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## **Summary Of Responses**

As of June 8, 2021, 8:19 AM, this forum had: Topic Start Topic End

Attendees: 536 May 21, 2021, 2:06 PM June 7, 2021, 9:24 AM

Responses: 399

Hours of Public Comment: 20.0

QUESTION 1

#### What is your age?

	%	Count
12-18	0.8%	3
19-25	2.3%	9
26-39	24.6%	98
40-49	17.3%	69
50-69	37.8%	151
70+	17.3%	69

QUESTION 2

#### What is your gender?

	%	Count
Male	41.9%	167
Female	55.9%	223
Other	0.3%	1

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	%	Count
Prefer not to answer	2.0%	8

#### QUESTION 3

#### Which statement(s) describe your current housing situation? (Select all that apply.)

		%	Count
Rent		10.0%	40
Own		83.0%	331
I live in multi-family housing/apartment/condo	I	3.5%	14
I live in a single-family home		26.1%	104

#### QUESTION 4

## What is the nearest major intersection or cross-street to your home? (Please provide one street name in each blank.)

Answered	383

Skipped 16

airfield andrews ashby ashman ave bay of dr drake drive dublin e eastlawn eastman gordonville homer jefferson lane m20 main meadowbrook monroe n perrine poseyville rd road saginaw smith st street sturgeon sugnet swede sylvan w wackerly waldo washington wheeler

#### QUESTION 5

In a typical week, which of the following modes of transportation do you use? (Select all that apply.)

	%	Count
Walk	63.7%	254

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	%	Count
Bike	33.6%	134
Drive alone	96.0%	383
Carpool	10.5%	42
Dial-A-Ride or County Connection	2.3%	9
Lyft/Uber/Taxi or other rideshare	1.5%	6
Other (please specify)	3.8%	15

#### QUESTION 6

#### What other modes of transportation do you use? (Select all that apply.)

		%	Count
Personal vehicle		86.8%	323
Dial-A-Ride or County Connection	l	3.2%	12
Walking		66.4%	247
Bicycle		49.7%	185
Other (please specify)	I	4.0%	15

#### QUESTION 7

How satisfied are you with the City's current transportation infrastructure, service, or network to meet your travel needs? (Consider only the following options as you answer this question: roads, sidewalks, Dial-A-Ride/County Connection, bike lanes, and multi-use paths & the Rail Trail.)

	%	Count
Very satisfied	11.5%	46

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	%	Count
Satisfied	33.3%	133
Somewhat satisfied	23.8%	95
Neutral	11.3%	45
Somewhat dissatisfied	12.5%	50
Dissatisfied	4.8%	19
Very dissatisfied	2.8%	11

#### QUESTION 8

## How easy is it for you to get to places using the following transportation options?

#### Personal vehicle

	%	Count
Easy	82.2%	328
Moderate	13.8%	55
Difficult	1.5%	6
Do not know	1.3%	5
Dial-A-Ride or County Connection		
	%	Count
Easy	4.5%	18
Moderate	7.0%	28
Difficult	9.3%	37

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Do not know	<b>%</b> 64.2%	Count 256
Walking		
	%	Count
Easy	38.1%	152
Moderate	37.1%	148
Difficult	14.0%	56
Do not know	5.3%	21
Bicycle		
	%	Count
Easy	19.8%	79
Moderate	39.8%	159
Difficult	13.8%	55
Do not know	18.5%	74

#### QUESTION 9

## How serious would you say the problem of traffic congestion is in your daily commute?

	%	Count
lt's never a problem	31.2%	124
It's sometimes a minor inconvenience	46.1%	183
It's sometimes a minor inconvenience, sometimes a significant problem	18.1%	72
It's often a significant problem	3.3%	13

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	%	Count
It's always a major problem	1.3%	5
QUESTION 10		
What, if any, are barriers in your personal travel? (	Select all that apply.)	
	%	Count
Our household does not own a vehicle	1.3%	5
I do not have access to or cannot use a vehicle	1.8%	7
I have physical limitations that make mobility difficult	5.5%	22
I do not own a bicycle	7.8%	31
Distance to destinations]	14.5%	58
Conditions of roads and/or sidewalks on my route	41.4%	165
None	46.1%	184

#### QUESTION 11

For work or school trips, what is your primary way of traveling? (Please select only one option.)

	%	Count
Walk	0.5%	2
Bike	2.3%	9
Drive alone	63.9%	255
Carpool	1.8%	7
Dial-A-Ride or County Connection	0.8%	3

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	%	Count
Lyft/Uber/Taxi or other rideshare	0.3%	1
Other (please specify)	0.3%	1
I work from home	5.8%	23
I do not work or attend school	24.6%	98

#### QUESTION 12

## What is the approximate one-way length of your work commute?

	%	Count
Less than 1 mile	3.5%	14
1-5 miles	33.1%	132
6-10 miles	12.3%	49
11-20 miles	8.0%	32
More than 20 miles	10.0%	40
N/A	33.1%	132

#### QUESTION 13

## Approximately how often do you use an automobile to get to destinations?

	%	Count
0%	0.8%	3
25%	1.5%	6
50%	7.3%	29

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	%	Count
75%	37.3%	149
100%	53.1%	212

#### **QUESTION 14**

#### Approximately how often do you use a bicycle or other non-motorized device to get to destinations?

	%	Count
0%	59.9%	239
25%	36.3%	145
50%	2.8%	11
75%	0.5%	2
100%	0.5%	2

#### QUESTION 15

## Approximately how often do you walk to get to destinations?

	%	Count
0%	55.9%	223
25%	39.3%	157
50%	3.3%	13
75%	1.0%	4
100%	0.5%	2

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#### **QUESTION 16**

#### What determines how you choose to get to a destination? (Select all that apply.)

	%	Count
Weather	70.9%	283
Distance	78.4%	313
Time	67.4%	269
Road conditions	29.1%	116
Convenience	57.9%	231
Availability	17.5%	70
Physical ability	15.5%	62
Cost	5.3%	21

#### **QUESTION 17**

#### If Midland had a fixed-route public transit system, would you use it?

	%	Count
Yes	40.1%	157
No	59.9%	235

#### **QUESTION 18**

What programs or incentives would encourage you to carpool, bus, bike, or walk more frequently? (Select all that apply.)

	%	Count
Bike share program	7.0%	28

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	%	Count
Bike parking	29.3%	117
Bike lanes	45.1%	180
A transit pass	29.6%	118
Carpool services	8.0%	32
Incentives provided by my employer, school, or leasing office	36.6%	146

#### **QUESTION 19**

In your opinion, what are the most important factors the City should consider when prioritizing transportation projects and spending? (Select your top three (3) choices.)

	%	Count
Improve walking by building sidewalks in areas where there are none, filling gaps in areas that have sidewalks already, and/or making existing sidewalks wider	47.6%	190
Improve traffic flows and reduce traffic congestion/delay on main roads	38.1%	152
Improve biking by adding more dedicated bike facilities (bike lanes, bike paths)	31.8%	127
Improve biking by filling gaps between existing dedicated bike facilities (bike lanes, bike paths)	29.3%	117
Improve public transit service by expanding/adding mass-transit service	24.8%	99
Provide a balanced transportation system that provides connectivity and comfortable options for all modes of travel (driving, walking, biking and transit)	37.6%	150
Increase safety and reduce serious injuries and crashes for all transportation users	31.3%	125

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#### QUESTION 20

## The biggest barriers to walking in Midland are: (Select all that apply)

	%	Count
Missing or poorly-maintained sidewalks	46.9%	187
Snow and/or ice on sidewalks	48.1%	192
Feeling unsafe or uncomfortable along City streets	8.3%	33
Poor street lighting	17.3%	69
My trips are too long to walk	45.9%	183
Insufficient or unsafe crossings	20.1%	80
Accessibility for people with mobility devices or disabilities	9.0%	36
Sidewalks are not wide enough	13.8%	55
I experience no barriers to walking in Midland	13.3%	53
I am not interested in walking in Midland	8.0%	32

#### QUESTION 21

#### The biggest barriers to biking in Midland are: (Select all that apply.)

	%	Count
Feeling unsafe or uncomfortable along busy streets	50.6%	202
Insufficient or poorly-marked bike lanes	35.1%	140
Insufficient or unsafe crossings	21.6%	86
Disconnected from multi-use paths	25.8%	103
Snow and ice where I would bike	23.6%	94

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	%	Count
My trips are too long to bike	17.5%	70
Lack of bike parking or possibility of bike theft	20.8%	83
I don't know how to select a good bike route for my needs	10.0%	40
I experience no barriers to biking in Midland	10.0%	40
I am not interested in biking in Midland	21.8%	87