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**Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area**

**2040 Long Range Transportation Plan**

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area has kicked off the development of the 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). This questionnaire is just one of the ways that residents can provide input to help set the region’s transportation priorities. The long-range plan is updated every five years to reflect the changing transportation needs for Alachua County.

Thank you for taking the time to provide important feedback to the questions below. We value your opinion!

1. How important are transportation issues to you and your family?

⬜ Very Important

⬜ Somewhat Important

⬜ Not too important

⬜ Not important at all

1. Given expected funding declines, what do you consider the **top three (3)** most critical transportation issues are in our community?

⬜ Relieving traffic congestion ⬜ Controlling distracted driving

⬜ Adding bike lanes, trails ⬜ Increasing bus service

⬜ Improving pedestrian safety ⬜ Building or widening roads

⬜ Other?

1. How would you rate the number of transportation choices residents have?

⬜ More than enough choices

⬜ Enough choices

⬜ Not enough choices

1. Besides driving or riding in a motorized vehicle, which of the following are you most likely to use?

⬜ Bike lanes ⬜ Sidewalks and other pedestrian facilities

⬜ Multi-use trails ⬜ Para-transit service (disabled or elderly persons)

⬜ Bus Service

1. How important is it to the community to have public transportation choices?

⬜ Very important ⬜ Not important at all

⬜ Somewhat important ⬜ No opinion

⬜ Not too important

1. How many days a week on average do you use public transportation?

⬜ None ⬜ 3 – 4 days

⬜ Less than once a week ⬜ 5 – 6 days

⬜ 1 – 2 days ⬜ Everyday

1. As part of the 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan, the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization will evaluate projects that seek to address many needs. How would you **rank** the following needs, with 1 being the most important, and higher numbers being less important?

⬜ Improving motorist safety ⬜ Protecting the environment

⬜ Improving pedestrian safety ⬜ Limiting growth

⬜ Improving travel times/shorten commutes ⬜ Other?

⬜ Keeping the economy growing/healthy

8. Where do you live?

⬜ Gainesville ⬜ Alachua

⬜ Archer ⬜ Unincorporated Alachua County

⬜ Newberry ⬜ Other City in Alachua County

⬜ Hawthorne ⬜ Elsewhere

1. What area do you work in?

⬜ UF/Shands ⬜ Tower Road/Haile Plantation area

⬜ Downtown Gainesville ⬜ East Gainesville area

⬜ Oaks Mall area ⬜ North Gainesville area

⬜ Butler Plaza area ⬜ Other area:

⬜ Santa Fe College area

1. What is your ethnic background?

⬜ Asian ⬜ Native American

⬜ Black / African-American ⬜ White

⬜ Hispanic ⬜ Mixed / Other

⬜ Chinese ⬜ Filipino

1. What is your age group?

⬜ Under 18

⬜ 18 – 34

⬜ 35 – 49

⬜ 50 – 65

⬜ Over 65

1. How many motor vehicles are available for use in the household?

⬜ 0

⬜ 1

⬜ 2

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1. Do you know of groups or organizations that would benefit from an update or presentation on the 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan? If so, please provide the following:

Group Name:

Group Contact, Phone & Email:

1. Which of these ways to submit your opinion on the 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan would you be most likely to use?

⬜ Attend a Public Workshop and submit a comment form

⬜ Join an interactive Town Call (by phone or online)

⬜ Attend a 2040 Plan Community Group Presentation and submit comments

⬜ Attend a Community or Special Event and submit comments

⬜ Call the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization at (352) 955-2200

⬜ Email: Send comments or questions to [sanderson@ncfrpc.org](mailto:sanderson@ncfrpc.org)

⬜ Mail: Gainesville Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization

2009 NW 67th Place

Gainesville, FL 32653

⬜ Submit comments via the [www.livablecommunity2040.com](http://www.livablecommunity2040.com) website

⬜ Submit comments via the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization’s Facebook [www.facebook.com/GainesvilleMTPO](http://www.facebook.com/GainesvilleMTPO)

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1. May we add you to our electronic mailing list to receive updates on transportation issues?

Name:

Address:

Email Address:

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**If you had $100.00 to spend on transportation projects, how would you allocate your money?**

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**Roads** $ Maintain Existing Roads

$ Widen Existing Roads

$ Build New Roads

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**Transit** $ Enhance Existing Bus Routes

$ Add New Bus Routes

$ Develop Premium Transit (Bus Rapid Transit, Streetcar)

$ Construct Park & Ride Facilities

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**Bicycle &**

**Pedestrian**: $ Enhance Sidewalk Connectivity

$ Add In-street Bicycle Lanes

$ Build Off-road Multi-use Paths/Trails

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**Operations:**  $ Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Projects

(digital message signs, transit signal priority)

$ Intersection Modifications

(turn lanes, signalization, roundabouts)

$ Provide Transit Infrastructure

(bus shelters, transit super stops)

$ Provide Bicycle Infrastructure

(bike racks, lockers, bike share, bike boxes)

**Total: $ 100.00**

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your input matters. Please check this website periodically for other ways in which you can help shape the 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan for our community!**