

T R A V I S C O U N T Y

# Transportation Plan

*Creating Tomorrow's Choices Today*



Travis County Transportation and Natural Resources  
March 21, 2017

# Overview



## Travis County's 1<sup>st</sup> *Local, Long Range* Transportation Plan (under development)

- Identify today's transportation needs and solutions
- Incorporate future options and choices
- Multi-modal Plan (roads, transit, bike/ped)
  - Identify & prioritize projects in the unincorporated area
  - Provide comprehensive transportation overview for entire County (including plans within 21 cities in the county)
  - Guide the County's transportation investments
- Plan for 10-year increments: 2025, 2035 and 2045

# Plan Development Schedule



**Phase 1**  
**September – December 2016**  
**Public Engagement**

We Are All Ears! – We are engaging the public to share background information and gather input on current needs, priorities, and future options.

**Phase 2**  
**January - December 2017**  
**Plan Development**

We will blend technical data with public input to develop a Draft Plan. We will share the Plan and again engage the public to get feedback.

**Phase 3**  
**January – March 2018**  
**Plan Revisions and Adoption**

We will take what we heard from the public and other transportation partners to refine the Plan and present it to Commissioners Court for adoption.

# Phase I Public Engagement Goals

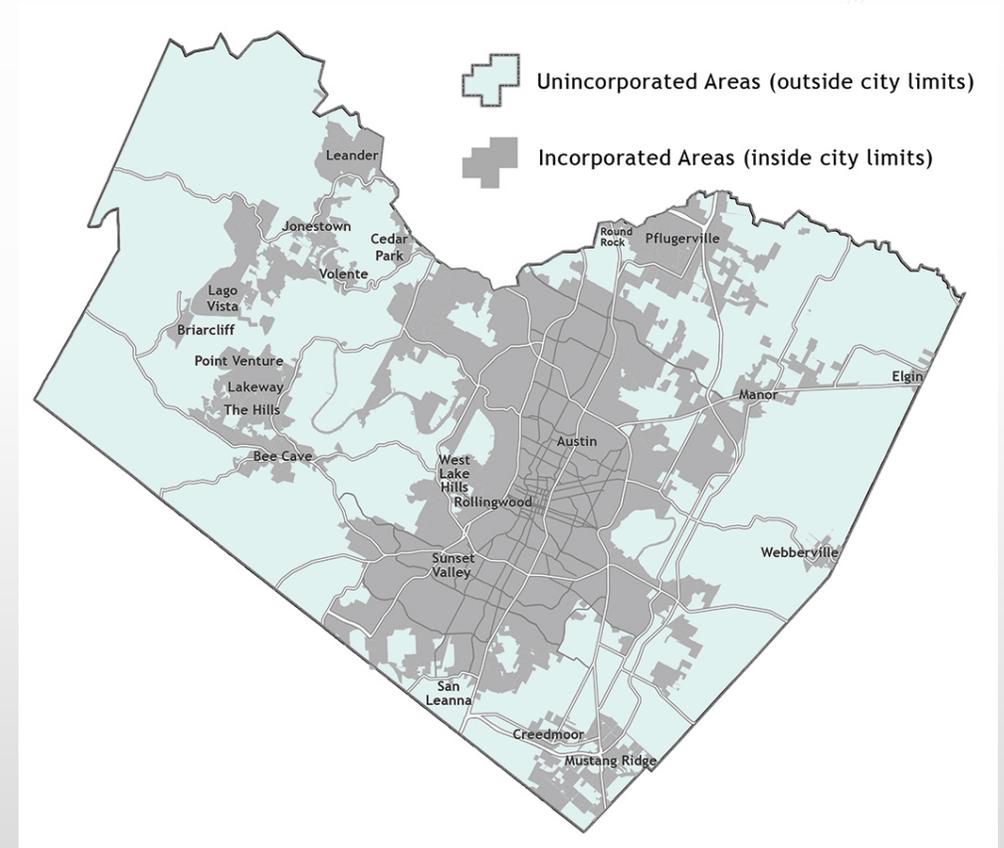


- Create public awareness
- Provide an open and transparent process
- Provide a variety of accessible opportunities and options for participants to get involved
- Focus on reaching the public where they already gather
- Gather input on transportation priorities, options, and preferences
- Obtain input from geographically and demographically diverse set of participants
- Provide engaging interactions that facilitate collecting the most valuable input

# Planning Considerations



- Serve resident needs and priorities
- Plan for unincorporated areas
- Direct future development & growth
- Identify funding
- Protect natural resources
- Protect economic vitality
- Enhance Quality of Life



*Current population estimates indicate 18% live outside of city limits and 82% live within city limits.*

# Planning Considerations



How many options do you have to get around? What options should be prioritized?

Personal Vehicles



Bike Lanes



Sidewalks



Shared Use Paths



Bus / Transit



Trails



Freight



**Options Available Today**

Car Sharing



Rail (red line)



Carpool/Vanpool



Para Transit  
(services for disabled, seniors, medical trips)



Fuel Options  
(gas/diesel/electric)



Self-Driving Cars



Low Speed Vehicles



Gondola



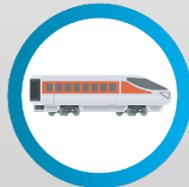
Smart Connected Infrastructure and Vehicles



Water Taxis



High Speed Rail



Commuter Rail



Personal Rapid Transit System



Electric Bicycle

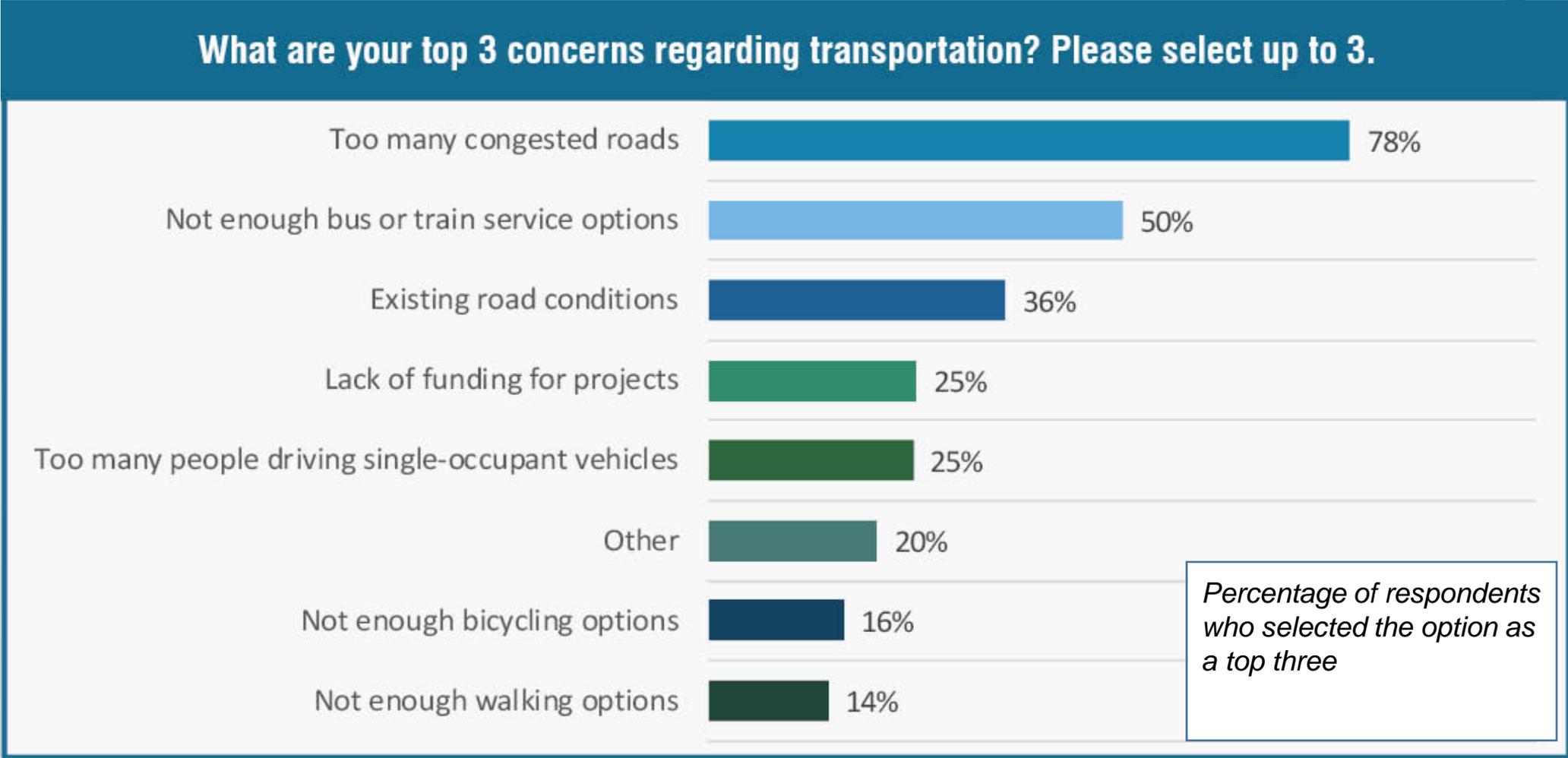


**Options Available Tomorrow?**

# Public Engagement – Sept. to Dec. 2016



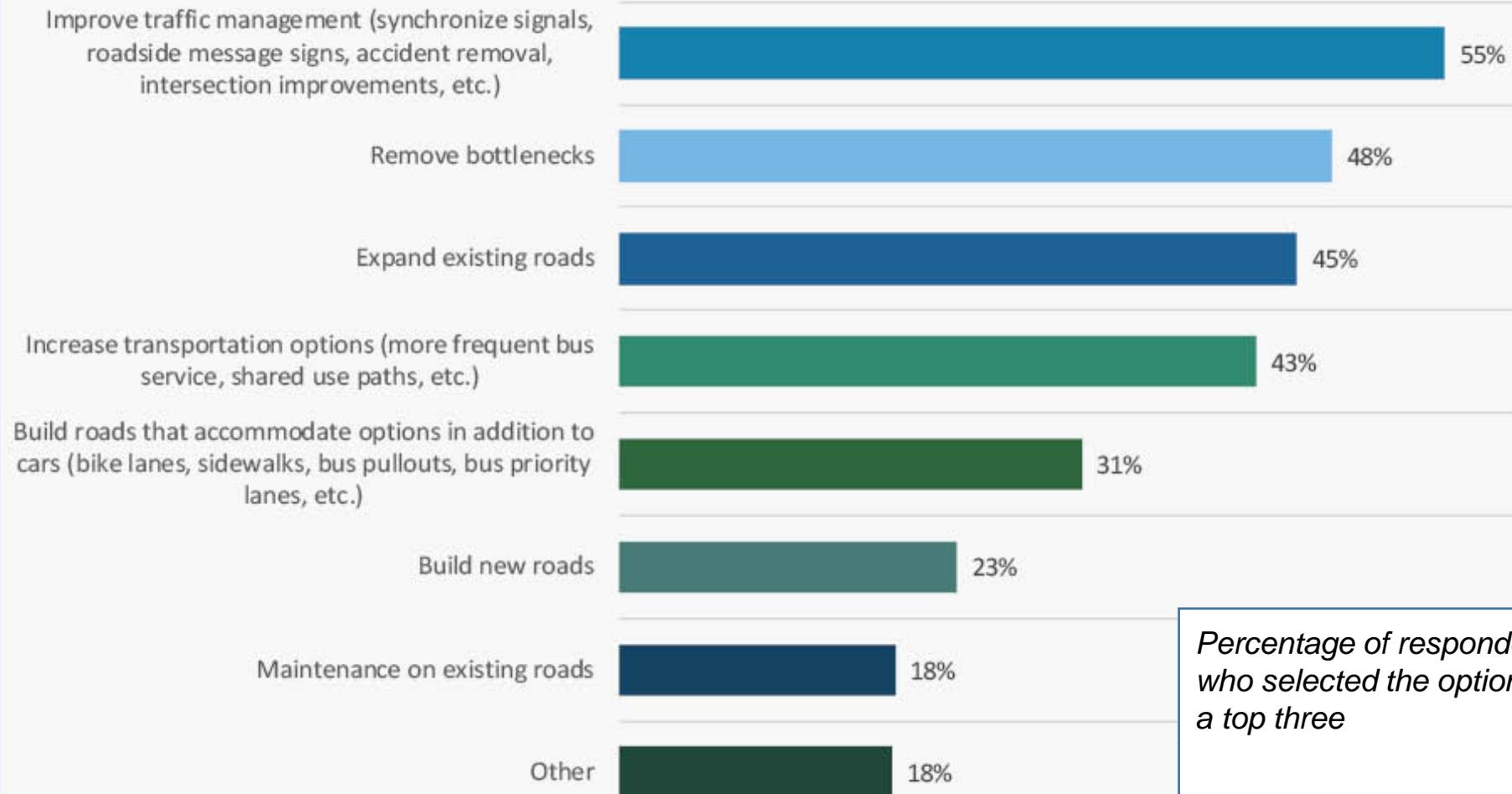
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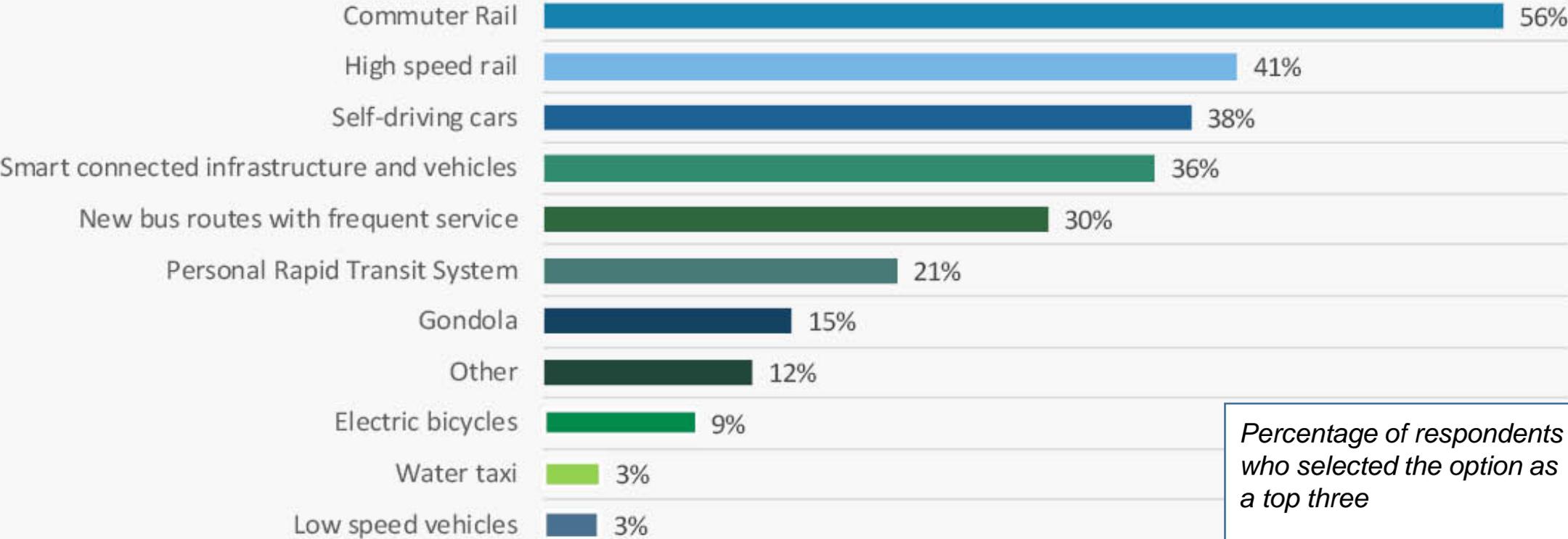


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What potential future transportation options interest you the most? Please select up to 3.

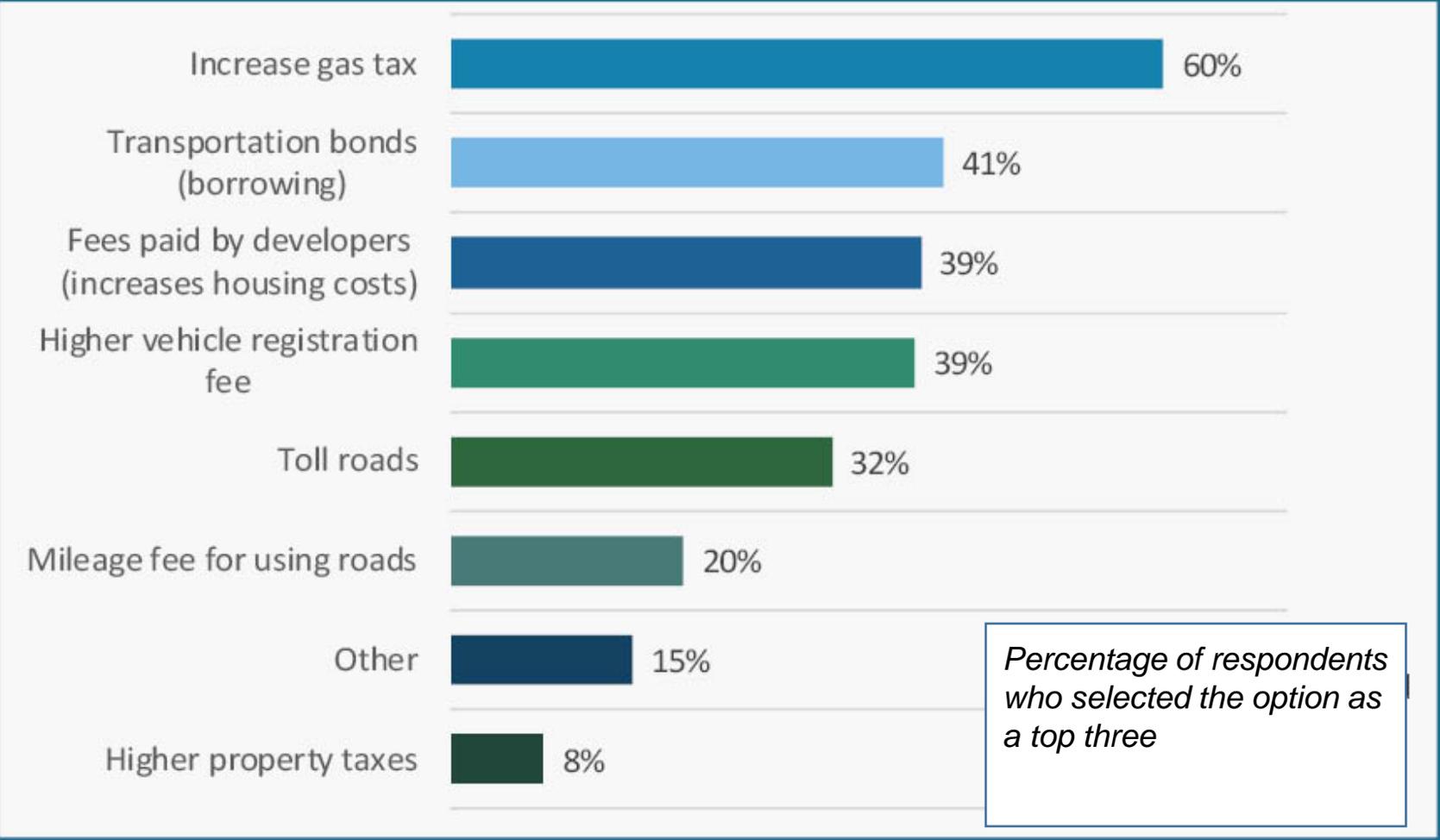


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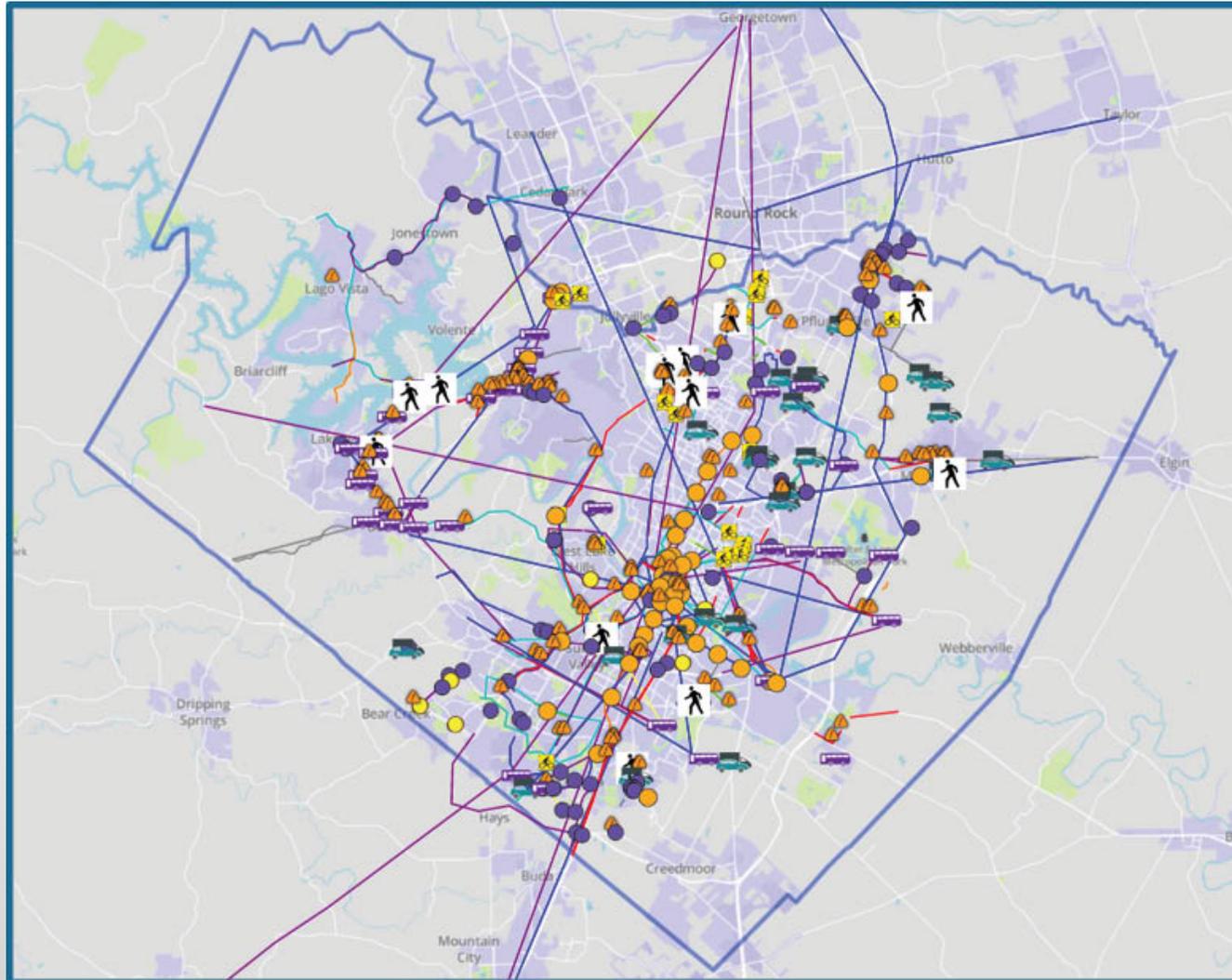
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## Which revenue sources for transportation funding do you most support? Please select up to 3.



# Wikimapping – 582 Comments



## Legend

### Routes

- What I like
- What I need
- Road conditions
- Congested area
- Public transit
- Walking facilities
- Biking facilities
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# Focus Groups – Common Themes



- More and Better Rail Opportunities
- Need more Access and Improvements to Transportation (Bus and Transit Service)
- More Specialized Services – Ride Share, Drive A Senior, Paratransit, Increased Bus Hours to Airport
- Cost of Transportation Influences Lifestyles, Health, Quality of Life and Creates Isolationism

# Next Steps



- Continue Evaluating Public Input and Comments
- Development of Draft Transportation Plan (Continue to Inform and Receive Comments from Public) - 2017
- Provide Draft Plan to the Public for Review, Comments and Feedback - Late 2017
- Refine and Finalize the Transportation Plan – Early 2018
- Court Adoption – Summer 2018

# Get Involved!



We are always looking for input and welcome you to share input!

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