

Dubuque Area Metropolitan Transportation Study (DMATS) Long Range Transportation Plan Survey, 2020

The Dubuque Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (DMATS) is in the process of developing its Long Range Transportation Plan for 2050. To create a plan that accurately reflects the needs of our region; we need to know what you think. Your response to this short survey will help us identify the transportation issues that are important to residents of our community, and help us determine how those issues should be addressed in the region's plan.

Please take a few minutes to take this brief survey, and remember, your opinion counts!

I. Existing Conditions

These statements relate to your satisfaction with the operation and planning of the region's transportation system. *Please mark (x) the column that best describes your opinion.*

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1 The region's current transit (bus) services can meet the basic mobility needs of most residents.					
2 Transportation services for the elderly and the disabled are adequate.					
3 The existing road and highway systems are adequately maintained.					
4 Congestion on major roadways is a severe problem.					
5 The region has adequate infrastructure for walking and biking.					
6 Future transportation projects should promote the revitalization of existing neighborhoods.					
8 The region needs passenger rail connections to other cities.					
9 Transportation costs and benefits are fairly distributed across the region.					
10 The public has adequate opportunity to provide input on transportation expenditures.					
11 Waiting at rail crossings negatively affects my travel.					
12 The commercial air service out of the Dubuque Regional Airport meets the needs of the region.					
13 Transportation officials should make every effort to minimize impacts of the transportation system on air and water quality, natural areas, and wildlife habitat.					
14 The region's freight network including air, road, rail, and water systems meets the needs of local businesses.					
15 Our region should expand the use of transportation technology, i.e. traffic signal coordination and electronic message boards.					

II. System Quality

Please think for a moment about the quality of the transportation system in the region. Indicate your level of satisfaction with each of the systems below. *Please mark (x) the column that best describes your opinion.*

		Poor	Acceptable	Neutral	Good	Excellent	Don't Know
1	Roads and Streets						
2	Bridges						
3	Public Transportation (Bus Service)						
4	Sidewalks						
5	Walking and biking trails						
6	On-road bicycle routes						
7	Traffic signs and signals (traffic lights, directional signs, etc.).						
8	Highways						
9	Airport						
10	Commercial air service						

III. Future Issues

Which of the following considerations would you want your elected representatives to give most weight to when choosing transportation projects to fund? Rank each issue by its importance. 1=Most important to consider, 15=Least important to consider.

Rising cost of maintaining aging roads and bridges	
Promoting economic development through transportation investments	
Public transportation reliability	
Transportation costs for individuals and families	
Workforce travel needs	
Increasing truck traffic on our highways	
Development patterns	
Elderly and disabled travel needs	
Transportation safety	
Traffic congestion and delay	
Reduction in energy consumption (fuel, electricity, etc.)	
Preservation and enhancement of cultural and historical resources	
Impacts on low-income and minority populations	
Impacts on health	
Revitalization of existing neighborhoods	

Please list any other important transportation issues below.

IV. Personal Information

Home Zip Code: _____

Which of the following categories includes your age?

- Less than 18
- 18 to less than 25
- 25 to less than 35
- 35 to less than 45
- 45 to less than 55
- 55 to less than 65
- 65 years of age or older

Which of the following categories includes your annual household income?

- Less than \$25,000
- \$25,000 – \$49,999
- \$50,000 – \$74,999
- Greater than \$75,0000

Do you have a disability that affects your transportation choices?

- I have a disability
- I have a disabled person in my household
- No one in my household has a disability

What best Determines your Mode of Transportation?

- Accessibility
- Availability
- Reliability
- Location
- Cost

What is your primary mode of Transportation?

- Walking
- Bicycle
- Personal Vehicle
- Public Transit
- Carpool
- Other _____

Which of the following modes of transportation have you used in the past month? (mark all that apply)

- Drive Alone
- Public Transit (Bus)
- App-Based Ride Share (Uber or Lyft)
- Bicycle
- Walking
- Other _____

Which of the following categories best identifies your race?

- Black/African American
- White Caucasian
- Alaskan Native/Native American
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Hispanic or Latino
- Other

Please provide any additional comments below.
