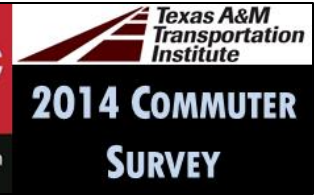


The Houston-Galveston Area Council, in collaboration with Texas A&M Transportation Institute, is surveying Houston-region commuters about their commuting experiences. Results from this survey will help the region improve travel demand management strategies. If you're age 18 or over, please take about 8 minutes to complete the survey. Your participation is voluntary and your responses will remain anonymous.



EMPLOYMENT & STUDENT STATUS

- How many jobs do you have? 1 2 or more
 Are you also student? Yes No
 Which days do you travel into work/school?
 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

COMMUTE TO WORK/SCHOOL

What is your ZIP code: at WORK:
 at HOME: at SCHOOL:
 What time do you typically start work/school? am pm
 How long is your commute to work/school?
 in MILES: in MINUTES:

COMMUTE BACK TO HOME

What time do you typically leave work/school? am pm
 How long is your commute back home? minutes
 How many stops do you make, such as to pick up a child from day care? 0 1 2 3 or more

TRANSPORTATION CORRIDORS

- In the last 30 days, which roadways have you used while commuting? Select all that apply
- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I only use local streets | <input type="checkbox"/> US 90A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loop IH 610 | <input type="checkbox"/> SH 249 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IH 10 West | <input type="checkbox"/> SH 288 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IH 10 East | <input type="checkbox"/> US 290 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IH 45 North | <input type="checkbox"/> Beltway 8 Sam Houston Toll Road |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IH 45 South Gulf Freeway | <input type="checkbox"/> Hardy Toll Road |
| <input type="checkbox"/> US 59 South | <input type="checkbox"/> Westpark Toll Road |
| <input type="checkbox"/> US 59 North | <input type="checkbox"/> Fort Bend Parkway Toll Road |

MODE CHOICE

People commute using one or more modes of transportation - ways of getting around. Some people use only one mode to get to work, other people use two or more together; such as walking, riding the bus, and then walking a few more blocks to work.

In the last 30 days, how many times did you use each of the following modes to get to work/school?

	1	2	3-5	6-10	11-20	Everyday
Telecommute	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drive alone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motorcycle/scooter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carpool	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local bus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Light rail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Park & ride	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vanpool	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bike	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS

- If you use TRANSIT (bus or rail)...
 How much does your employer/school subsidize your fare?
 100% - my employer/school pay all of my transit fare
 75%
 50%
 25%
 0% - I pay for all of my own transit fare
 Unsure
- If you DRIVE/CARPOOL/VANPOOL...
 Where do you typically park at work/school?
 Parking is free to me (public, employer, or school spaces)
 I pay for parking (public, employer, or school spaces)
 On-street parking (metered or free)
- If you use HOV, HOT, or MANAGED LANES while driving...
 In the last 30 days, how many days did you use these type lanes?
 0 1 2 3-5 6-10 11-20 Everyday

OPINION

What are the key challenges the greater Houston area needs to address to improve commuting?

CHANGE

How much do you agree or disagree with each statement?

	Strongly Disagree	Neutral	Strongly Agree
"Changing my commute mode(s) could save me time."	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
"Changing my commute mode(s) could save me money."	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
"I am happy with my current commute."	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Which of these would be better for the greater Houston region?
 Spending more taxpayer money to...

- Expand or build new highways
- Maintain existing highways
- Improve transit service (bus/rail), walking, and biking

Please, continue on back →

Almost finished...

EMPLOYER POLICIES

Does your employer offer preferential parking for carpool or vanpool vehicles?

- Yes No Do not know

Does your employer offer you the option of a parking cash-out?

A parking "cash-out" is when your employer pays you cash for not using a parking space.

- Yes No Do not know

Do you have the option of an alternative work schedule?

(such as flexible/compressed days, off every other Friday, 10 hour days 4 days a week)

- Yes No Do not know

CHANGING CONDITIONS

Which would have the most impact on your commute?

- Roadway construction delays several days each week
 Poor economic conditions (e.g., like 2008-2009 recession)
 Gasoline/diesel prices increasing to \$5.00 per gallon

If it did occur...what are three ways you are most likely to change your commute:

- Bicycle or walk more
 Take transit (bus/rail) more
 Join a carpool
 Join a vanpool
 Purchase a more fuel efficient car
 Move closer to work and/or move sooner
 Find work closer to home
 Adjust work schedule, days/hours
 Telecommute more

COMMUNICATION

What are the three best ways to reach you with information about commute alternatives?

- By mail Newspapers
 Telephone hotline Television
 Websites Radio
 Email Through my employer
 Posters Roadside signs, billboards
 Social websites (Facebook, Twitter)

FINANCIAL INCENTIVES

How much would the following financial incentives motivate you to consider commute alternatives?

	No extra motivation	Some motivation	Much more motivation
NuRide website rewards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lower car insurance cost	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tax benefits, cost assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prize drawings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lower tolls on HOV lanes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reward for giving up parking space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Free or discounted transit pass	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SERVICE ENHANCEMENTS / CHANGES

How much would the following service enhancements/changes motivate you to consider commute alternatives?

	No extra motivation	Some motivation	Much more motivation
Transit closer to home/work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Better/easier access to park & ride	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More reliable transit service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Help finding car or vanpoolers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Better, safer bike routes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Better, safer walking routes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More informational materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Different work schedule	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PLEASE HELP US UNDERSTAND WHO RESPONDED TO OUR SURVEY:

Are you? Female Male

What is your age? years

Including yourself, how many people live in your household?

- 1 2 3 4 5 6 or more

How many working vehicles (cars, trucks, motorcycles) are available in your household?

- 0 1 2 3 or more

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- 12th grade or less Associate degree
 Graduate high school or equivalent Bachelor degree
 Some college, no degree Post-graduate degree

What is the combined annual income for your household?

- Less than \$25,000 \$75,000 to \$99,999
 \$25,000 to \$34,999 \$100,000 to \$124,999
 \$35,000 to \$49,999 \$125,000 to \$149,999
 \$50,000 to \$74,999 \$150,000 or more

Are you? Check all that apply

- Hispanic, Latino(a) White, Caucasian
 Black, African-American Native American, Alaska Native
 Asian, Pacific Islander Other:

THANK YOU!

Return the survey to your supervisor.

For other questions or if you are a supervisor wishing to return surveys, please contact:

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