

MTP SURVEY #1 RESULTS

In Survey #1, citizens were asked about their satisfaction of the existing transportation system, future priorities, and criteria for choosing future projects. A total of 345 citizens participated in this exercise. The following shows the most recurring responses.

Criteria for Choosing Projects

Over 90% believe that it is important to:

- Reduce energy consumption (oil, gas, etc.).

Over 80% believe that it is important to:

- Conserve natural resources;
- Support revitalization of existing neighborhoods;
- Have positive impacts on health;
- Have positive impacts on air quality; and
- Look at cost versus benefits.

Over 70% believe that it is important to:

- Provide more travel choices (different ways to travel);
- Improve access to existing travel choices; and
- Have positive impacts on low income and minority populations.

Future Priorities

Over 80% believe that it is important to:

- Include bicycle and pedestrian facilities when improving existing roadways.

Over 70% believe that it is important to:

- Include transportation projects that promote revitalization of existing development;
- Minimize impacts of the transportation system on air and water quality, natural areas and wildlife habitat; and
- Include transportation projects that support high-density, mixed-use development that helps decrease reliance on personal vehicles.

Over 60% believe that it is important to:

- Place more emphasis on maintaining the existing highway system than on expanding it; and
- Give more attention to safety issues.

Satisfaction

Over 60% believe that:

- The current regional transportation system does not promote healthy life styles, like biking and walking.

Over 50% believe that:

- The existing system is well maintained.

Less than 20% believe that:

- Special transportation services for the elderly and disabled are adequate; and
- Public has sufficient opportunities to provide input on transportation planning.

MTP EXERCISE #1 RESULTS

For Exercise #1, each citizen was asked to allocate \$10 into four different categories of projects: Large, Small, Maintenance, and Technology. A total of 414 citizens participated in this exercise, allocating \$4,140. The graphic below shows the breakdown of the results.

