



Public Questionnaire

This questionnaire is being distributed as part of the *Dorchester County Comprehensive Transportation Master Plan*. The project team will use the information collected to establish goals and provide additional detail to the *Plan*. Your candid response is appreciated.

1. How long have you lived in Dorchester County? *(check one)*

- Less than one year 1 to 5 years
 5 to 10 years More than 10 years
 Do not live in the County

2. What do you LIKE most about the region?

3. What do you DISLIKE most about the region?

4. How many registered motor vehicles are in your household? *(check one)*

- None 1 to 2
 3 to 4 5 or more

5. How far is your commute to work? *(check one)*

- Within a mile 1 to 5 miles
 5 to 10 miles More than 10 miles
 Not applicable

6. Do you work in the County? *(Check one)*

- Yes No Retired/Unemployed

If No, in what county do you work? _____

7. Overall, how would you rate the County transportation system (streets, bikeways, pedestrian facilities, or transit)? *(check one)*

- Excellent Good Fair Poor

8. In the last few years, has transportation gotten better, stayed the same or gotten worse? *(check one)*

- Better About the Same Worse

9. How would you rate the following in the County?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Traffic Congestion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attractiveness of Roads	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traffic Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sidewalks/Crosswalks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bike Paths/Lanes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greenways	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Signal System	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transit Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. Are improvements to handle truck traffic on major roads needed?

- Yes No

If Yes, which improvements should be made? *(check all that apply)*

- Dedicated or restricted truck lanes
 Truck routes and signage
 Time of day use restrictions
 Increased weigh stations and enforcement

11. Do you use transit in the County?

- Yes No

12. How likely would you be to increase your use of transit if the following improvements were made?

	Very Likely	Somewhat Likely	Not Likely
Countywide transit routes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clean buses & facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commuter rail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vanpools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Park & Ride/Kiss & Ride	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shelters/street furniture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality route information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

13. What improvements could be made to increase your use of bicycling or walking? *(check all that apply)*

- Wide outside lanes or bike lanes
 Extended greenway/trail system
 Improved signage
 Bicycle map
 Regular street and sidewalk maintenance
 More sidewalks
 Parking, restrooms, water fountains, benches
 Bicycle and walking groups or public events





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14. If you had \$100 to spend on transportation improvements, how would you spend it? You can spend it on one thing or spread it around. Be sure your total equals \$100.

Implement neighborhood traffic safety & calming	\$ _____
Construct/Repair sidewalks	\$ _____
Construct bikeways (on-street)	\$ _____
Construct greenways	\$ _____
Construct/Widen highways	\$ _____
Pave County dirt roads	\$ _____
Improve street aesthetics (i.e. street trees, street lighting, planted medians, etc.)	\$ _____
Improve traffic flow (i.e. control # of driveways, more medians, coordinating signals, etc.)	\$ _____
Maintain adequate public transportation (i.e. buses, bus routes, shuttle buses)	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____

TOTAL \$ 100

15. What three streets need to be protected or improved using access management strategies (control number of driveways, improve cross access construct medians, coordinate signals)?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

16. If additional funding for transportation improvements is needed, would you support any of the following sources? (check all that apply)

- Higher gas tax
- Development impact fees
- Higher sales tax
- Higher property tax
- Tolls on roads
- Transportation bonds (borrowing)

- Other: _____
- Do not support additional funding

17. How important are the following improvements?

	Top Priority	Somewhat Important	Not Important
Plant street trees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Create 'gateway' features	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traffic calming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Street furniture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sidewalks/crosswalks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bike lanes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greenways	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pedestrian-level lighting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walkable neighborhoods and commercial centers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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