

**Bastrop County Comprehensive Transportation Plan
Questionnaire Results
December 11, 2008**

Total = 441

1. Looking at the map below, select the zone you live in.
1 **17.46%** 2 **21.54%** 3 **29.02%** 4 **15.56%** 5 **12.47%**
2. Do you live within the city limits or a rural area? City Limits **31.75%** Rural Area **67.57%**
3. Mark the selection below that best describes where you live.

30.84%	Bastrop	0.91%	Hills Prairie	2.27%	Rosanky
0.0%	Bateman	4.76%	McDade	7.71%	Smithville
0.0%	Butler	3.40%	Paige	0.45%	String Prairie
0.68%	Camp Swift	0.45%	Phelan	0.0%	Togo
9.75%	Cedar Creek	1.81%	Red Rock	0.23%	Upton
29.48%	Elgin	0.68%	Rockne	3.85%	Other

4. Do you commute to work/school? Yes **70.07%** No **28.80%**
5. To what ZIP Code do you commute? Open ended
6. How many miles is your commute to work/school one-way?
Less than 10 **16.78%** 10-20 **13.83%** 21-30 **16.33%** 31-60 **20.63%** More than 60 **2.04%**
7. How many minutes does your one-way commute take?
Less than 10 **11.79%** 10-20 **14.06%** 21-30 **9.07%** 31-60 **29.25%** More than 60 **4.99%**
8. If you do not commute to work/school, on average, how many miles do you travel each day?
Less than 10 **10.88%** 10-20 **8.84%** 21-30 **4.99%** 31-60 **2.72%** More than 60 **1.81%**
9. Please tell us about your household.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Number of people	0.00%	9.07%	49.89%	14.06%	18.14%	6.35%	2.49%
Number of drivers	0.00%	12.24%	67.80%	11.34%	5.22%	0.23%	0.00%
Number of vehicles	0.45%	12.47%	49.66%	23.81%	8.84%	0.91%	0.91%

10. Please rate the following aspects of the LOCAL transportation system in your community.

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	NA
Traffic congestion	10.66%	29.71%	36.05%	17.46%	1.81%
Maintenance conditions	27.66%	44.90%	18.59%	7.03%	0.23%
Availability of sidewalks/crosswalks	53.06%	23.81%	10.43%	2.72%	7.48%
Availability of bike lanes	74.15%	8.84%	2.04%	1.13%	12.02%
Shoulder widths	51.47%	25.85%	14.97%	3.17%	2.04%
Traffic signal timing	21.32%	30.16%	31.52%	4.99%	9.07%
Ability to easily travel w/n the county	8.62%	31.52%	43.99%	14.06%	0.23%
.....to neighboring counties	6.12%	31.52%	47.85%	12.47%	0.68%

11. Please rate the following aspects of the STATE transportation system in your community.

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	NA
Traffic congestion	15.87%	38.10%	34.01%	7.48%	0.68%
Maintenance conditions	8.39%	30.39%	46.26%	12.02%	0.45%
Availability of sidewalks/crosswalks	52.83%	22.00%	5.44%	1.36%	15.19%
Availability of bike lanes	65.08%	13.15%	2.72%	1.59%	14.97%
Availability of transit services	59.18%	14.51%	7.94%	1.81%	13.38%
Shoulder widths	25.62%	40.59%	23.36%	6.58%	1.59%
Traffic signal timing	19.95%	35.15%	31.07%	4.54%	4.99%
Ability to easily travel w/n the county	6.12%	26.08%	48.07%	16.10%	1.13%
.....to neighboring counties	6.12%	23.13%	51.25%	15.65%	1.36%

12. During a typical week, how do you travel to the following places?

	Drive Alone	Carpool	Bus	Walk	Bicycle	DNA
a. Commute to Work / Job	63.72%	10.88%	0.23%	0.45%	0.45%	20.41%
b. Travel for Work / Job	48.98%	6.58%	0.23%	0.23%	0.23%	39.46%
c. School (for yourself)	11.56%	1.81%	0.00%	0.00%	0.23%	77.55%
d. Shopping / errands	79.82%	17.01%	0.00%	0.45%	0.23%	0.91%
e. Medical transportation	67.12%	7.94%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	19.50%

12.5. Which best describes the other passengers the vehicle when riding with others?

Adult family member **17.91%** Children **6.80%** Co-workers **1.81%** Neighbors/friends **2.49%**

13. Do you have children in your home that attend school (K-12) in Bastrop County?

Yes **26.76%** No **71.88%**

13.5. What is their usual mode of transportation to and from school?

	School Bus	Ride in car	Walk	Bicycle	Drive
To school	4.76%	18.37%	0.23%	0.68%	2.72%
From school	7.71%	14.97%	0.91%	0.68%	2.49%

14. How important do you think it is to accomplish the items below in the next 5-10 years?

	Not at all Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important	Most Important	No opinion
Improving traffic signal operation	6.12%	31.52%	44.67%	12.47%	1.13%
Upgrading existing roads	4.76%	24.94%	46.26%	15.65%	4.08%
Maintenance on existing roads	0.00%	9.52%	56.92%	31.07%	0.00%
Paving country roads	2.95%	28.34%	37.41%	27.66%	1.36%
Developing alternate routes for commercial traffic	7.94%	25.40%	34.69%	26.53%	1.59%
Improving roadway safety	2.27%	15.87%	41.50%	37.41%	0.00%
Building new roads	14.97%	38.10%	24.94%	16.55%	1.81%
Building a new bridge across the Colorado River	24.49%	29.02%	19.50%	15.19%	6.80%
Improving access to Austin through rail	18.14%	18.82%	20.41%	33.79%	2.72%
...through transit	12.02%	22.22%	26.76%	30.39%	2.49%
...through building new roads	20.63%	28.80%	26.30%	17.69%	1.59%

15. How important do you think it is to accomplish the items below in the next 5-10 years?

	Not at all Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important	Most Important	No opinion
Purchasing land for future roadways	16.10%	39.91%	28.34%	9.30%	2.27%
Providing more bike lanes and sidewalks	15.65%	33.33%	31.07%	16.10%	1.81%
Preserving historic homes and buildings	7.48%	28.12%	39.00%	22.00%	1.36%
Encouraging economic development to create jobs locally	4.08%	9.75%	31.52%	52.15%	0.23%
Coordination land use and transportation planning	2.04%	16.10%	43.08%	35.15%	1.13%
Protecting natural resources	2.27%	14.97%	33.79%	45.80%	0.91%
Improving air quality	3.85%	15.19%	34.24%	43.54%	0.45%
Improving access to	9.52%	27.21%	30.39%	27.44%	1.13%

alternative modes through more bus service					
...through Park-and-Ride lots	8.62%	28.57%	30.16%	26.76%	1.59%
...through HOV lanes	17.23%	31.07%	25.85%	19.73%	1.81%

16. Please rank the following in their order of importance to you where 1 is the most important and 8 is the least important.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Adding lanes to existing roadways	18.14%	15.87%	16.78%	13.83%	11.56%	9.75%	4.99%	2.49%
Building new roads	3.63%	7.48%	9.30%	15.19%	14.06%	15.87%	16.55%	11.11%
Maintaining roadways	22.68%	21.54%	19.05%	15.87%	7.48%	4.31%	2.27%	1.13%
Improving road safety	21.54%	19.50%	17.46%	14.97%	9.75%	4.76%	3.63%	2.49%
Providing more bus service	3.63%	9.52%	10.88%	9.98%	15.42%	22.68%	14.74%	6.35%
Providing passenger rail service	14.51%	9.30%	8.16%	9.07%	8.84%	12.24%	14.74%	16.10%
Providing more bike lanes or sidewalks	4.08%	7.03%	8.16%	9.98%	15.65%	13.61%	19.73%	14.74%
Building another bridge across the Colorado River	7.03%	4.08%	4.54%	4.54%	10.66%	9.30%	15.65%	37.19%

Other Findings

6. Do you live within the city limits or a rural area? City Limits **31.75%** Rural Area **67.57%**

	City Limits	Rural Area
Bastrop (136)	40%	60%
Elgin (130)	51%	49%
Smithville (34)	53%	47%

14. How important do you think it is to accomplish the items below in the next 5-10 years?

	Not at all Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important	Most Important	No response/ opinion
West (Zones 1,2,3)	25%	28%	19%	15%	13%
East (Zones 4,5)	26%	32%	19%	16%	7%