

PATH FORWARD

Advancing our region with innovation to enhance mobility.

The Path Forward Travel Survey

The Path Forward Travel Survey asked residents to share their current and long-term transportation needs to inform the development of the 2045 Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). The survey was a follow-on to the 2017 North Florida Travel Survey. The LRTP is a plan for our region that includes all the ways people get around, including by car, bike, and transit. It outlines our region’s long-range transportation vision and considers present projects alongside future projects in 2030 and 2045.

Who sponsored the survey?

The North Florida Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) sponsored the survey. The North Florida TPO is the forum for cooperative transportation decision-making for our regional planning area.

Who participated in the study?

A total of 1,958 residents in the region participated in the Path Forward Travel Survey. The survey sampled participants from the 3,093 households that completed the 2017 North Florida Travel Survey and recruited additional participants through email and public outreach.

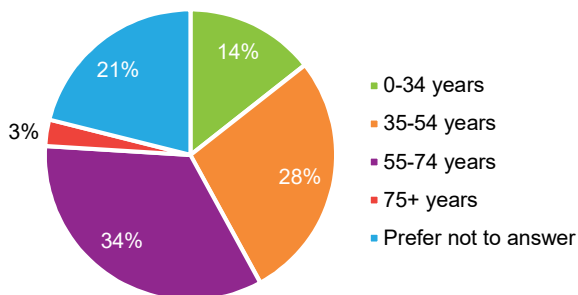
What did the survey involve?

The survey included questions about residents’ travel patterns, priorities, and pain points. Example questions included:

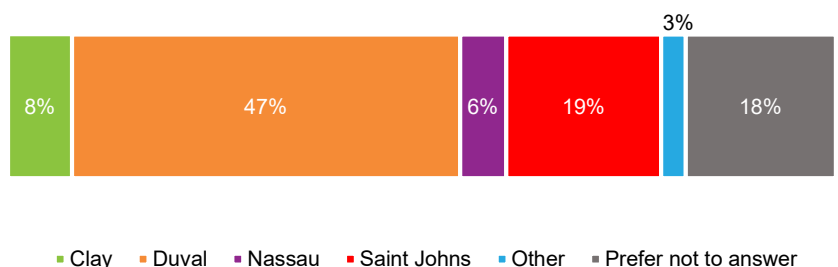
- Top-three changes to encourage more walking, biking, transit use, and carshare use.
- Top-three critical transportation issues in our community (considering funding decline).
- Personal needs not being met by the regional transportation system.
- Transportation projects that should receive more, the same, or less funding.

Survey Respondents

By Age



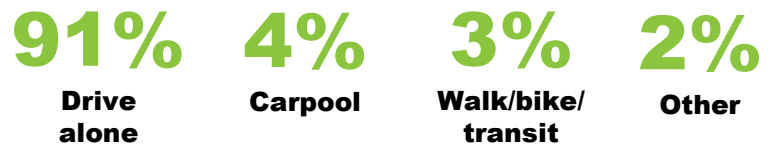
By County of Residence



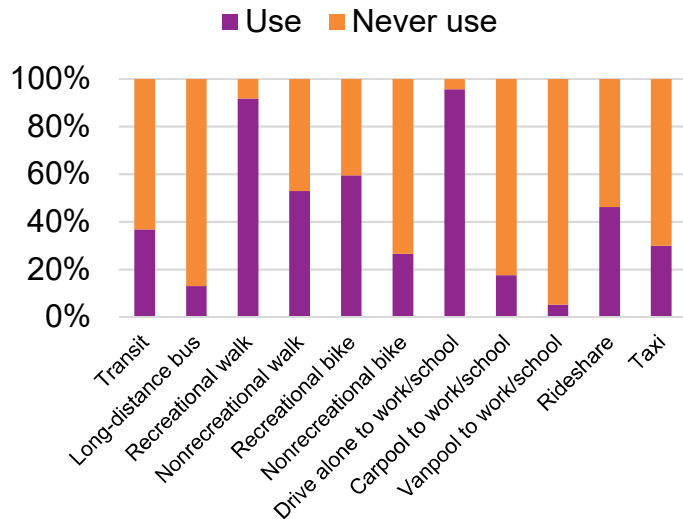
Resident Travel

Top modes of travel include driving alone and walking, while least common modes include long-distance bus and carpooling.

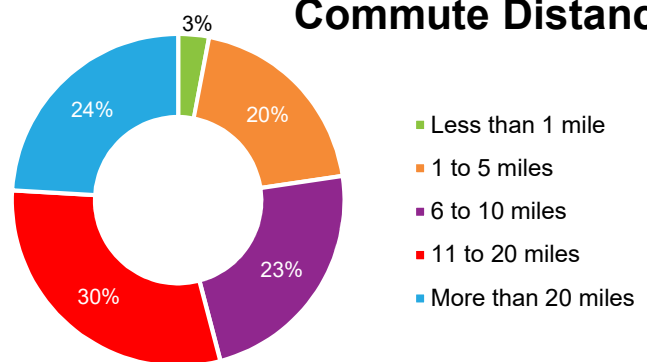
Typical Commute Modes



Travel Mode Frequency

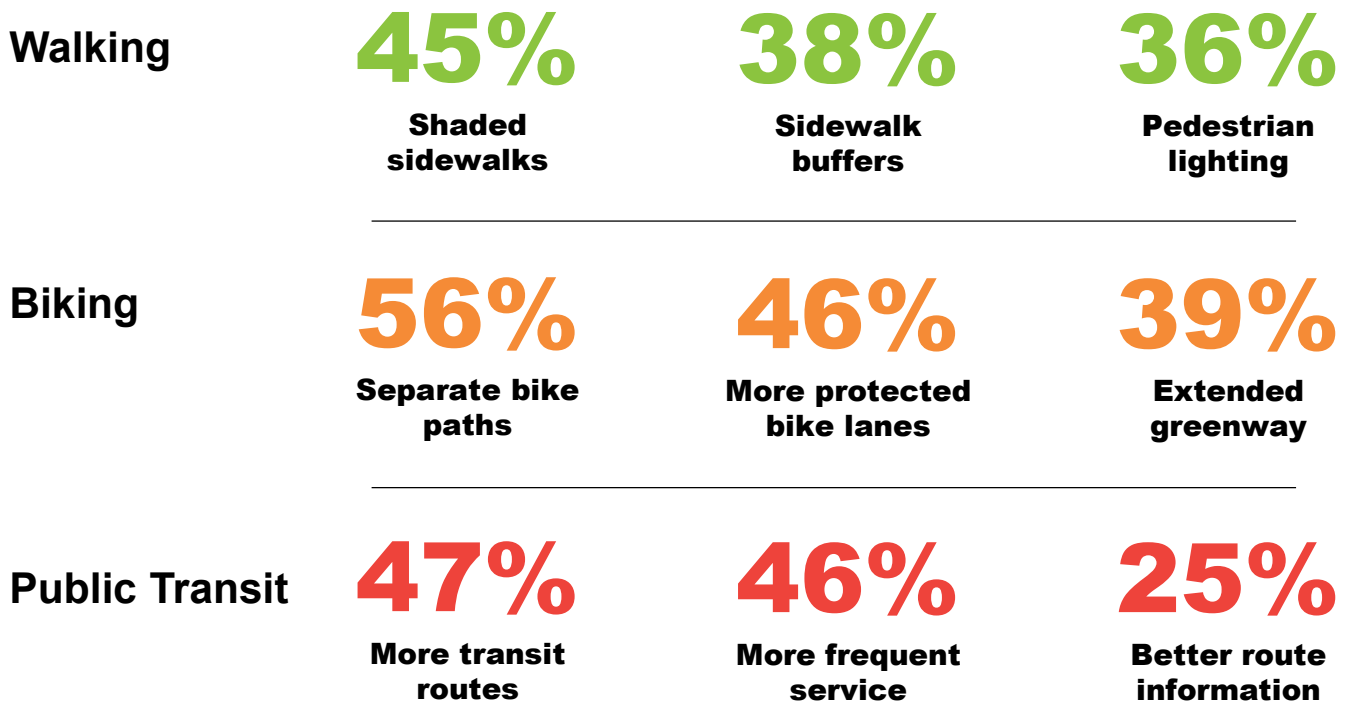


Commute Distance



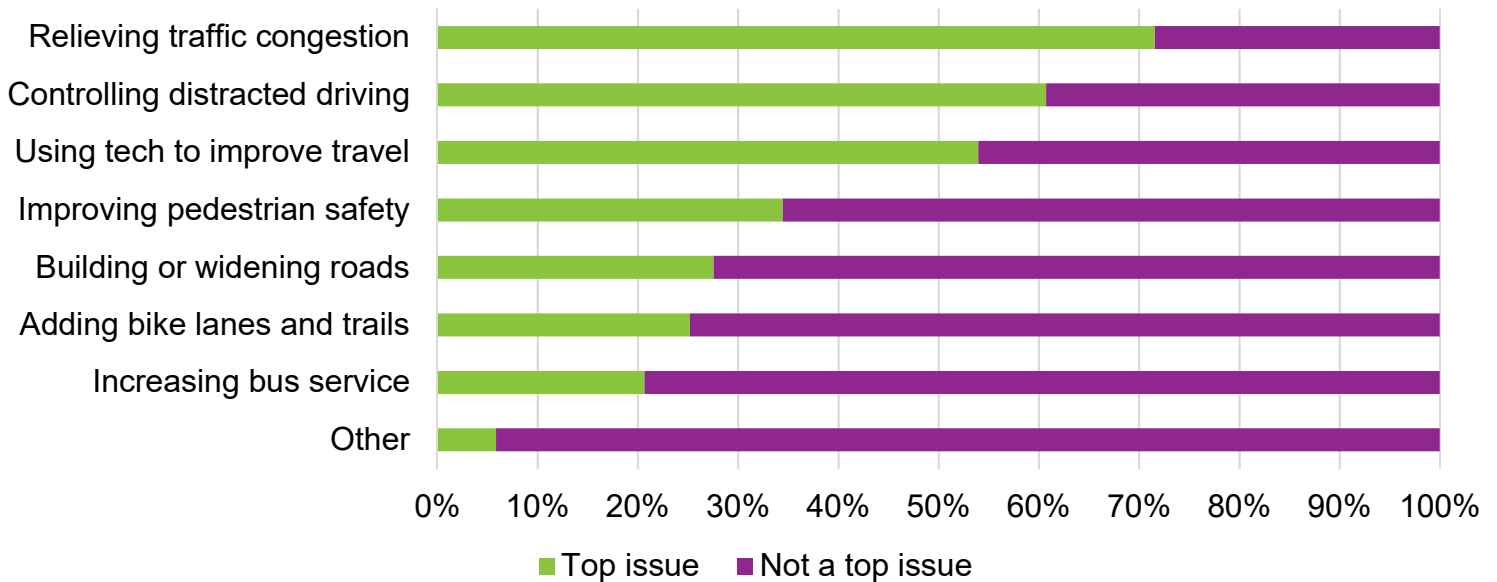
Top-Three Ways to Encourage Mode Change

Respondents selected their top-three changes to encourage the following modes of sustainable transportation. Below are the top-three changes and the proportion of the sample that selected each suggestion for each mode.



Residents' Top Priorities and Concerns

Residents considered expected funding declines and rated their top-three concerns in our community.



The 2045 LRTP will address the way the regional transportation system rebounds from weather and climate events. **Residents rated the following items "very important."**

44%

Repeat/nuisance flooding

43%

Storm surge

40%

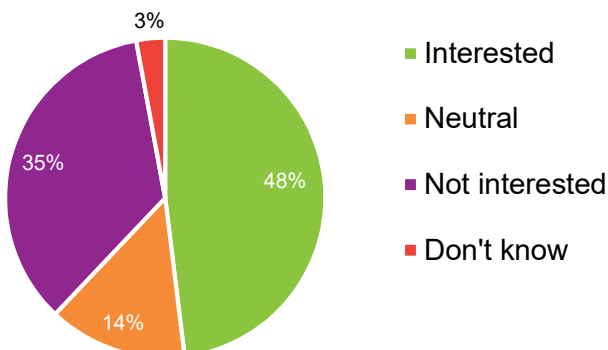
Coastal/river/creek flooding

40%

Sea level rise

Autonomous Vehicle Interest

How interested are you in using a self-driving car in the future?



Compared to now, how do you think you would travel with a self-driving car?

