

W A M P O

Wichita Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

2010 Regional Transportation Survey

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this important survey. Please have each member of your household who is at least 18 years old, and is physically able, complete this survey along with the travel diaries that were provided. When you are finished, please return your completed survey along with your travel diary in the postage-paid envelope that was provided.

If you have questions, please call Bonnie Bankes, toll-free, at (888) 801-5368.

1. Overall, how would you rate traffic safety in the WAMPO region?

- ___(1) excellent
- ___(2) good
- ___(3) average
- ___(4) poor
- ___(9) don't know

2. Using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 is "Very Likely" and 1 is "Very Unlikely", please indicate how likely you would be to use the following types of transportation or strategies if they were available in the WAMPO region.

How likely would you be to use:		Very Likely	Likely	Neutral	Unlikely	Very Unlikely	Don't Know
A.	Bus service between suburban areas and downtown Wichita	5	4	3	2	1	9
B.	Carpools or vanpools	5	4	3	2	1	9
C.	High speed, rapid bus service that has separate lanes and priority at traffic lights	5	4	3	2	1	9
D.	Rail service that would allow residents to ride a train to/from suburban areas and downtown Wichita	5	4	3	2	1	9
E.	Trolley service/street car that would allow residents and visitors to use trolley style vehicles to visit shopping areas, museums, and other areas	5	4	3	2	1	9
F.	Door-to-door shuttle service for seniors or persons with disabilities	5	4	3	2	1	9
G.	Park and Ride services where you park your car and then take a bus or train to your destination	5	4	3	2	1	9
H.	Dedicated lanes on freeways only for cars with 2 or more people	5	4	3	2	1	9
I.	Bus service that operates on fixed routes in the area where you live	5	4	3	2	1	9
J.	Paying a toll to use an uncongested, dedicated lane when other lanes are congested	5	4	3	2	1	9
K.	Telecommuting to work	5	4	3	2	1	9
L.	Alternative or compressed work hours	5	4	3	2	1	9

3. For each of the following, please indicate whether you see the item as a Current Issue, an Emerging Issue, or Not an Issue in the WAMPO region.

Issues:		Current Problem	Emerging Problem	Not A Problem	Don't Know
A.	Congestion on north-south roads in the region	3	2	1	9
B.	Congestion on east-west roads in the region	3	2	1	9
C.	Congestion on Interstate highways/freeways	3	2	1	9
D.	Air Quality	3	2	1	9
E.	Sustainability and livability (balancing social, economic, and environmental issues through various transportation related programs and policies)	3	2	1	9
F.	Truck traffic	3	2	1	9
G.	Traffic delays caused by trains	3	2	1	9
H.	Lack of adequate public transit service	3	2	1	9
I.	Lack of major roads to developing areas	3	2	1	9
J.	Lack of bicycle trails, lanes, or other facilities	3	2	1	9
K.	Lack of safe and accessible sidewalks and other pedestrian facilities	3	2	1	9
L.	Availability of transportation for seniors and persons with disabilities	3	2	1	9
M.	Adequate roadway maintenance	3	2	1	9
N.	Safety on the roadways	3	2	1	9
O.	Traffic delays caused by accidents, special events, construction, etc	3	2	1	9

4. Why don't you use public transit in the WAMPO region more often than you currently do?
(check all that apply)

- (1) It is not convenient
- (2) Weather
- (3) Service is not available where I live or to places I would want to go
- (4) Service is not available at the times I would want to use it
- (5) I do not feel safe
- (6) It is not reliable
- (7) I don't understand how to use it
- (8) I don't need it because I have a working vehicle
- (9) Other: _____

5. Why don't you bike or walk to work or other destinations more often than you currently do?
(check all that apply)

- (01) I don't live close enough to work or other places that I want to go
- (02) I don't know where bike and/or pedestrian routes are
- (03) There are not enough trails, paths, or sidewalks
- (04) There are missing links in the trails, path, or sidewalks I would use
- (05) There are not adequate amenities along the routes
- (06) There is no secure bike parking at my destination
- (07) There are no showers at my destination
- (08) I do not feel safe
- (09) Weather
- (10) I don't own a bike
- (11) I don't need to because I have a working vehicle
- (12) Other: _____

6. For each of the following, please indicate whether you think the item should be a Very High, High, Medium, or Low Priority for Improvement in the WAMPO region over the next 20 years. (Please circle the number that corresponds to the priority that you think should be placed on the item)

What priority should be placed on the following:		Very High	High	Medium	Low
A.	Improving existing interchanges on the Interstate highways	4	3	2	1
B.	Adding interchanges on the Interstate highways	4	3	2	1
C.	Improving major north-south roadways through the region	4	3	2	1
D.	Improving major east-west roadways through the Region	4	3	2	1
E.	Improving public transit	4	3	2	1
F.	Improving the timing of traffic lights	4	3	2	1
G.	Reducing traffic delays caused by trains	4	3	2	1
H.	Improving roads and streets in communities and rural areas of the region	4	3	2	1
I.	Improving roads and highways that link communities and rural areas in the region	4	3	2	1
J.	Developing new pedestrian and biking facilities	4	3	2	1
K.	Improving and connecting existing pedestrian and biking facilities	4	3	2	1
L.	Improving transportation services for seniors and persons with disabilities	4	3	2	1
M.	Improving the region's freight facilities (i.e. airports, railroads, truck routes)	4	3	2	1
N.	Improving safety on the roadways	4	3	2	1
O.	Improving the appearance of the roadways (i.e. landscaping, removing advertising signs/billboards, street cleaning)	4	3	2	1
P.	Increased usage of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS). ITS takes advantage of technologies such as message boards and cameras to better manage the transportation system	4	3	2	1

7. Which 4 of the improvements listed above would you be most willing to fund with your taxes? (Using the list in Question #6, write the letters for your top 4 choices in the spaces below)

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

8. How would you rate your level of biking expertise?

- ___(1) I don't bike at all
 ___(2) I only bike on sidewalks or paths
 ___(3) I only bike where there is a defined bike lane
 ___(4) I bike in the street with the flow of traffic when it is not too busy
 ___(5) I bike anywhere at any time

