Defining Regional Transportation Priorities – 2019 Survey

Total Responses Received: 242

Survey open for a little over a month, October 31 through November 29.

1. What is your number one transportation goal for Monterey County over the next 20 years?*
   - Safer, accessible roadways with improvements to routes such as SR 156.
   - Relieved congestion
   - Investment in alternative modes such as rail and bikes

Summary of key themes:
   a. 15% of respondents identified 156 as a #1 goal
   b. 13% mention rail or transit
   c. 12% mention bike infrastructure improvements
   d. 9% identify Highway 68 in their definition of a transportation goal

2. Which goal do you think is most important?

*Question was open-ended. Staff conducted analysis to identify themes to the responses.*
3. What does the goal of Access and Mobility mean to you?

**THEMES: WHAT DOES "ACCESS AND MOBILITY MEAN" TO YOU?**

- Road Conditions
- Convenience
- Alternative Transportation
- Reduced congestion
- Equity / Inclusive Transportation
- Safety
- Freedom

NUMBER OF RESPONSES UNDER THAT THEME

4. What does the goal of Safety and Health mean to you?

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5. What does the goal of Environmental Stewardship mean to you?

6. Who comes to mind when you think of Equity in Monterey County?

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7. What does the goal of Economic Vitality mean to you?

8. What do you identify as a barrier to accessible transportation in Monterey County? *

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9. Define what you believe should be a Regional Transportation Priority: *

Priorities categorized as **alternative transportation (37%)** include:

- Bicycle and pedestrian improvements (18%)
- Transit (MST) service (36%)
- Regional rail service (28%)
- General suggestions for “alternative modes” (19%).

For more information about feedback received during the survey, please contact Madilyn Jacobsen, Transportation Planner, at **madilyn@tamcmonterey.org**.

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