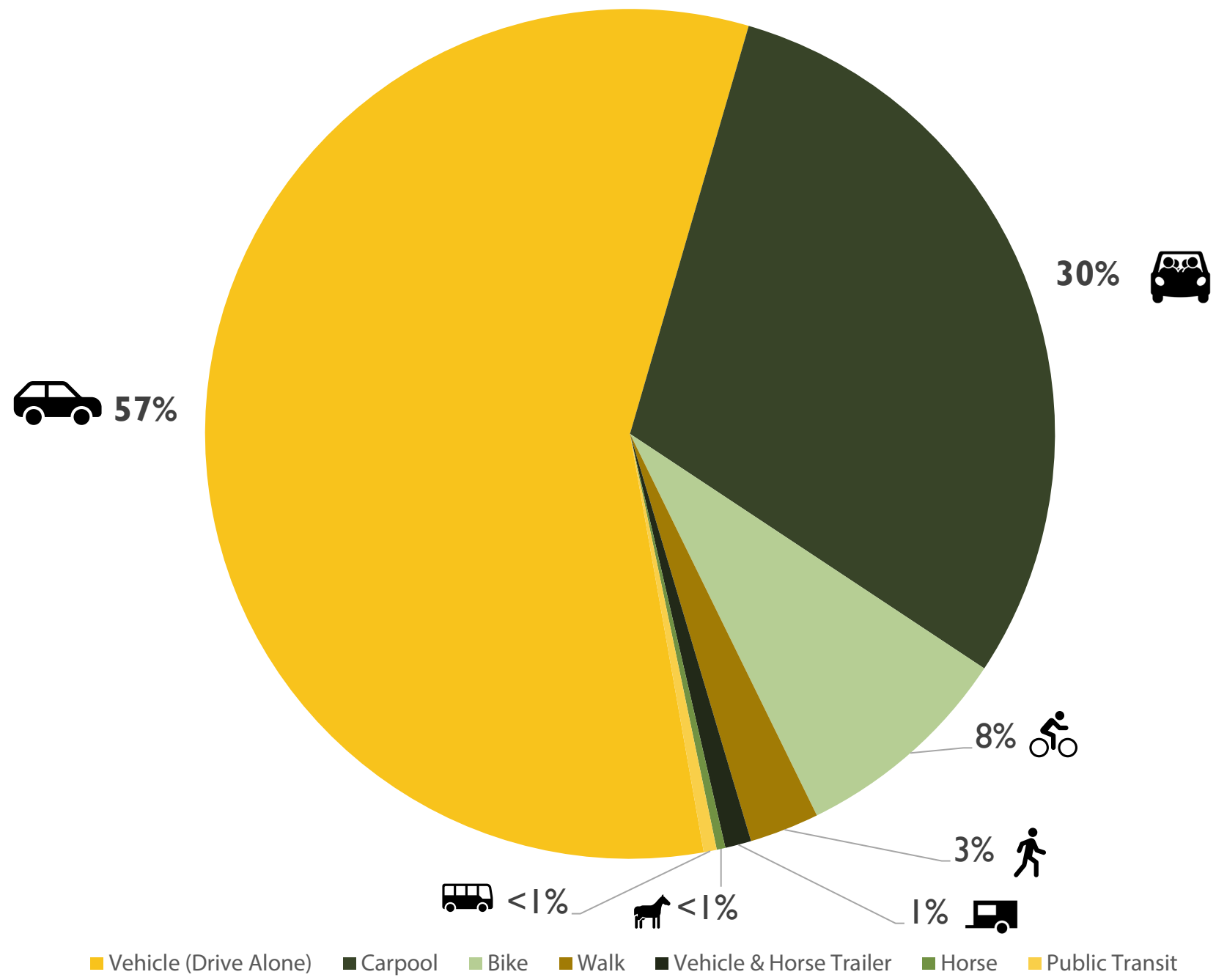


ACCESSING PURISIMA CREEK REDWOODS PRESERVE

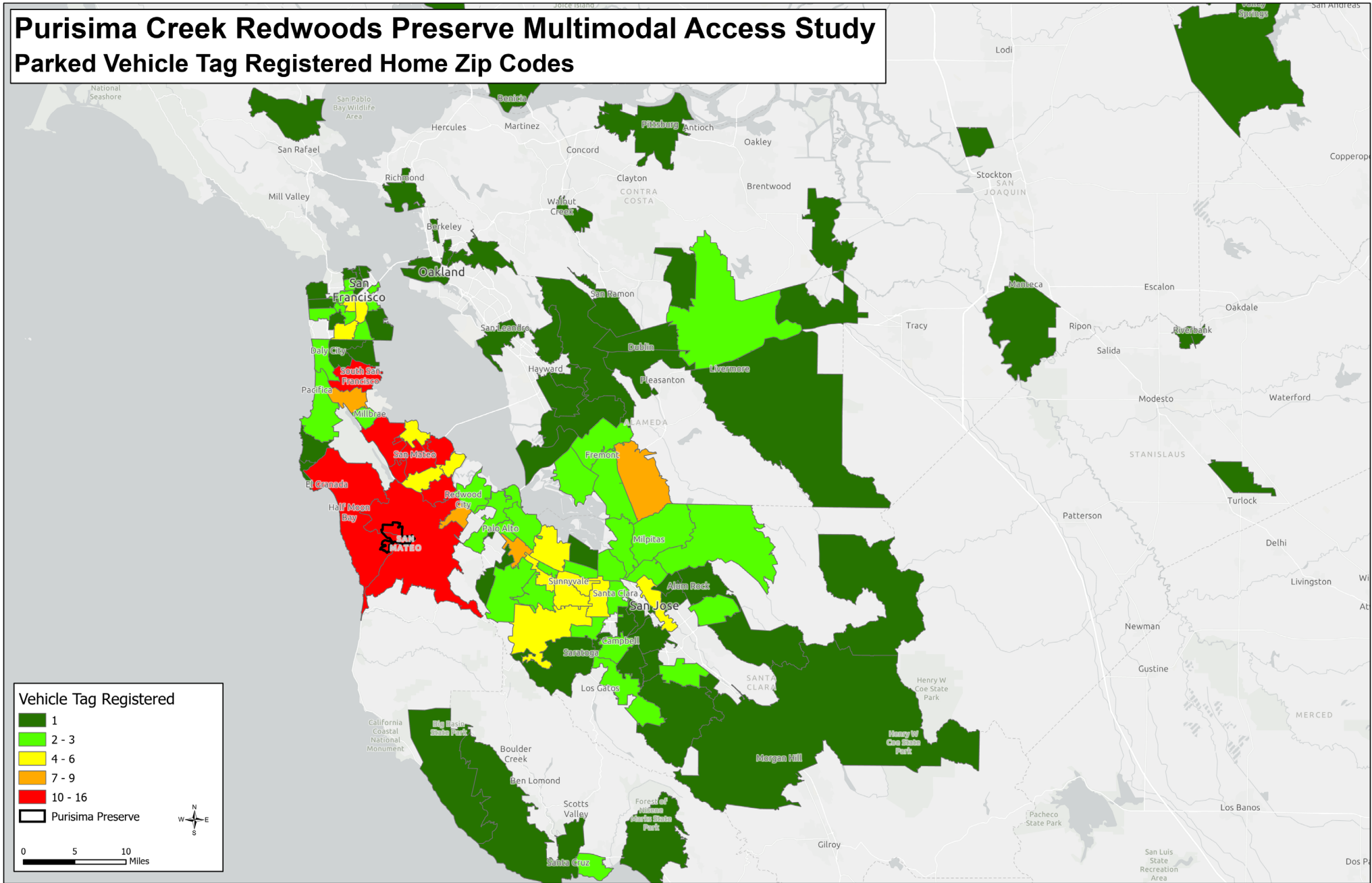


Visitors access the Preserve using a number of different modes. Data collection in Summer 2021 and Spring 2022 uncovered the following trends.

Most visitors drive to Purisima either alone or in a carpool.

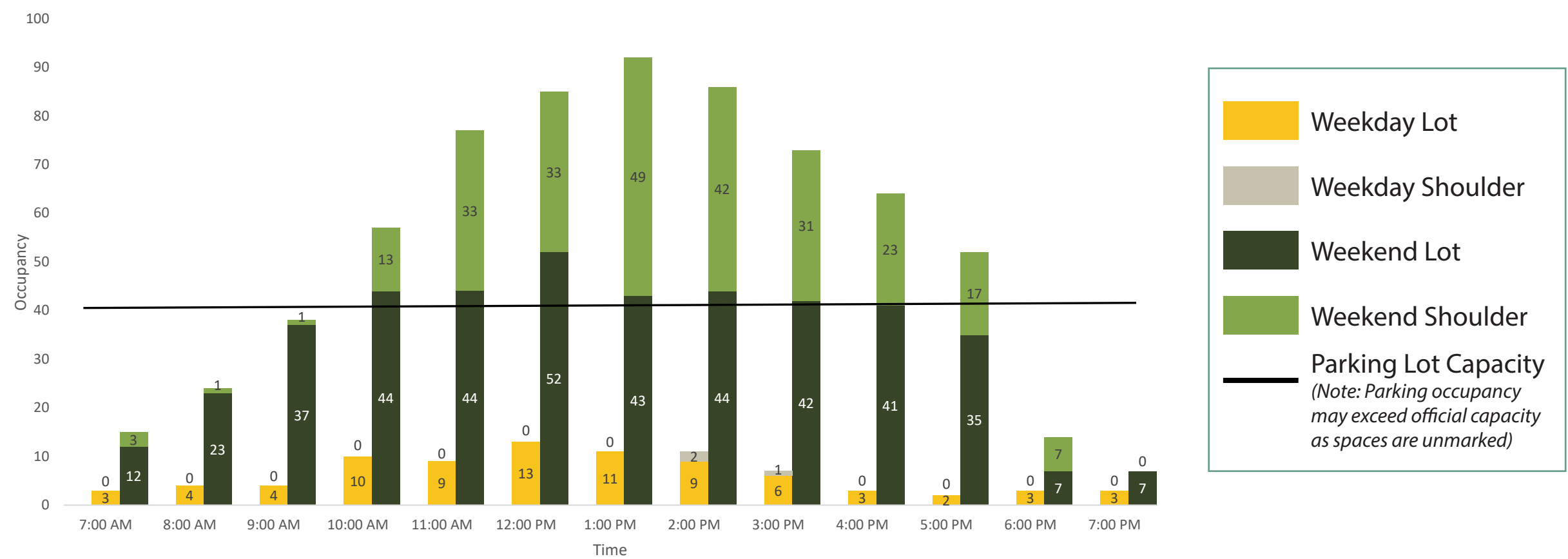


Visitors drive to Purisima from the Peninsula, particularly San Mateo and Half Moon Bay.



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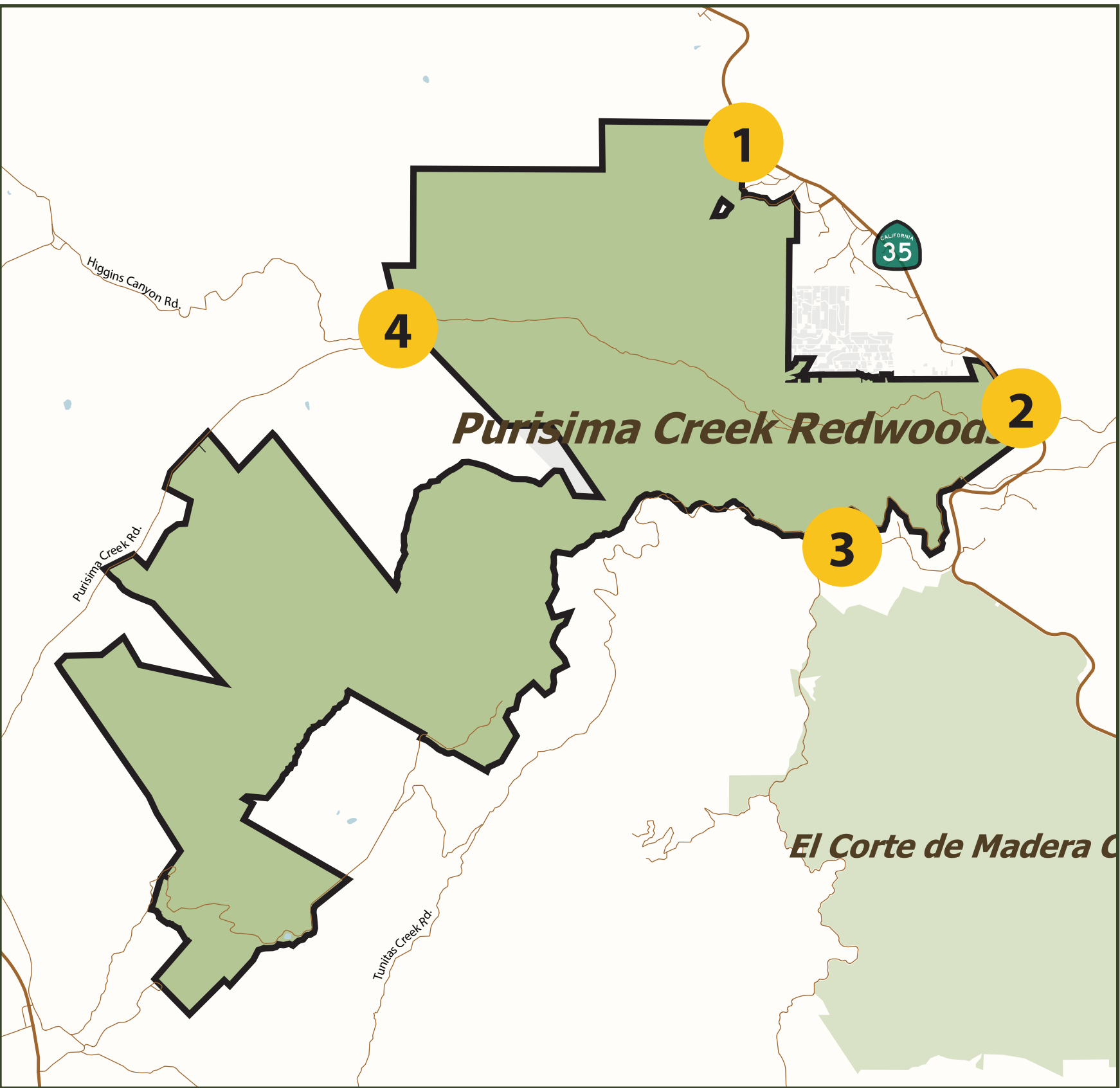
North Ridge Lot Occupancy



Parking demand is highest from 12 PM - 2 PM on weekdays and weekends.

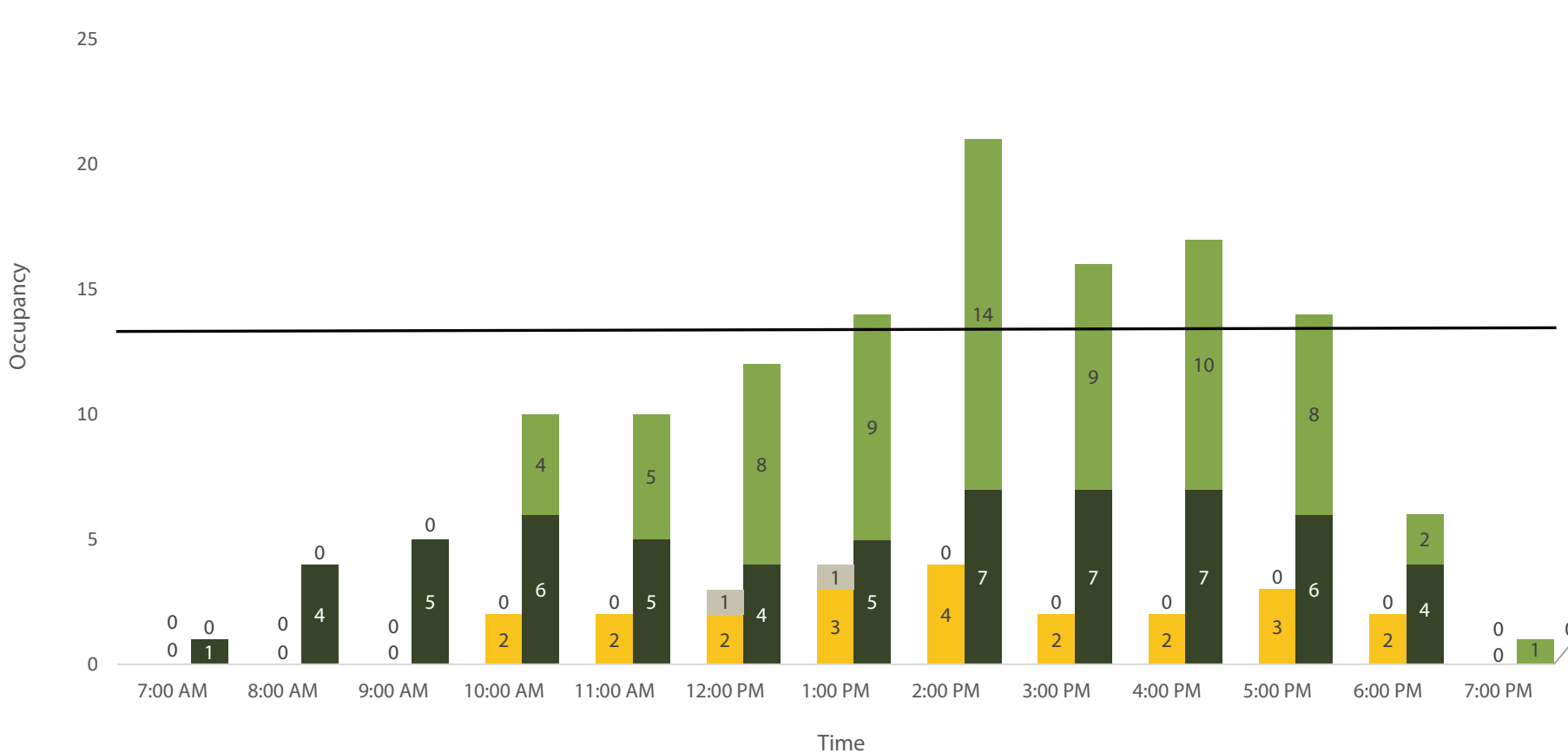
Parking demand is highest at the North Ridge and Purisima Creek Road lots and lowest at Grabtown Gulch.

Parking duration averages 1-2 hours with frequent turnover.



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Redwood Trail Lot Occupancy

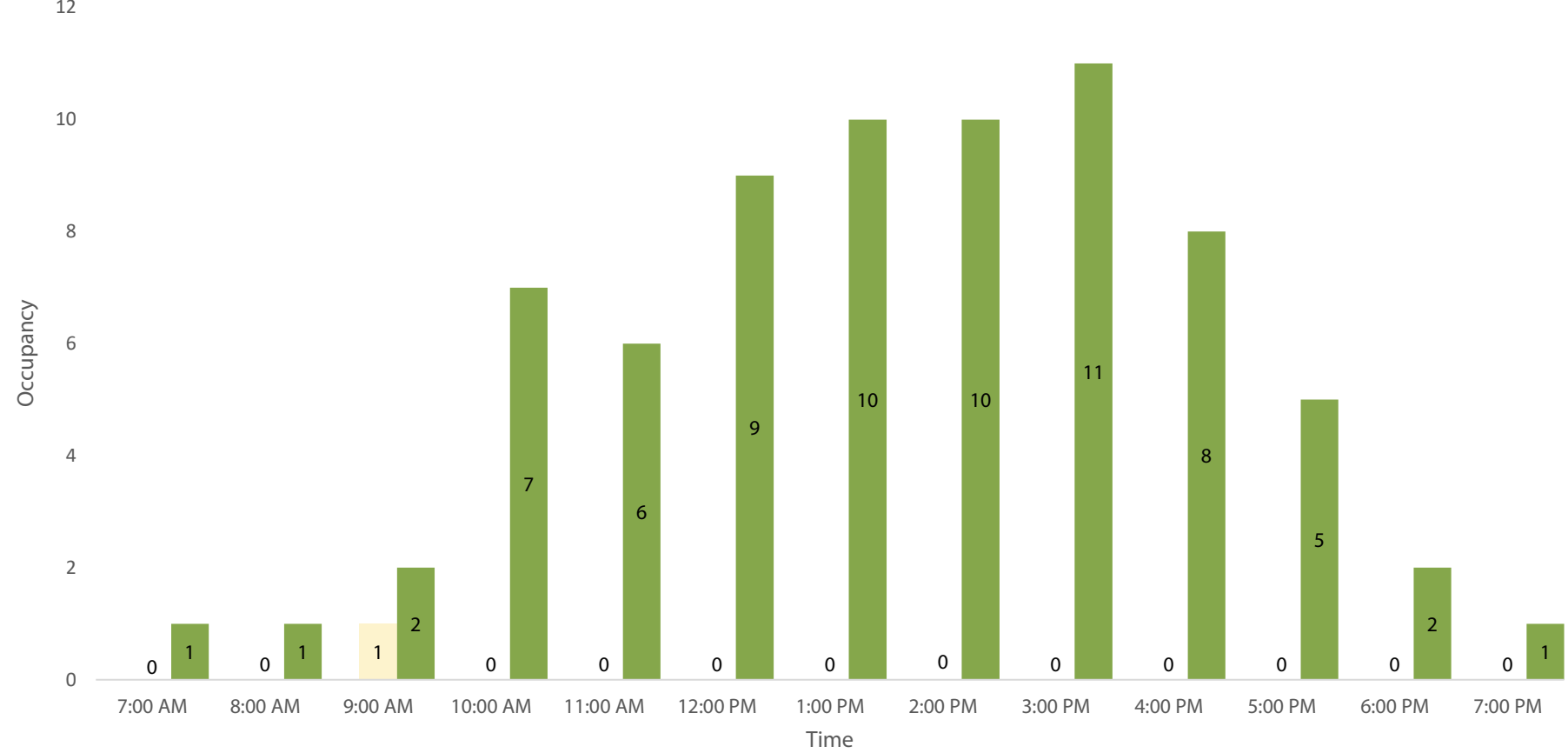


Most unique bicycle trips access the Grabtown Gulch trailhead via Kings Mountain Road.

Trails starting at Purisima Creek & the North Ridge Lot are most popular with pedestrians.

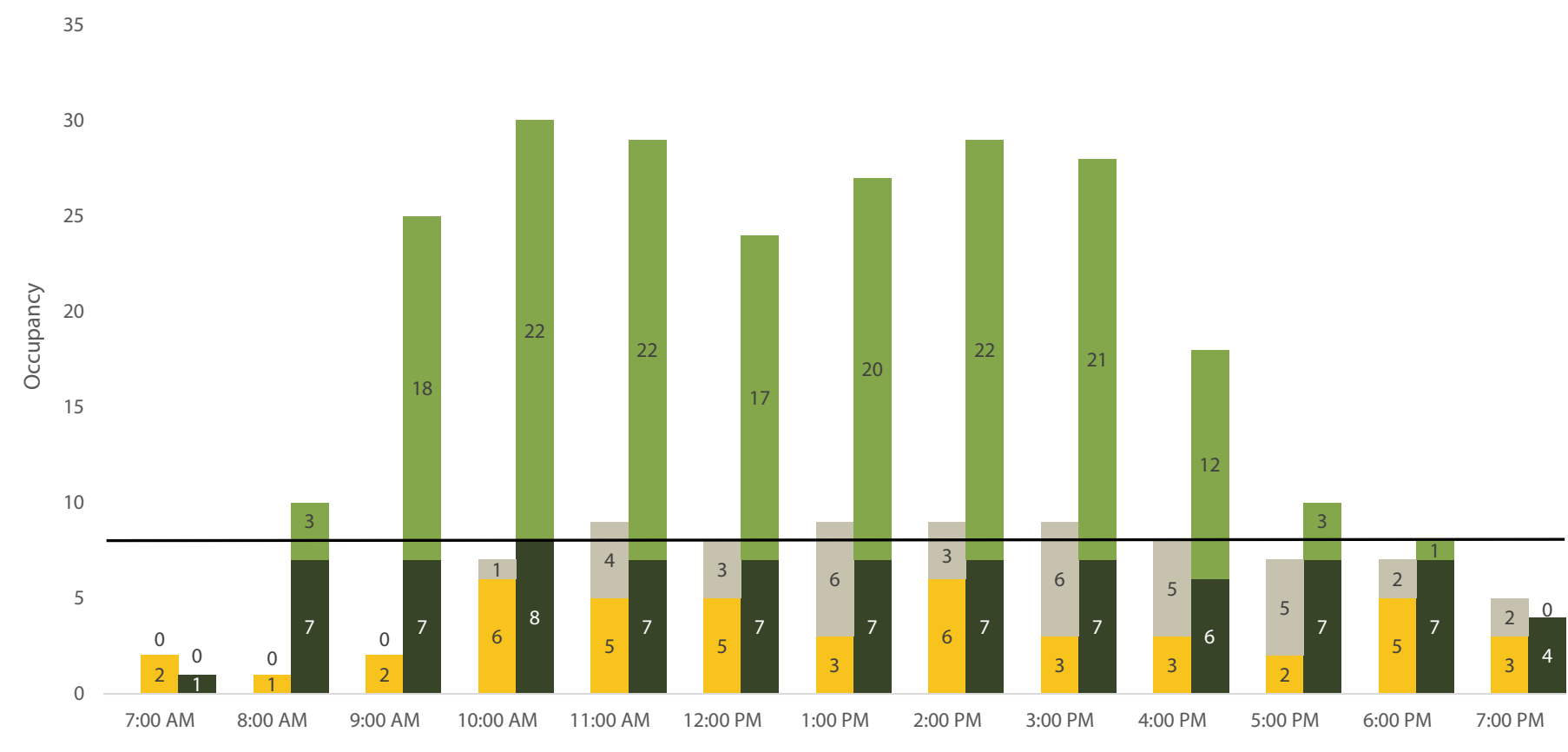
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Grabtown Gulch Lot Occupancy



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Purisima Creek Road Lot Occupancy



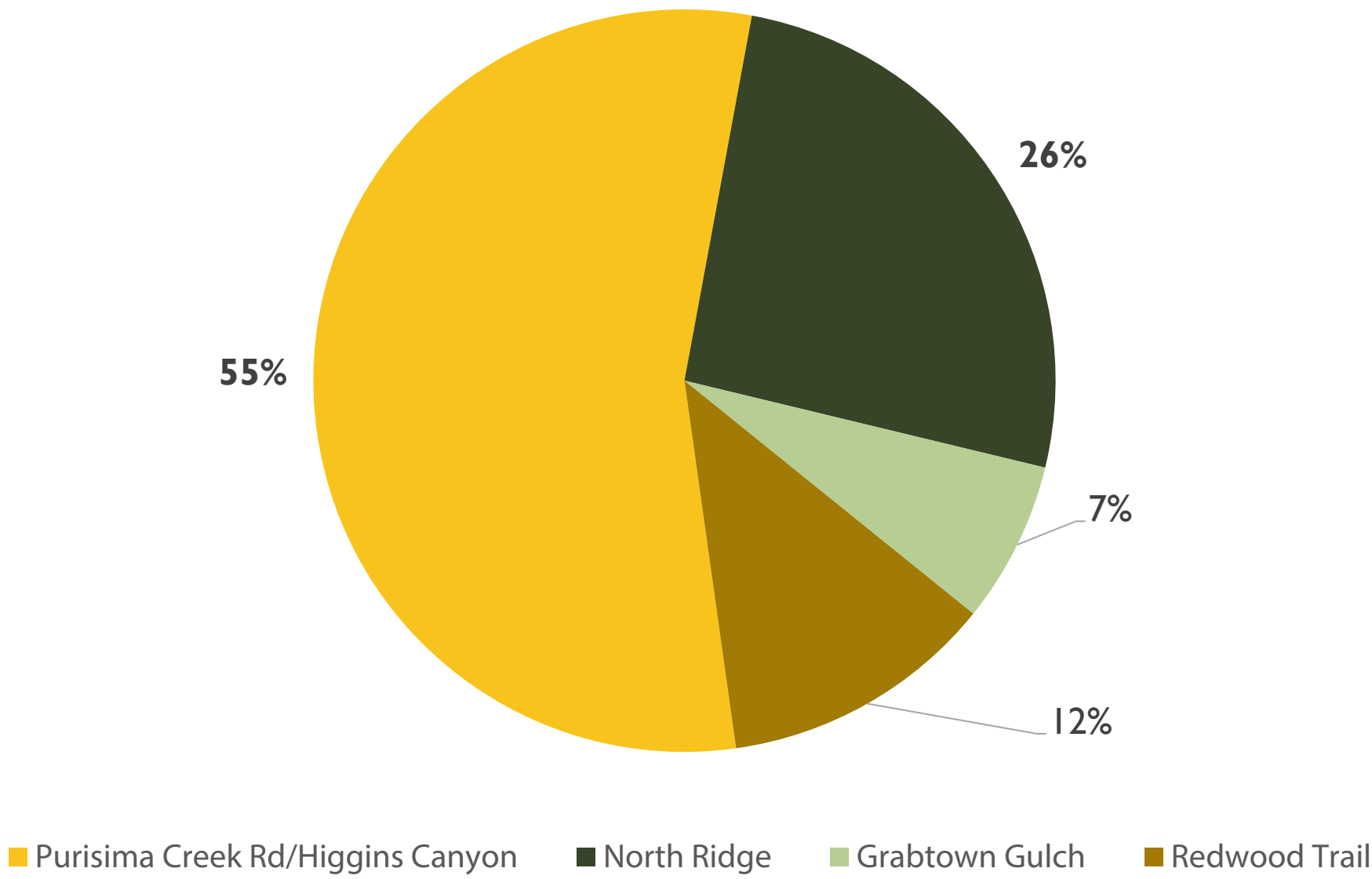
CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES AT PURISIMA CREEK REDWOODS PRESERVE



We surveyed over 760 Purisima visitors to learn more about their experience visiting the Preserve. Explore the survey results here.

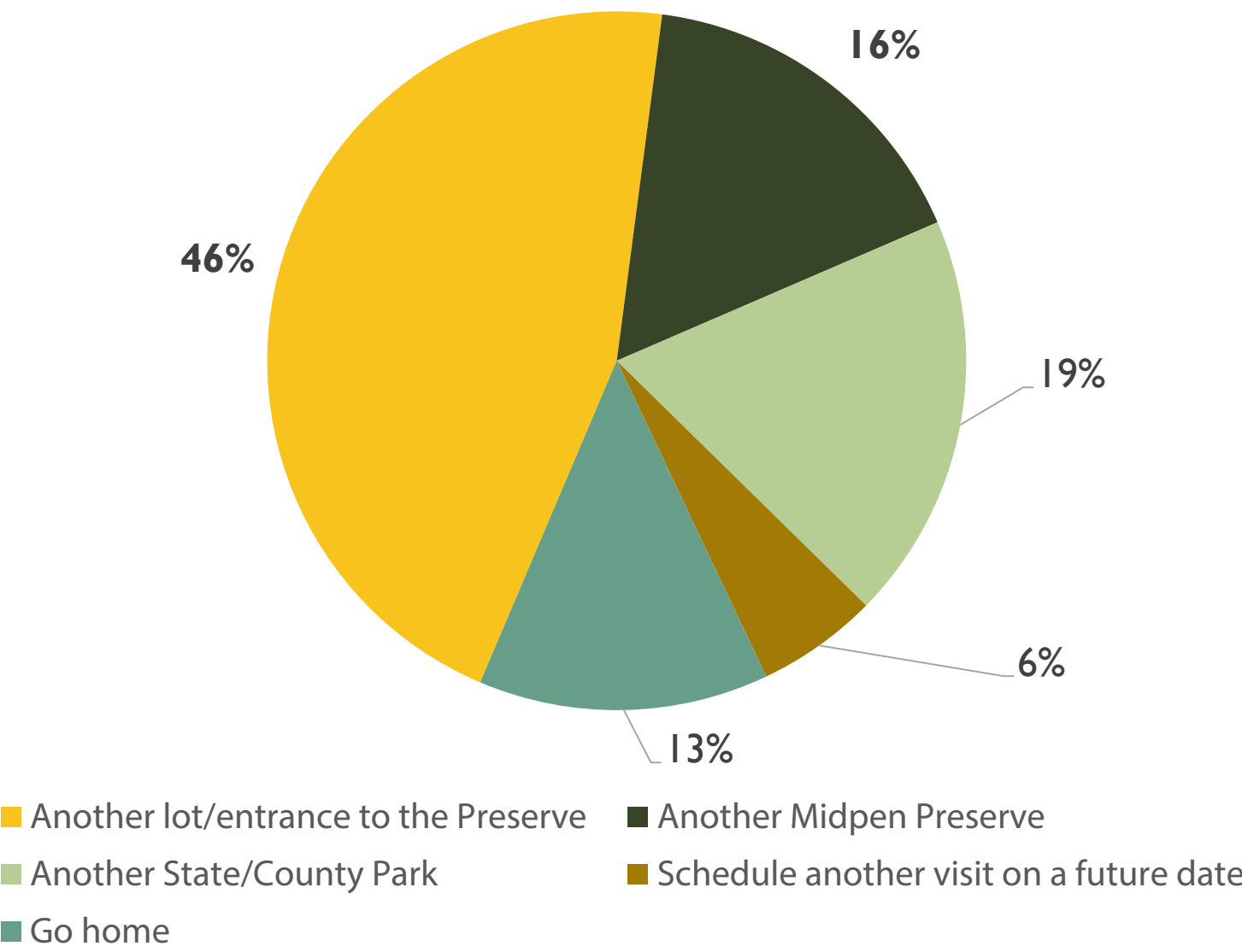
Which access point do visitors prefer?

Over half of visitors would prefer to access Purisima via **Purisima Creek Rd/Higgins Canyon** if parking/access barriers were not a factor.



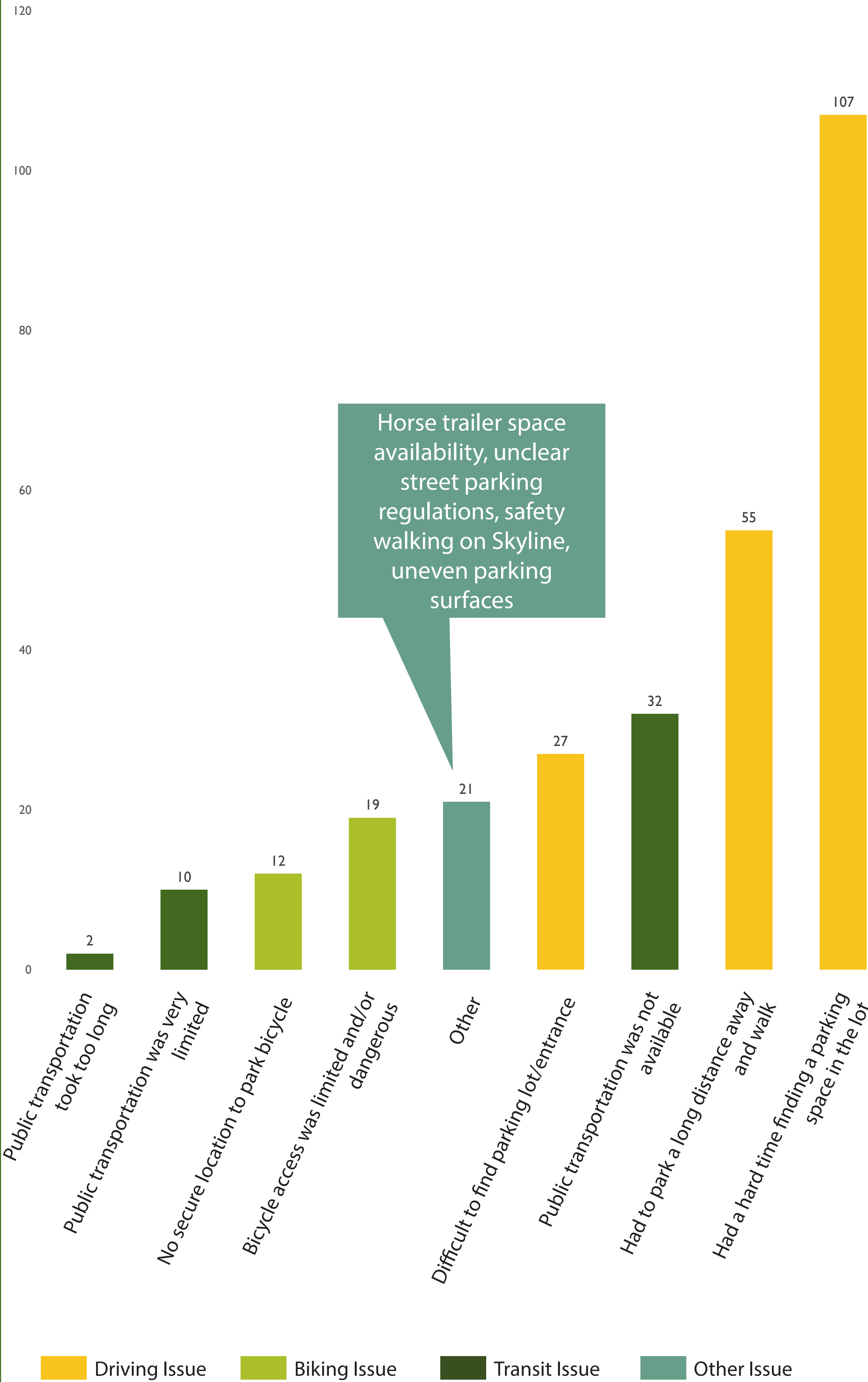
What do visitors do if the lot is full?

Over half of visitors who cannot find parking will end up not visiting the preserve.



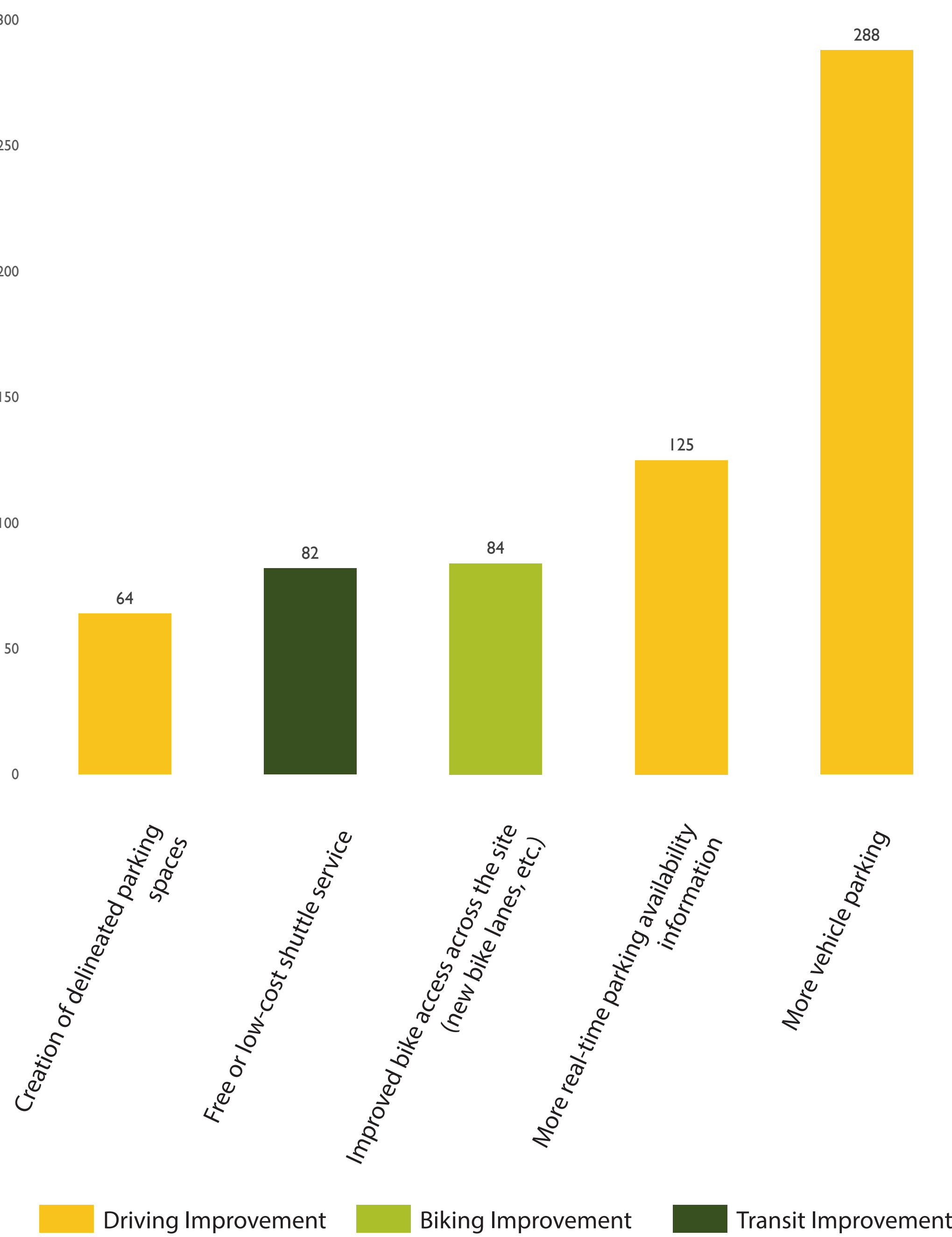
What difficulties do visitors experience?

Drivers struggle to find parking. **Cyclists** struggle with safety. **Transit users** struggle with service availability.



What improvements would visitors like to see?

Visitors' top 5 potential improvements would **improve parking** and **expand multimodal options**.



How does your experience at Purisima compare to the survey results?

LET US KNOW!