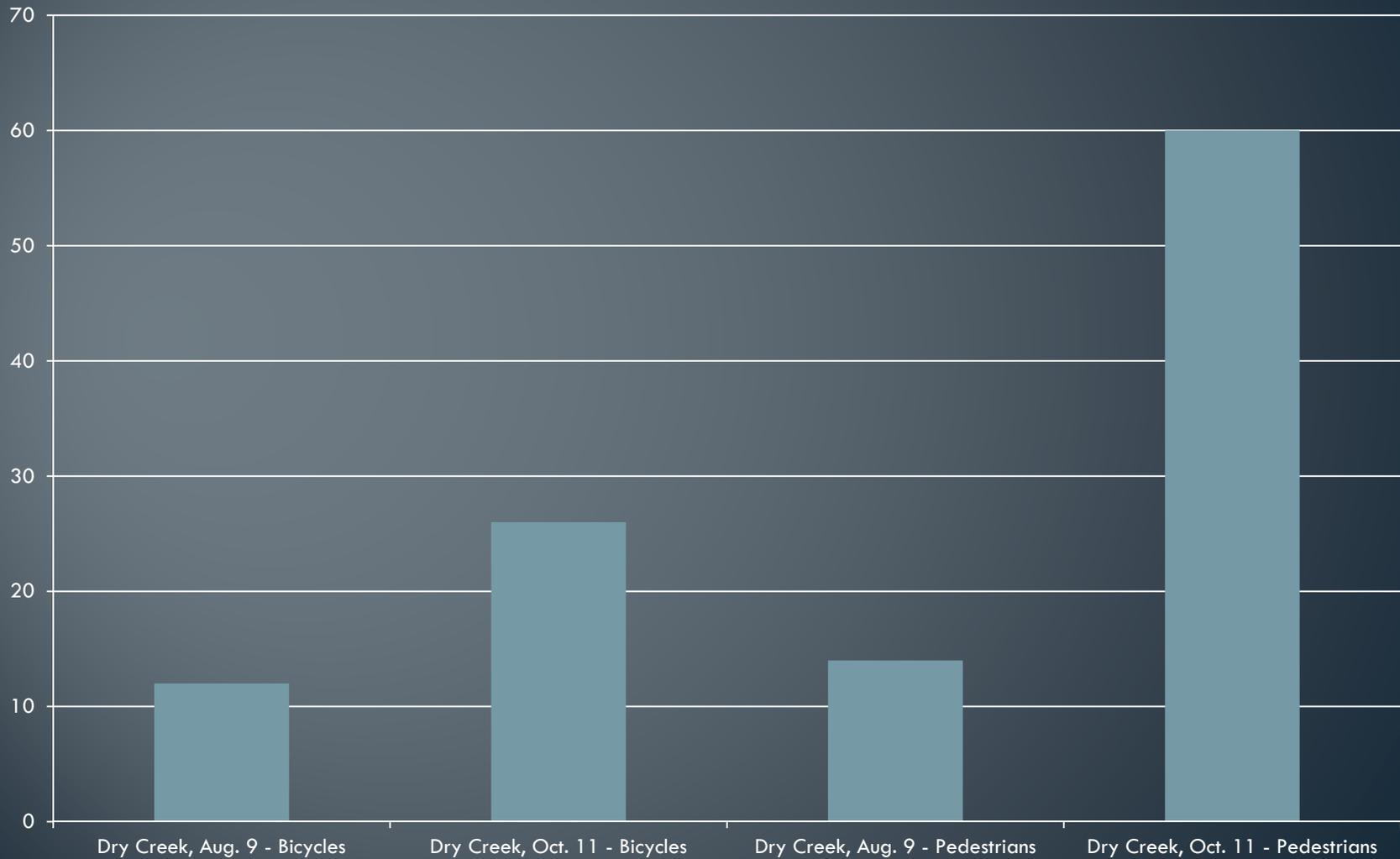
August-October Comparison

- October count highlights:
 - Bicycle use tends to be lower, except on Saturday evening.
 - Pedestrian use is much higher in nearly all time periods.
 - Total usage was 27% than in August.

Dry Creek, Sat. Aug. 9, 7-10am, vs. Sat. Oct. 11, 7-10am



Dry Creek, Sat. Aug. 9, 5-8pm, vs. Sat. Oct. 11, 5-8pm



Thank you

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