



## 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan

### 2013 Transportation System Survey

**1. Where do you live? Please check one.**

- Bryan
- College Station
- Outside City Limits, Brazos County
- Other County, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

**2. How many years have you lived in Brazos County?**

- Less than 1
- 1 – 5
- 6 – 10
- 11 – 20
- More than 20

**3. Which of the following best describes you?**

- Citizen
- TAMU or Blinn Employee
- School Employee (ISD or Private Pre K – 12)
- Government Employee (City, County, State)
- For Profit Business Owner/Representative
- Non-Profit Business/Association Representative
- Other, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

**4. How did you hear about this survey?**

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> BCSMPO Meeting              | <input type="checkbox"/> Online        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BCSMPO Website              | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Television    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please explain _____ |  |

**5. HIGHWAY/AUTO TRAVEL STATEMENTS: What are your overall perceptions of the following, as it pertains to highway and auto travel. If you do not drive, please skip to the next question. (add driver perception of bicycles operating in streets)**

	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>
Traffic congestion levels are generally acceptable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Travel by car is safe in Brazos County	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is enough parking in Downtown Bryan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is enough parking in Northgate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I often drive on residential streets and back roads to avoid congestion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I feel safe driving in the Bryan/College Station region	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't know where to find information about traffic conditions and highway construction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keeping streets/highways in good repair is important	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traffic congestion affects the majority of trips I make	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am often delayed by road construction, crashes or special event traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**6. BICYCLING AND WALKING STATEMENTS: What are your overall perceptions of the following, as it pertains to bicycling and walking?**

	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>
Overall, walking is a pleasant experience in our region	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall, biking is a pleasant experience in our region	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall, I feel safe when biking/walking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall, I feel safe when crossing streets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walking and biking facilities are in good condition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are enough sidewalks in our community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are enough bicycle facilities in our community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walking/Biking is my first choice for local trips	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**7. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION STATEMENTS: What are your overall perceptions of the following, as it pertains to riding public transportation (Brazos Transit District)? If you do not use The Brazos Transit District bus system please skip to the next question.**

	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>
There are enough rideshare and carpool opportunities in Brazos County	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The bus operators are respectful of the passengers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I feel safe riding the bus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The buses are kept clean	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I know where to find bus route/schedule information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The bus system operates on time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The bus system provides efficient connections to other modes of travel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall, I am satisfied with the bus system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buses operate when I need to travel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are enough bus shelters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buses operate where I need to travel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If fares increased \$0.50 I would stop riding the bus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The bus system is my first choice for local trips	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**8. What mode of transportation do you most often use to get to work/school?**

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drive Alone       | <input type="checkbox"/> Bus (Brazos Transit District or Texas A&M Transportation) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rideshare/Carpool | <input type="checkbox"/> Work from home  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walk              | <input type="checkbox"/> Not employed  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bike              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> )                           |

If you answered other please explain:

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**9. Whether you drive, walk, ride transit or ride your bike to work/school, what is the main reason for your choice?**

- Travel Time
- Weather or extreme conditions
- Reliability
- Available parking at my work site/school
- Mobility, during the work/school day
- Health benefits
- Cost
- Safety/Security
- Other

If you answered other please explain:

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**10. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
I would walk to work, school, shopping or other activities if they were close enough	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would walk more often if there were sidewalks where I need them	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
When deciding how to make a typical daily trip, my auto is the only safe, convenient and affordable mode available to me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nothing will replace my auto as my main mode of transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would use transit if the routes and schedule were convenient for me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If it cost more to drive my car, I would make fewer trips	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have reduced the number of trips I make by using the internet for shopping, paying bills, for work, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would be willing to change the time I drive to/from work/school to Help reduce congestion, if my employer allowed it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

11. If you had to go without your automobile for a month, what would you do? Choose one answer.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Use Transit       | <input type="checkbox"/> Rent a vehicle                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walk              | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommute/Stay home                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ride a Bike       | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable (I use transit/bike/walk) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rideshare/Carpool | <input type="checkbox"/> Borrow a vehicle                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other             |   |

If you answered other, please explain:

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12. HIGHWAY CONGESTION INITIATIVES: Think of how effective you think the following partial list of tools would be in helping to manage congestion in Brazos County. Please prioritize from #1 to #6 with #1 = "most effective tool" and #6 = "least effective tool".

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Clear crash sites faster	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Park and ride lots	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Voluntary reduction in auto trips/day	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Provide better traveler information	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Encourage major employers to start/end work 15-30 minutes later	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Make operational improvements such as improved signal timings, add turn lanes, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>					

13. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION INITIATIVES: Think of how effective the following partial list of actions would be in increasing the use of transit in Brazos County. Please prioritize from 1 to 5 with #1 = "most effective action" and #5 = "least effective action".

	1	2	3	4	5
Shorten the time between buses arriving at stops	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Increase the number of hours per day that buses run	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Provide additional bus shelters	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Make the buses more attractive and comfortable	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Promote & educate potential riders of the routes & services provided	<input type="checkbox"/>				

**14. BICYCLING INITIATIVES: Think of how effective the following partial list of actions would be in increasing the use of bicycling in Brazos County. Please prioritize from #1 to #6 with #1 = “most effective action” and #5 = “least effective action”.**

	1	2	3	4	5
Provide “share the road” education to drivers	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Provide “rules of the road” education to bicyclists	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Provide bike paths separate from roadways	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Provide marked and signed bike lanes in the roadway	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Provide bike racks, bike shelters and bike lockers	<input type="checkbox"/>				

**15. WALKING INITIATIVES: Think of how effective the following partial list of actions would be in increasing walking in Brazos County. Please prioritize from #1 to #5 with the following considerations in your desirability to utilize them with #1 = “most effective action” and #5 = “least effective action”.**

	1	2	3	4	5
Fix existing sidewalks that are in poor condition	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Provide better lighting for sidewalks & multi-use paths	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Provide more pedestrian signals	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Provide multi-use paths separate from the roadway	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Provide amenities such as green buffers, benches, trees, and other landscaping to improve the pedestrian environment	<input type="checkbox"/>				

**16. INCENTIVES TO USE ALTERNATIVE MODES OF TRAVEL: If transportation alternatives were made available to you, please prioritize the following considerations in your desirability to utilize them with #1 = “most desirable incentive” and #5 = “least desirable incentive”.**

	1	2	3	4	5
Provide “share the road” education to drivers	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Provide “rules of the road” education to bicyclists	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Provide bike paths separate from roadways	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Provide marked and signed bike lanes in the roadway	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Provide bike racks, bike shelters and bike lockers	<input type="checkbox"/>				

**17. FUNDING TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS: Please indicate whether or not you would support the funding initiatives listed below.**

	<b>Would Support</b>	<b>Would Not Support</b>
Increase state fuel tax to help pay for highways, transit, bicycle and pedestrian projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase state fuel tax to help pay only for highway projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A local option fuel tax to increase funding for transportation projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A local option vehicle registration fee to increase funding for transportation projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A local option sales tax to increase funding for transportation projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Borrow money at the local level to help pay for transportation projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dedicate a portion of property taxes specifically for funding transportation projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consideration of the above alternatives IF specific projects were identified for the funds to be used on	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use transportation reinvestment zones (TRZ) to fund transportation projects <i>(A TRZ is a geographical area or zone established by a taxing authority where the anticipated increase in property values would be used to pay back the long-term loan that funded a project in the zone)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**18. How important to you are the following types of maintenance issues?**

	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Important</b>	<b>Not Important</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>
Fixing bridges in poor condition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Repaving existing roads	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Repainting pavement markings (lane stripes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Repairing existing sidewalks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Repairing existing bike lanes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Replacing older transit buses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Repairing existing multi-use paths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

