



# Transportation Needs Survey Results

## 691 Responses

### Age Range:

Age 0-15 = **8**  
Age 16-25 = **53**  
Age 26-45 = **208**

Age 46-55 = **129**  
Age 56-64 = **102**

Age 65+ = **121**

### Top 5 Zip Code Responses:

- 1. Lorain = **242**
- 2. Elyria = **135**
- 3. Oberlin = **108**
- 4. Amherst = **19**
- 5. Wellington = **16**

- **Other areas:** Avon, Vermilion, North Ridgeville, Easton, Kipton, Grafton, LaGrange, Sheffield/Sheffield Lake & Cleveland

### Employment:

Full time = **272**

Prefer not to say = **121**

Part time = **61**

### Respondents with a Disability:

Yes = **272**

### Low-Income Respondents (self-identified):

Yes = **145**

### Top 5 Places Respondents NEED to go:

1. grocery store
2. doctor
3. drugstore
4. visit friends and family
5. department store

### Places respondents said they WANTED to go to:

Avon Commons, Oberlin, the Park, Lakeview Park, MetroPark, Airport, Social activities.

### Top 5 Ways People are arriving at their destinations:

1. my own car
2. walk
3. call a family member
4. call a friend
5. Bike

Are Respondents aware of their transportation options?

No = **335**

How to connect with respondents about transportation services:

Website = **319**

App = **165**

Newsletter = **293**

What transportation WOULD respondents use if accessible?

Bike Share = **82**

Ride Share = **169**

Bus = **398**

Carpool = **118**

Walking = **147**

**Some Respondents Comments:**

1. We need something for Oberlin and Wakeman and surrounding places. I only live 5 miles from work and paid \$40 that only to work and back., so we need you guys bad.
2. Spread the word about my options because I do now know much about what they are so I can use them.
3. More services need to be provided to the elderly and disabled adults with a limited income, its impossible to pay what is required to get the doctors or department stores.
4. Additional work to develop bike paths and bike friendly roads
5. It should be available in all areas and to people who not only do not have a vehicle but also those who do not drive. As a young teen in Elyria I used public transit frequently and I would like to see this return.
6. Bus needs more routes. Bike friendly and walking friendly. There are places with no sidewalks. Have people shovel their sidewalks. Bike rental in Lorain and Elyria. Bike lanes in Lorain. Wi-Fi on buses and Electric buses.
7. Commercial and residential zoning is too spread out, requiring a car to do anything.
8. Easier access to jobs via public transportation to areas like Avon that has an ever growing need for help. Cars or bikes are not always the answer.

Thank you! For information or questions  
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