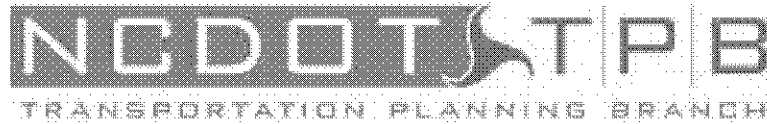


## Macon County Comprehensive Transportation Plan Survey



Macon County, the Southwestern RPO, and NCDOT's Transportation Planning Branch are seeking public input as part of Macon County's Comprehensive Transportation Planning process.

Please complete this short survey to let us know your area's transportation issues and needs.

Your answers will help guide the development of the Macon County's Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP). During the CTP process, the county's future transportation needs will be determined and solutions will be recommended. Alternative modes of transportation will also be studied. The process will involve local government officials and the public. Public workshops will be held in the future to receive additional input on the transportation issues in Macon County.

Please complete by **October 1st, 2009**

This survey is available online at  
**[www.surveymonkey.com/MaconCountyCTP](http://www.surveymonkey.com/MaconCountyCTP)**  
and paper copies can be returned to:

Cooper Sellers  
North Carolina Dept of Transportation  
1554 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699  
dcsellers1@ncdot.gov

### 1. Name (Optional)

### 2. Do you or a member in your household own a motor vehicle?

- Yes  
 No

### 3. Which of the following currently describes your work or study?

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Employed in Macon County     | <input type="radio"/> Study in Macon County     | <input type="radio"/> Currently unemployed |
| <input type="radio"/> Employed out of Macon County | <input type="radio"/> Study out of Macon County | <input type="radio"/> Retired              |

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## 4. Please select the community you live closest to.

- |                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Franklin  | <input type="radio"/> US Hwy 64 West of Franklin   |
| <input type="radio"/> Highlands | <input type="radio"/> US Hwy 441 North of Franklin |
| <input type="radio"/> Otto      | <input type="radio"/> US 64 East of Franklin       |
| <input type="radio"/> Nantahala | <input type="radio"/> US 441 South of Franklin     |
| <input type="radio"/> Cowee     | <input type="radio"/> NC Hwy 28 North of Franklin  |

## 5. On average, how much time do you live in Macon County each year?

- I am a fulltime resident
- 1 to 3 months per year
- 3 to 6 months per year
- 6 to 9 months per year
- 9 to 12 months per year

## 6. Please select the community or county you work closest to.

- |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Franklin                     | <input type="radio"/> Jackson County  |
| <input type="radio"/> Highlands                    | <input type="radio"/> Clay County     |
| <input type="radio"/> Otto                         | <input type="radio"/> Cherokee County |
| <input type="radio"/> Nantahala                    | <input type="radio"/> Swain County    |
| <input type="radio"/> Cowee                        | <input type="radio"/> Graham County   |
| <input type="radio"/> US Hwy 64 West of Franklin   | <input type="radio"/> Haywood County  |
| <input type="radio"/> US Hwy 441 North of Franklin | <input type="radio"/> South Carolina  |
| <input type="radio"/> NC Hwy 28 North of Franklin  | <input type="radio"/> Georgia         |

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## 7. Please rate each of the transportation system goals from 1-Not Important to 5-Very Important.

	1-Not Important	2-Less Important	3-Neutral	4-Important	5-Very Important
Safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Service of Special Needs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Consistent Travel Times	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Faster Automobile Travel Times	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transportation Mode Choice (Walking, Biking, and Transit)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Economic Growth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Environmental Protection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community and Cultural Preservation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Integration with Regional Community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## 8. Of the choices in the previous questions, which is the single Most Important to you?

Most Important

Choose One

## 9. Of the choices in the previous questions, which is the single Least Important to you?

Least Important

Choose One

## 10. In deciding where to live, which of the following best meets your lifestyle needs?

- Rural/Country living
  New residential area
  Newer area with mix of uses (commercial, office and residential)
- Downtown or town center area
  Older residential area
  Older area with mix of uses (commercial, office and residential)

## 11. Where do you perceive traffic being a problem in Macon County?

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## 12. To address the traffic problems in the area, which improvements should be considered?

- Widen existing roads
- Add turn lanes at specific intersections
- Improve pavement and bridges
- Provide or Increase bus service
- Build new roadways
- Provide better information to drivers
- Add on-road bike lanes
- Increase the amount of sidewalks and improve existing sidewalks
- Greenways and off-road paths
- Park-and-Ride lots
- Access controls including, limited driveways and cross streets, and right-in right-out only facilities
- Improving intersection design, better traffic signal timing, and creating roundabouts

Other ideas / Comments

## 13. If additional money is needed to fund transportation projects, which of the following would you be willing to support?

- A gasoline tax increase
- Charging transportation fees to develop properties
- A local bond referendum

Other (please specify)

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**14. When traveling in your area, do you find that you often have to go out of your way to get to your destination because the most direct route is too congested? If yes, please list specific locations of problems and alternate routes taken.**

No

Yes (describe)

**15. Should we be spending more or less money on the following?**

	1-Much Less	2-Less	3-Same	4-More	5-Much More
Maintaining existing residential streets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Building new major roads	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maintaining major streets and highways	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Building new freeways	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creating or expanding bus service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Expanding carpooling or vanpooling programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Building new sidewalks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Building new greenways	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**16. How did you find out about the survey?**

Newspaper

Town Hall

Radio

Planning Department

Library

Word of Mouth

Other (please specify)

**17. Any other comments or suggestions you would like to share with us?**