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The total number of all surveys received was 749. Questions 1-3 were not used for first online survey version (64 responses), so that survey was not included in the “answered and skipped” tally and the total possible respondents was 685. Question 2 was not used for second online survey version: (124 responses), so for question 2, the “answered and skipped” tally was adjusted to only include a possible 561 surveys.

How important are these transportation topics to the region?

- Extremely Important
- Very Important
- Important
- Less Important
- Not Important
- No Opinion

1.1: Improving and expanding passenger rail options
33% Extremely Important
25% Very Important
25% Important
13% Less Important
8% Not Important
1% No Opinion

1.2: Expanding access to airports: Toledo Express and Detroit Metro
24% Extremely Important
27% Very Important
22% Important
19% Less Important
10% Not Important
2% No Opinion

1.3: Providing better links among different modes of transportation so that it is easy to go from one mode to...
32% Extremely Important
22% Very Important
30% Important
24% Less Important
8% Not Important
0% No Opinion

1.4: Supporting the region's economy through good freight transportation
40% Extremely Important
23% Very Important
28% Important
10% Less Important
5% Not Important
0% No Opinion

1.5: Expanding public transportation
42% Extremely Important
28% Very Important
23% Important
16% Less Important
6% Not Important
1% No Opinion

1.6: Relieving traffic congestion
39% Extremely Important
30% Very Important
28% Important
15% Less Important
8% Not Important
0% No Opinion

1.7: Improving pedestrian paths and sidewalks
52% Extremely Important
30% Very Important
30% Important
16% Less Important
6% Not Important
0% No Opinion

1.8: Improving roadway safety
52% Extremely Important
30% Very Important
25% Important
16% Less Important
9% Not Important
1% No Opinion

1.9: Maintaining the existing transportation system (all modes) in a state of good repair
38% Extremely Important
25% Very Important
25% Important
13% Less Important
8% Not Important
0% No Opinion

1.10: Expanding the existing street and highway system such as adding lanes or interchanges
20% Extremely Important
25% Very Important
25% Important
19% Less Important
9% Not Important
1% No Opinion

1.11: Expanding bicycle facilities
34% Extremely Important
23% Very Important
22% Important
13% Less Important
7% Not Important
1% No Opinion
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Question 2.1:

Which of these is your highest priority?

Answered: 516, Skipped: 45
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Question 2.2:

2nd Highest Priority

- Other: 2%
- Passenger Rail Options: 8%
- Expanding Streets and Highways: 4%
- Maintaining the existing system: 16%
- Improving Safety: 11%
- Improving Pedestrian Paths and Safety: 8%
- Relieving traffic congestion: 7%
- Expanding Public Transit: 11%
- Freight Transportation: 8%
- Better Connectivity: 12%
- Improving Access to Airports: 5%
- Expanding Bicycle Facilities: 7%

Answered: 510, Skipped: 51
How do You feel about the following statements?

3.1: To save costs, we should build new businesses and homes where sewer, water, and roads already exist.

3.2: To save natural areas and farmland, we should build denser, more compact development (like smaller lots, condos, and apartments).

3.3: To make it practical to walk or bicycle to work and shopping, etc., we should have more village-like areas with housing clustered around commercial centers.

3.4: Streets should be designed to be safe for people of all ages, including walkers, bicyclists, bus riders, and people with disabilities.

3.5: To minimize and mitigate air quality impacts from traffic congestion, alternative modes and fuels should be used.

3.6: Rain that falls on roads and parking lots runs into storm sewers and pollutes rivers and streams. To reduce pollution, we should use "green" practices near pavement to filter stormwater and allow it to soak into the ground naturally.
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Question 3 continued

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Question 4

Which one of the following statements about the transportation system comest cloest to your own view?

- The transportation system is as good as it needs to be (29%)
- The transportation system needs minor improvements (7%)
- The transportation system needs major improvements (3%)
- None of these (1%)
- Don't know (60%)

Answered: 711, Skipped: 38
Question 5

How do you think the level of funding for transportation in the region should change over the next five years?

Answered: 714, Skipped: 35
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**Question 6**

Rank the following improvements in order of importance to you. (1=highest, 2=second priority, 3=third priority, 4=lowest priority)

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6.3 Preventing congestion on roads and highways from getting worse
6.2 Keeping road and bike path pavement smooth
6.1 Improving road safety for drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists
6.4 Improving transportation options for people who don't drive, such as senior citizens, low-wage...
Question 7

**If a new job were available 10 or more miles from your home, would you be able to take the job based on your transportation situation?**

- 79%: I would drive
- 5%: Someone would take me
- 5%: I would use public transportation
- 10%: I would not be able to take the job
- 2%: Don't know/not applicable

Answered: 678, Skipped: 71
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Question 8

Top Transportation Concerns where 1 is the top concern

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Answered: 675, Skipped: 72

Top Transportation Concerns

1. Aging transportation infrastructure
2. Lack of public transportation options
3. Lack of bike paths and pedestrian trails
4. Hazardous conditions from bad transportation infrastructure
5. Highway and rail conflicts
6. Too much truck traffic
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Question 9

How do you typically get to work, school, or other places?

Answered: 669, Skipped: 80
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Question 10

Are you employed outside the home or are you attending school/college?

- Yes: 74%
- No: 26%

Answered: 688, Skipped: 61

Question 10.1

How many minutes does it take you to get from home to work or school (one way)?

- 1-20 minutes: 69%
- 21-40 minutes: 23%
- 41-60 minutes: 5%
- 60+ minutes: 3%

Answered: 490 Skipped: 259
Question 10.2

How many miles do you live from your primary workplace or school (one way)?

- 1-20 miles: 87%
- 21-40 miles: 9%
- 41-60 miles: 3%
- 60+ miles: 1%

Answered: 470 Skipped: 279
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Question 11

How often you used public transit during the past year?

- Almost every day: 72%
- A few times a week: 6%
- A few times a month: 4%
- About once a month: 5%
- A few times per year: 8%
- Never: 5%

Answered: 675 Skipped 74
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**Question 12**

*Which county do you live in?*

- Lucas: 73%
- Wood: 18%
- Monroe: 4%
- Other: 5%

Answered: 688 Skipped: 61

**Question 13**

*What is your age?*

- 1-17 years old: 13%
- 18-30 years old: 40%
- 31-40 years old: 14%
- 41-59 years old: 0%
- 60+: 33%

Answered: 676 Skipped: 73
Question 14

Which of the following best describes the highest level of education that you have completed?

- Graduate Degree: 35%
- Bachelor's Degree: 31%
- Associates Degree: 9%
- Some College: 17%
- High school/GED: 6%
- Some High School: 2%

Answered: 682 Skipped: 67
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**Question 15:**

What is your gender?

- **Male:** 53%
- **Female:** 47%

Answered: 681 Skipped: 68

**Question 16:**

What best describes your annual household income?

- **Under $30,000:** 16%
- **$30,000-$59,000:** 21%
- **$60,000-$89,000:** 14%
- **$90,000-$119,999:** 21%
- **$120,000 or more:** 28%

Answered: 637 Skipped: 112