

# Regional Transportation Plan



The Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC) is seeking public input to help define the goals, policy objectives, and performance measures of the 2026 Regional Transportation Plan. Updated every four years, the Regional Transportation Plan functions as a twenty-year road map for improvements to Monterey County's transportation systems.

The survey will shape the update of the Regional Transportation Plan Policy Element. The policy element has five outcomes, and each outcome has policy objectives and measurements of performance that relate to that goal. This survey asks residents to first prioritize the main five outcomes, then answer more detailed questions related to those outcomes, and finish by stating which general transportation categories you think should have high priority in Monterey County.

Members of the public can provide input to inform the plan by either taking a quick 5-minute survey online, by phone or by filling out a paper copy and returning it to the Transportation Agency. The survey is available in both English and Spanish languages. Paper copies can be downloaded at these links: <https://www.tamcmonterey.org/regional-transportation-plan> (<https://www.tamcmonterey.org/regional-transportation-plan>) or picked up in the TAMC office, located at 55-B Plaza Circle, Salinas during business hours, Monday - Friday.

To take the survey by phone text "s2435" to 73224. To take the Spanish language survey online, click onto this link: [Plan Regional de Transporte - PublicInput \(https://publicinput.com/rtpspsn\)](https://publicinput.com/rtpspsn). The English language online survey is available below.

Our future depends upon your input.

Take the Survey!

1. Please rank your top transportation priorities in Monterey County: (Use Numbers)

- a. Safer streets
- b. Less congestion
- c. Lower greenhouse gas emissions
- d. More reliable transit (bus and rail)
- e. More comfortable biking and walking
- f. Protection of infrastructure from sea-level rise and natural hazards

2. Please rank which outcomes are the most important for the Plan to advance: (Use Numbers)

- a. Access & Mobility
- b. Health & Safety
- c. Equity
- d. Economic Vitality
- e. Sustainability & Environment

3. What does Access & Mobility mean to you? (*Select up to 3*)

- a. Improve the walking and bicycling network
- b. Improve public transit options, frequency, and reliability
- c. Reduce traffic congestion and travel times
- d. Improve safe routes to school for students
- e. Improve options for people who need mobility assistance
- Other

4. What does Health & Safety mean to you? (*Select up to 3*)

- a. Decrease air and environmental pollutants
- b. Eliminate preventable transportation-related injuries and fatalities
- c. Enhance pedestrian infrastructure and build upgrade bike facilities
- d. Improve transportation system for social and emergency services
- e. Encouraging healthy lifestyles through active transportation
- f. Better access to parks, trails and open spaces
- Other

5. What does Equity mean to you? (*Select up to 3*)

- a. Prioritize funding in communities that currently have fewer transportation options
- b. Provide more transportation options in rural areas
- c. Promote alternative transportation technology such as e-bike and electric vehicle rebates
- d. Empower community members to help choose transportation projects.
- e. Address transportation projects that negatively affect communities
- f. Make sure that new development include sidewalks, crosswalks, and safe and comfortable bike routes.
- Other

6. What does Economic Vitality mean to you? (*Select up to 3*)

- a. Improve truck routes that are important to the regional economy
- b. Enhance travel and recreational corridors for visitors to Monterey County
- c. Maintain and improve existing transportation system
- d. Reduce congestion on commute routes
- e. Increase transportation options to reduce transportation costs
- f. Invest in infrastructure that will support remote work and education
- g. Walkable and vibrant city centers and commercial corridors
- Other

7. What does Sustainability & Environment mean to you? *(Select Up to 3)*

- a. Funding projects and programs that will help protect communities from the impacts of extreme heat, intense storms and flooding and wildfires.
- b. Increase availability of electric vehicle charging stations
- c. Improve access to transit, vanpools and carpools
- d. Encourage modes of transportation that use less or no fossil fuels
- e. Research & develop alternative energy sources (e.g., hydrogen) for transportation
- Other

8. Please rank the following types of projects that are priorities to you and your community: **(Use Numbers)**

- a. Safe and low-stress bicycle routes
- b. Safe and comfortable sidewalks and crosswalks
- c. Improved transit (bus and rail service)
- d. Highway and Local Road Improvements
- e. Projects and programs that reduce traffic congestion.
- f. Maintenance of Existing Roads
- g. Infrastructure to support remote work and education

9. Please let us know any other feedback that you have about transportation in Monterey County:

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