

FINAL Survey Report

Conducted for

Kansas Department of Transportation Mid America Regional Council Lawrence-Douglas County MPO

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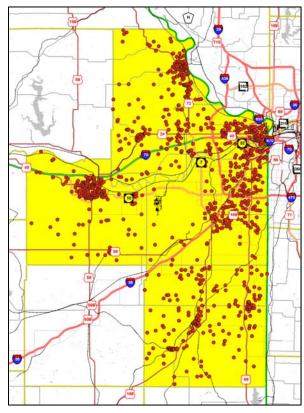
5-County Regional Transportation Study Executive Summary

Overview

Purpose. ETC Institute, in association with Parsons Brinckerhoff, conducted a survey of residents in the 5-County Region that includes Douglas, Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami, and Wyandotte Counties, during April and May of 2009. The purpose of the survey was to gather input from residents regarding issues and opportunities relating to transportation planning for the region. The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), the Mid America Regional Council (MARC), and the Lawrence-Douglas County MPO sponsored the study. Some of the specific topics that were addressed in the survey included:

- Perceptions of current transportation issues.
- Commute issues for those who worked outside of the home.
- Methods of transportation used.
- Issues that contribute to traffic congestion.
- Potential solutions to easing travel in the future.
- The importance of various issues to transportation improvements.
- Preferred sources of funding for transportation improvements.
- Transportation status.
- The impact of truck traffic.

Methodology. The survey was mailed to a random sample of over 3,500 residents and administered to 1,194 households during April and May of 2009. See scatter map at right. The original goal of 1,000 surveys was exceeded by 194 additional surveys. The overall results for the 1,194 surveys that were administered have a precision of at least +/- 3% at the 95% level of confidence.



Contents of the Report. This report contains:

- an executive summary of the methodology and major findings
- charts depicting the overall results to the survey
- GIS maps that show the general location of responses
- tables that show the results of the survey
- cross-tabs that show the results of the survey by County
- a copy of the survey instrument

Major Findings

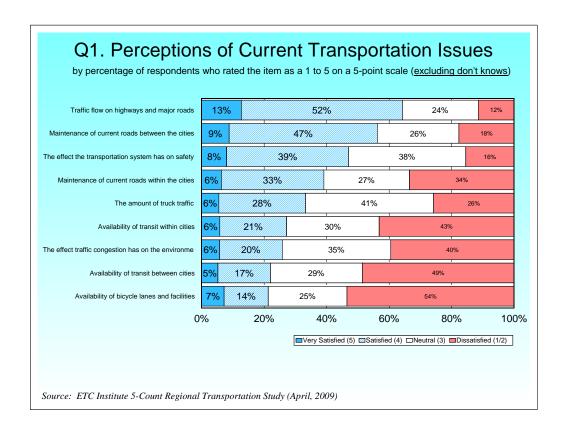
- Perceptions of Current Transportation Issues. Those surveyed were asked about their level of satisfaction with various transportation issues. The issues with which residents were most satisfied, were traffic flow on highways and major roads (65%), maintenance of current roads between the cities (56%), and the effect the transportation system on safety (47%). Of least satisfaction was the availability of transit between the cities (22%) and the availability of bike lanes and facilities (21%). When asked to name the most important issues to address over the next ten years, residents named the maintenance of current roads within the cities, and the traffic flow on highways and major roads.
- ➤ The Realities of Commute Travel. Sixty percent (60%) of those surveyed work outside of the home. When asked about their commute, 17 miles was the mean distance to work, 25 minutes was the mean time it took, and it was expected that 7 minutes of time could be saved on the way to work, if there was no traffic congestion.
- ➤ Method of Travel by Residents. Seventy-six percent (76%) of those surveyed had at least 2 cars in their household. Nine percent (9%) of all who responded were reliant on transit or friends and relatives for their transportation.
- ➤ Potential Use of Transit if Available. Those surveyed were asked if they would use a regional transit system if it were available for where they wanted to go and when they wanted to go there. Fifty-three percent (53%) indicated that they would use it for work and personal travel.
- ➤ **Traffic Congestion.** Those surveyed felt that traffic congestion would get much worse (40%) or a little worse (38%) over the next 10 years. Those surveyed felt that the issues that had the most impact on traffic congestion were the lack of alternatives to driving (46%), poor timing of traffic lights (44%), road construction (39%), and poorly planned development (39%).

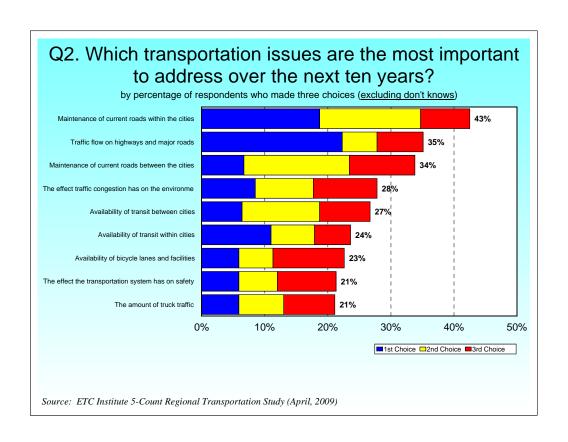
- ➤ **Potential Transportation Solutions.** Of ten possible transportation solutions, residents were asked to pick the three that they thought would be the most effective. Their top four are widening existing roads, improving existing intersections, adding improved bus transit, and building other new connecting roads.
- ➤ The Importance of Various Issues to Transportation Improvements. Those surveyed indicated their most important issues to be considered as transportation improvements were planned, were traffic safety (88%), the protection of water quality (87%), the protection of air quality (87%) and the cost to the taxpayer (75%).
- ➤ How Transportation Improvements Should be Funded. Those surveyed were asked their preference of funding sources for transportation improvements. Their greatest support was for applying a new road impact fee for new developments (57%), the use of tolls (49%), an increase in gas tax (34%), and an applied usage fee (33%).
- ➤ **Transportation Status.** The strongest agreement about various issues to be considered with transportation planning for the future were for the reduction of dependency on oil (75%), that projects should promote healthy lifestyles (68%), that the environmental impact of transportation projects be minimized (64%), and that a regional bus transit system should be planned (63%).

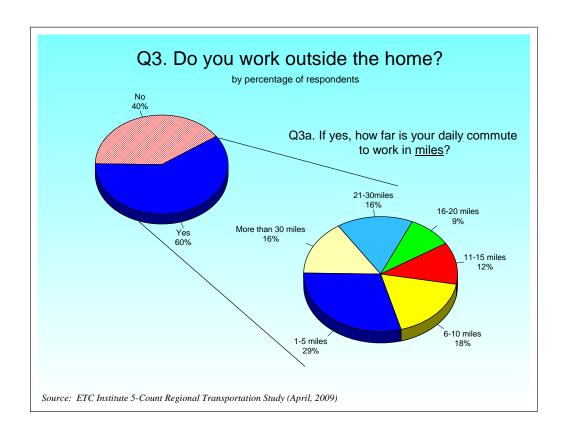
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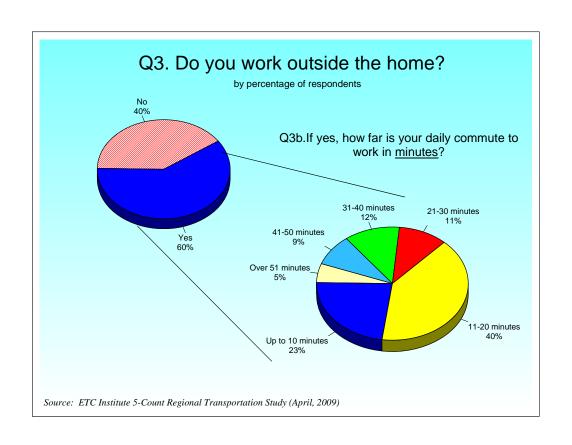
- Sixty-four percent (64%) of those surveyed felt that more emphasis should be placed on maintaining the existing transportation system than on expanding it.
- Only 18% of those surveyed felt that truck traffic negatively affected their travel; 74% felt it did not affect their travel, and 8% did not know.

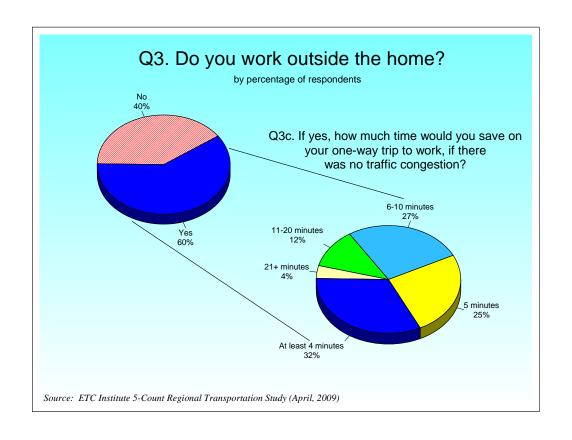
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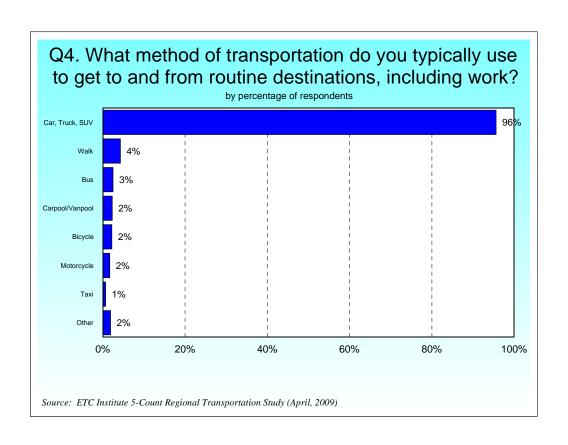


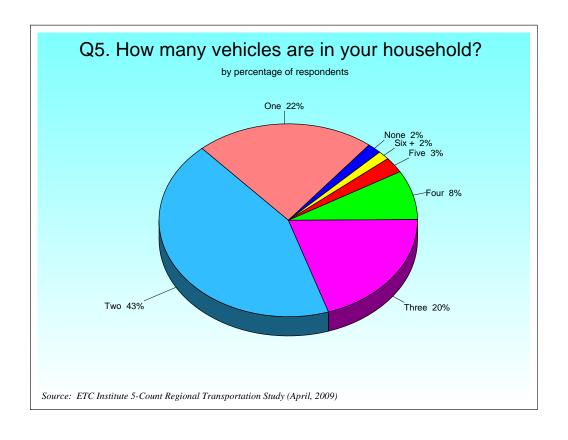


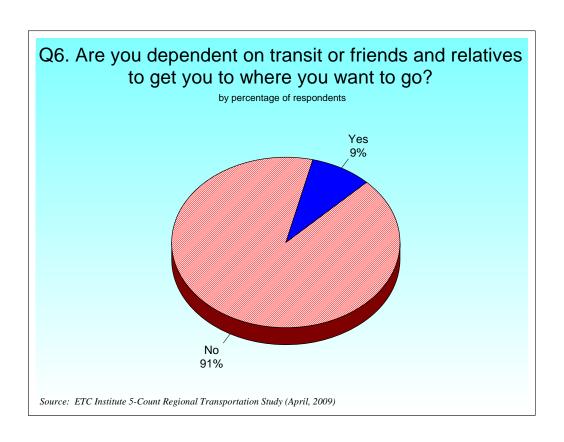


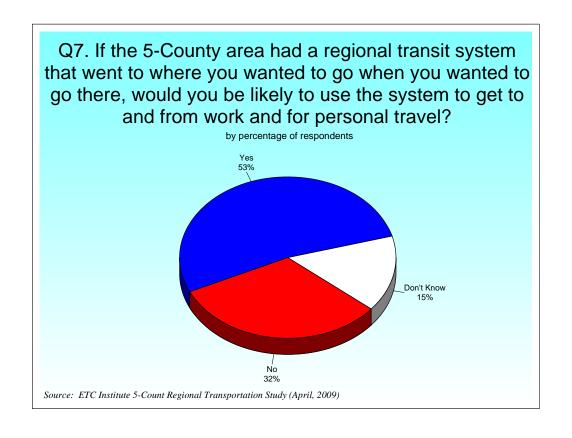


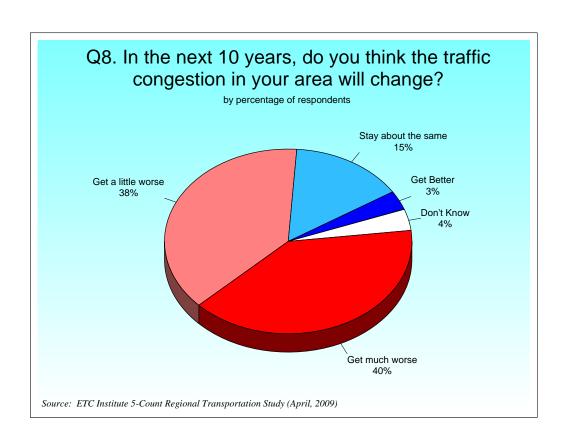


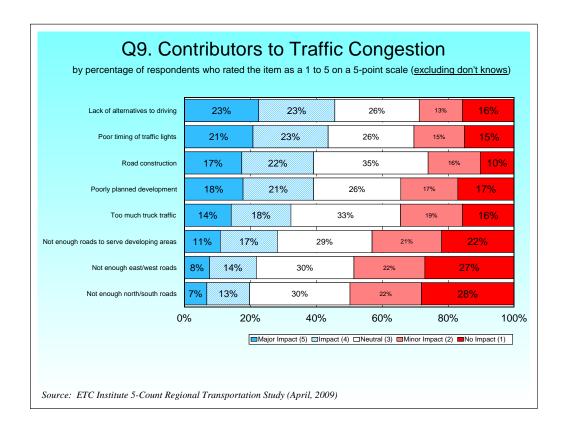


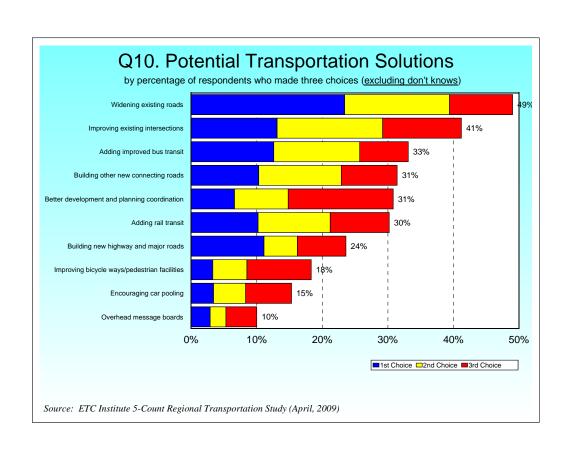


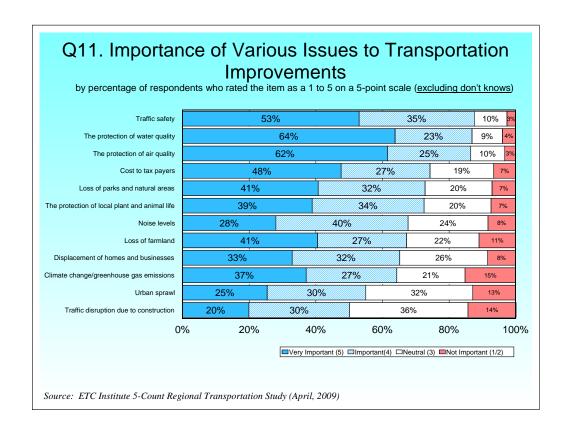


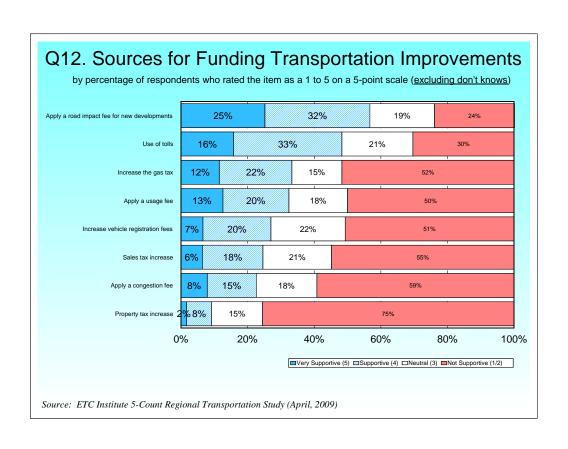


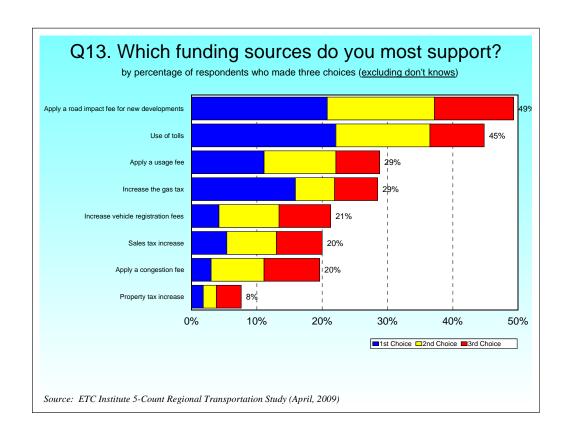


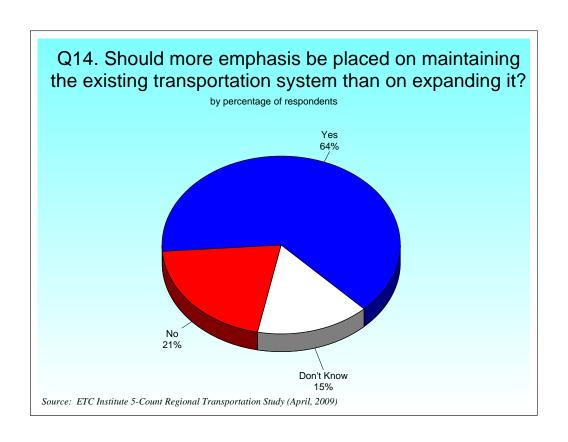


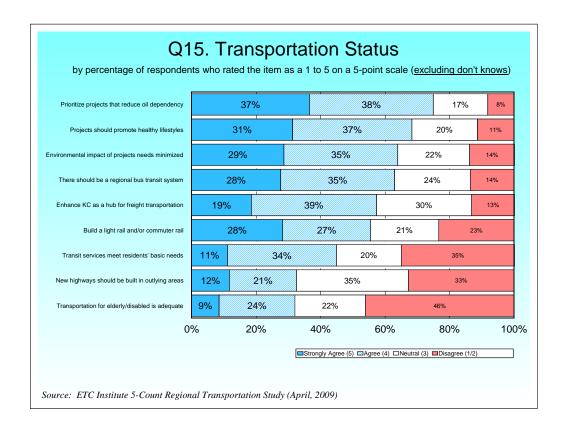


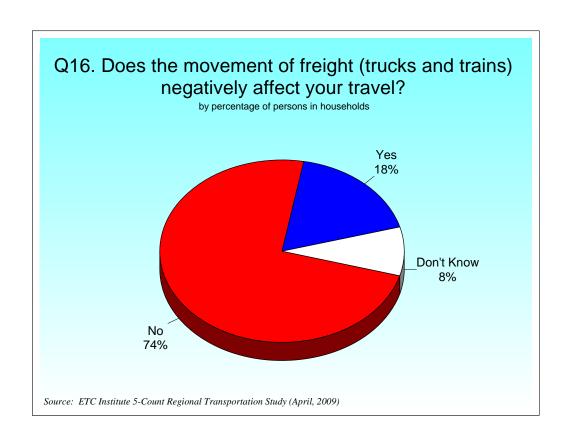


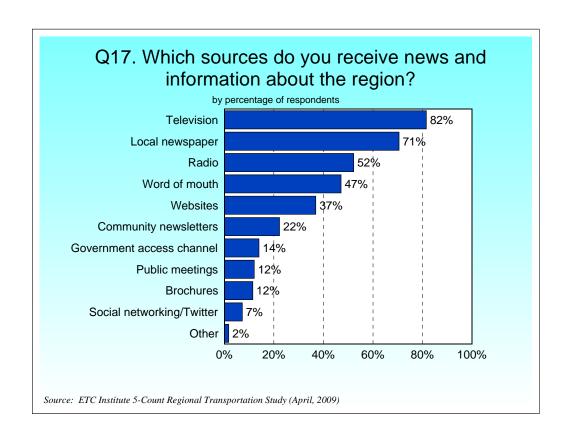


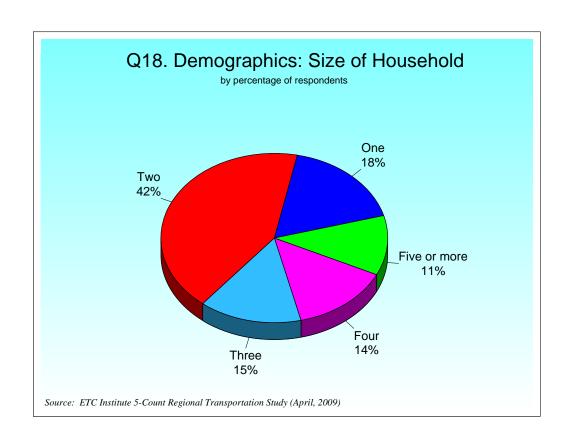


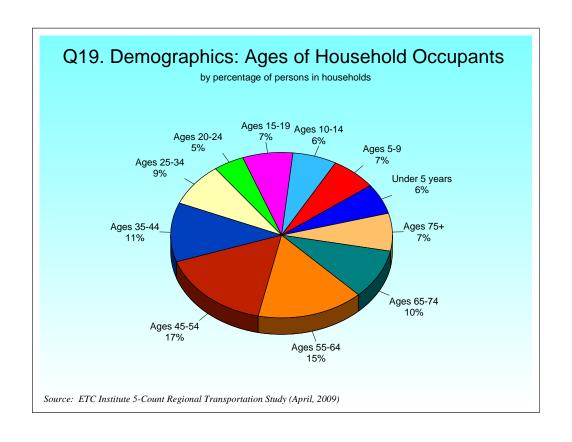


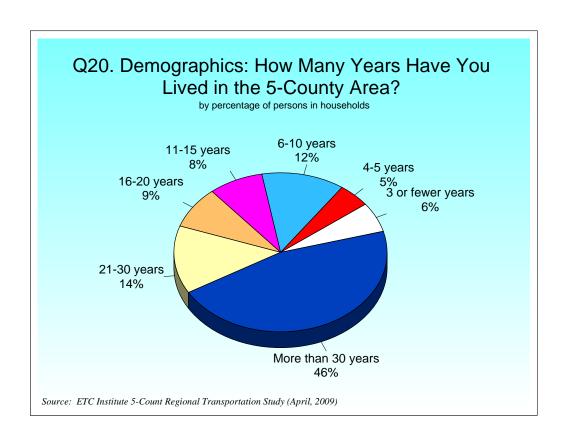


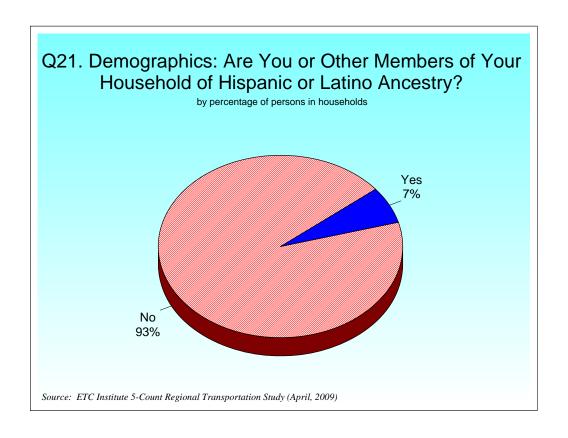


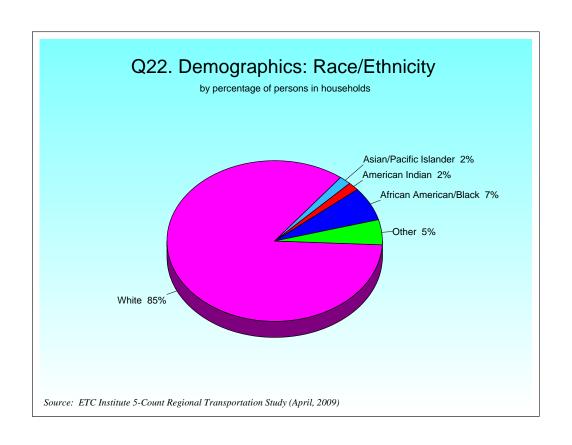


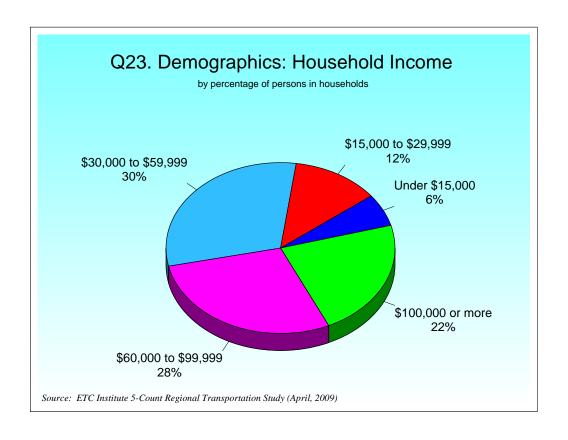


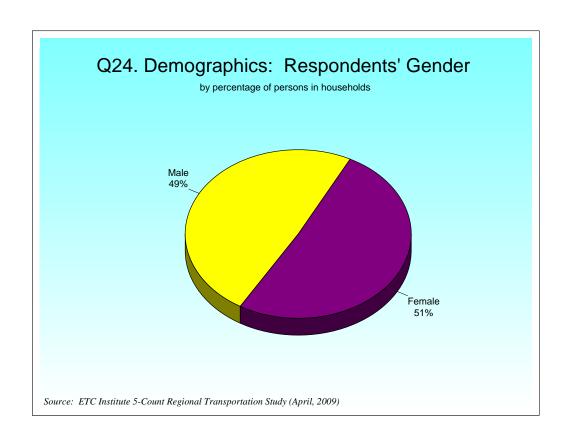






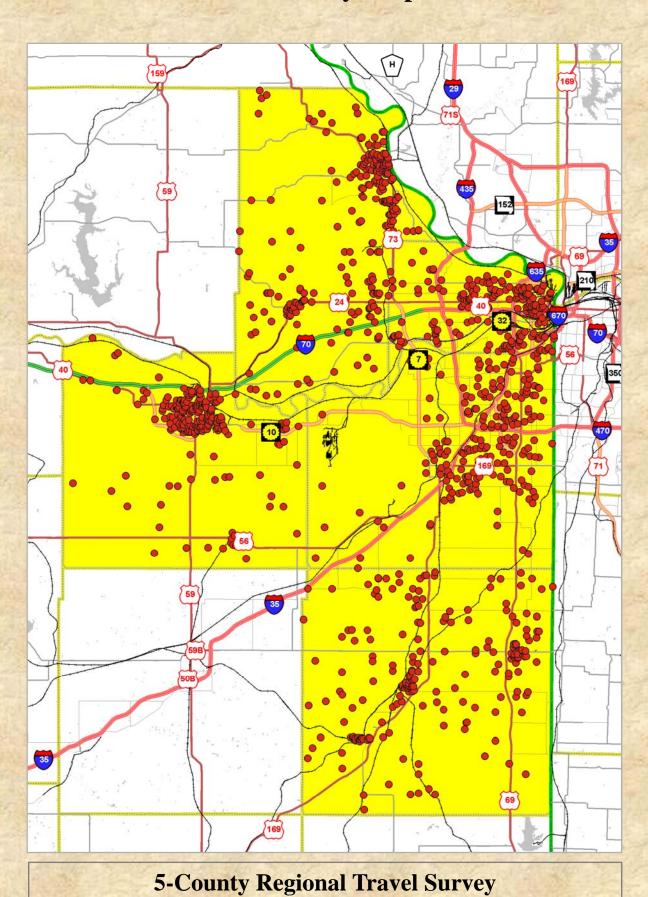






Section 2: GIS Mapping

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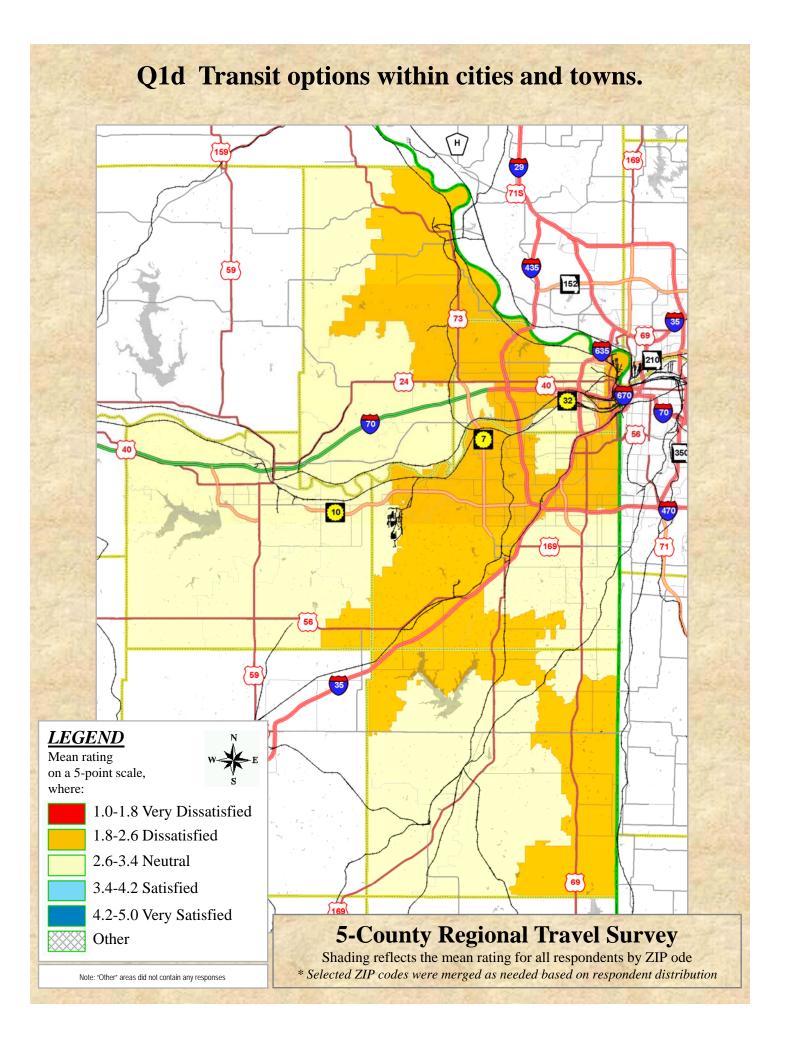


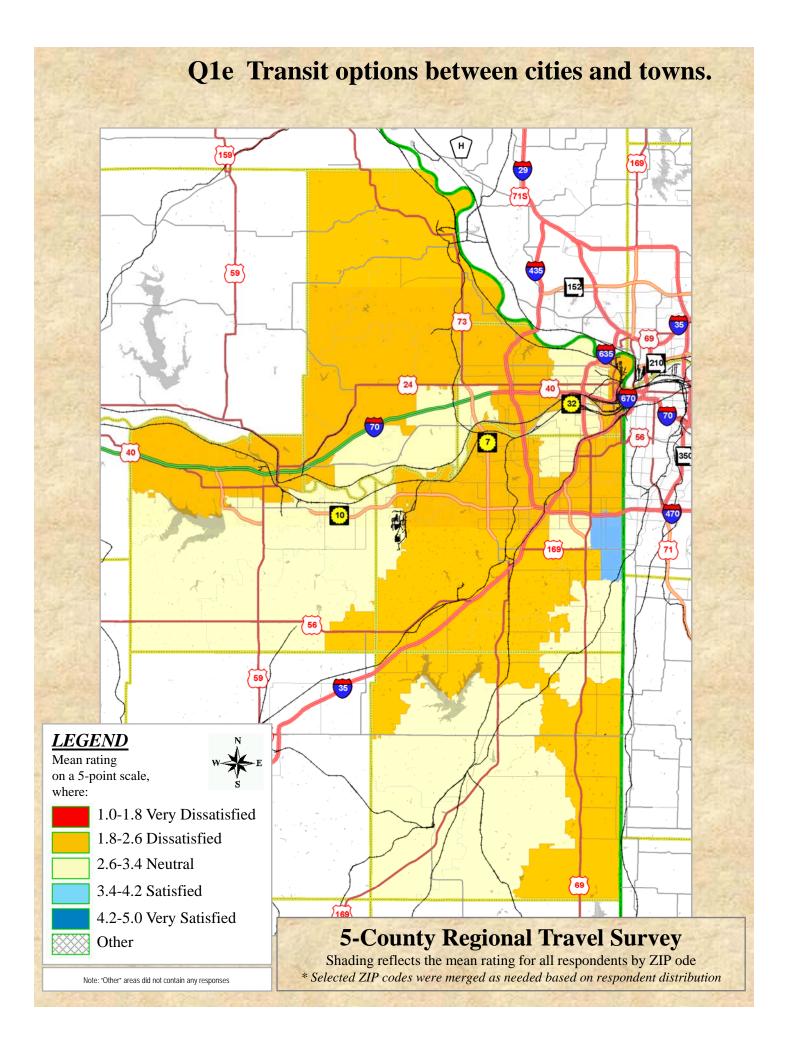
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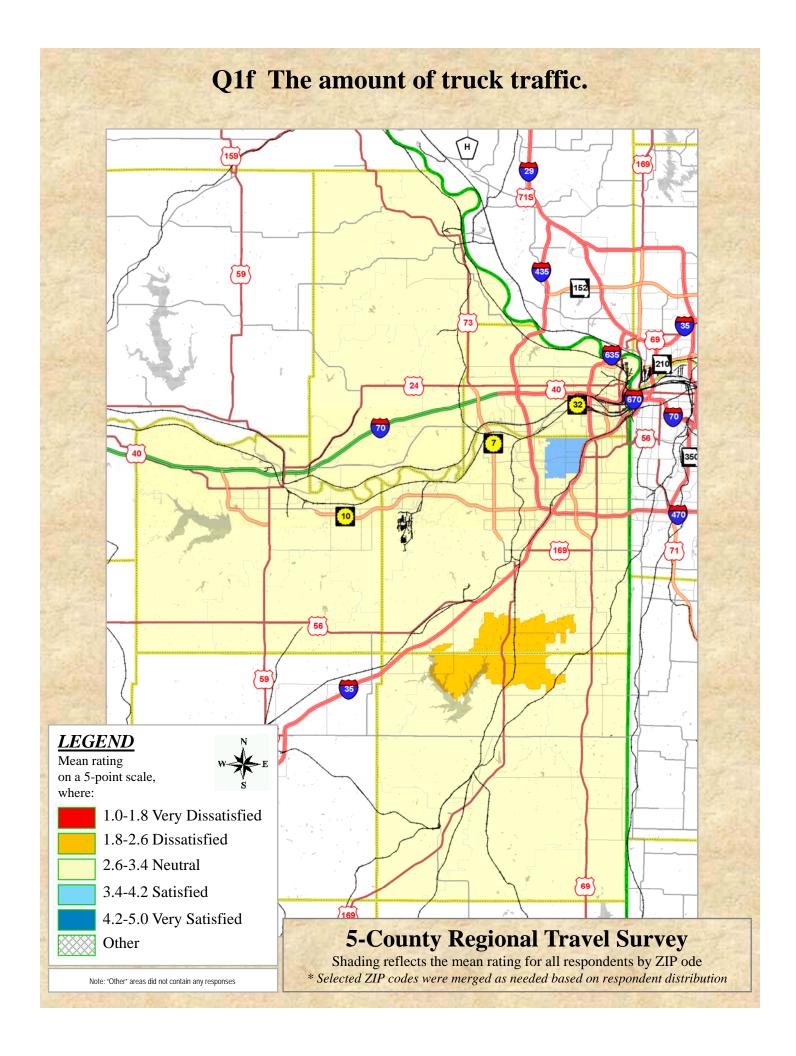
Q1a Flow of traffic on highways and major roads. **LEGEND** Mean rating on a 5-point scale, where: 1.0-1.8 Very Dissatisfied 1.8-2.6 Dissatisfied 2.6-3.4 Neutral 3.4-4.2 Satisfied 4.2-5.0 Very Satisfied **5-County Regional Travel Survey** Other Shading reflects the mean rating for all respondents by ZIP ode * Selected ZIP codes were merged as needed based on respondent distribution Note: "Other" areas did not contain any responses

Q1b Maintenance of roads within cities and towns. **LEGEND** Mean rating on a 5-point scale, where: 1.0-1.8 Very Dissatisfied 1.8-2.6 Dissatisfied 2.6-3.4 Neutral 3.4-4.2 Satisfied 4.2-5.0 Very Satisfied **5-County Regional Travel Survey** Other Shading reflects the mean rating for all respondents by ZIP ode * Selected ZIP codes were merged as needed based on respondent distribution Note: "Other" areas did not contain any responses

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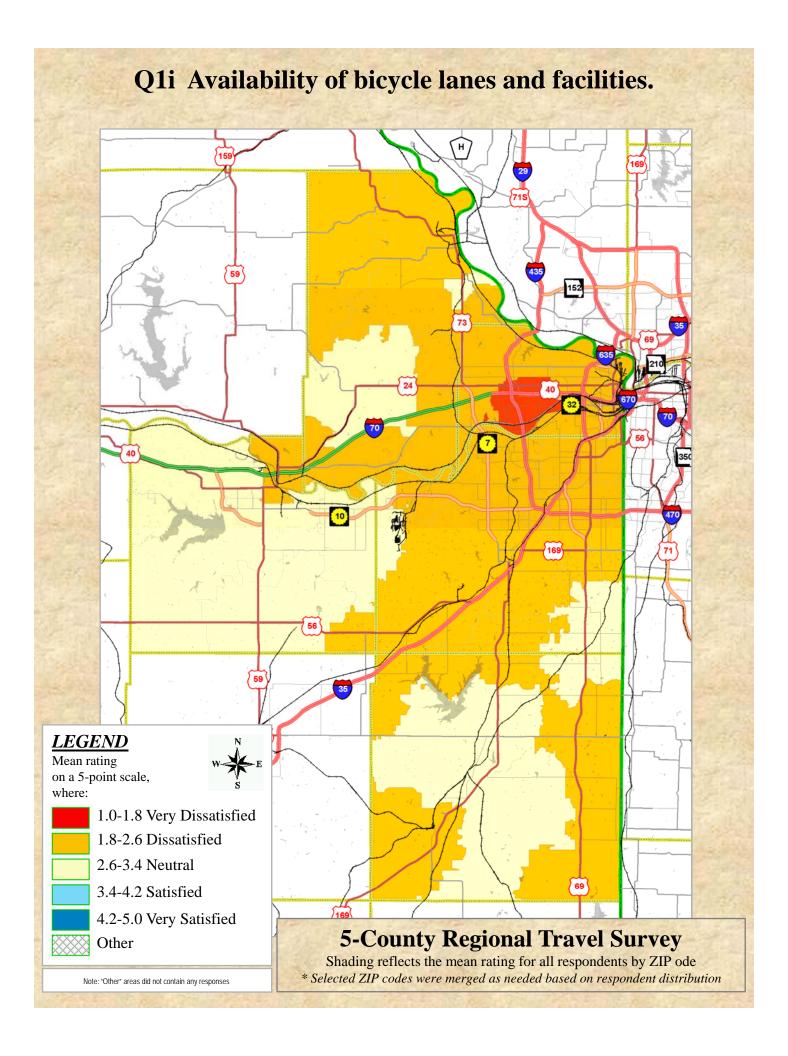




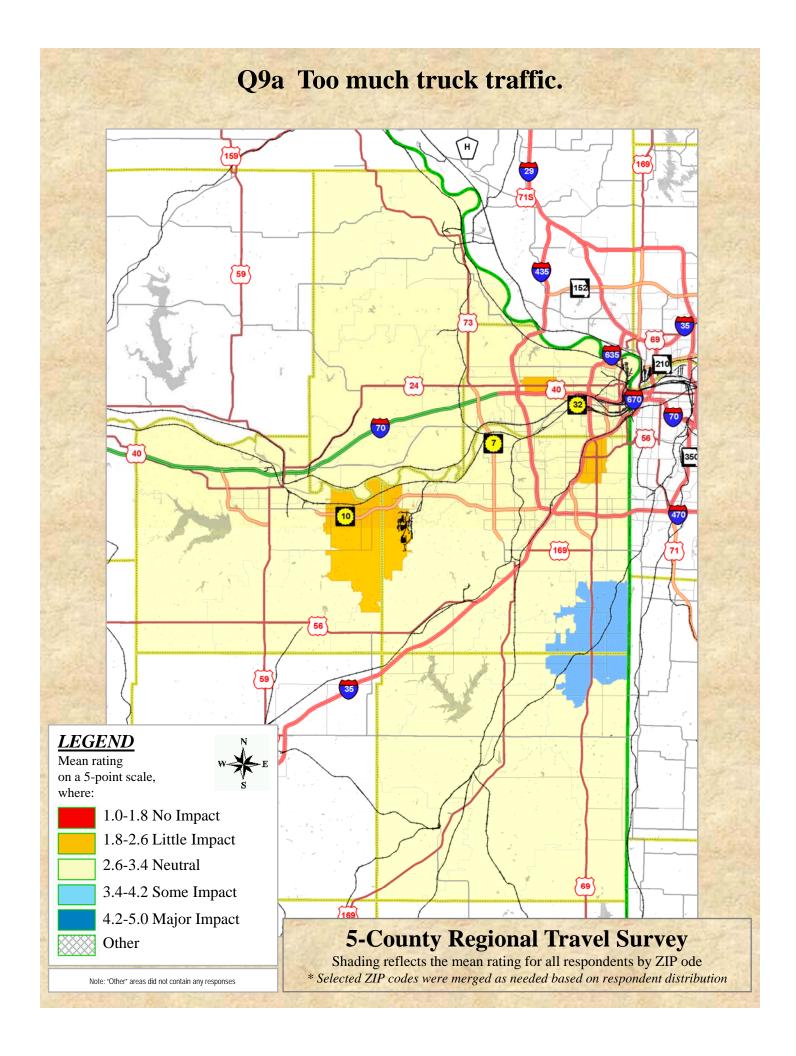


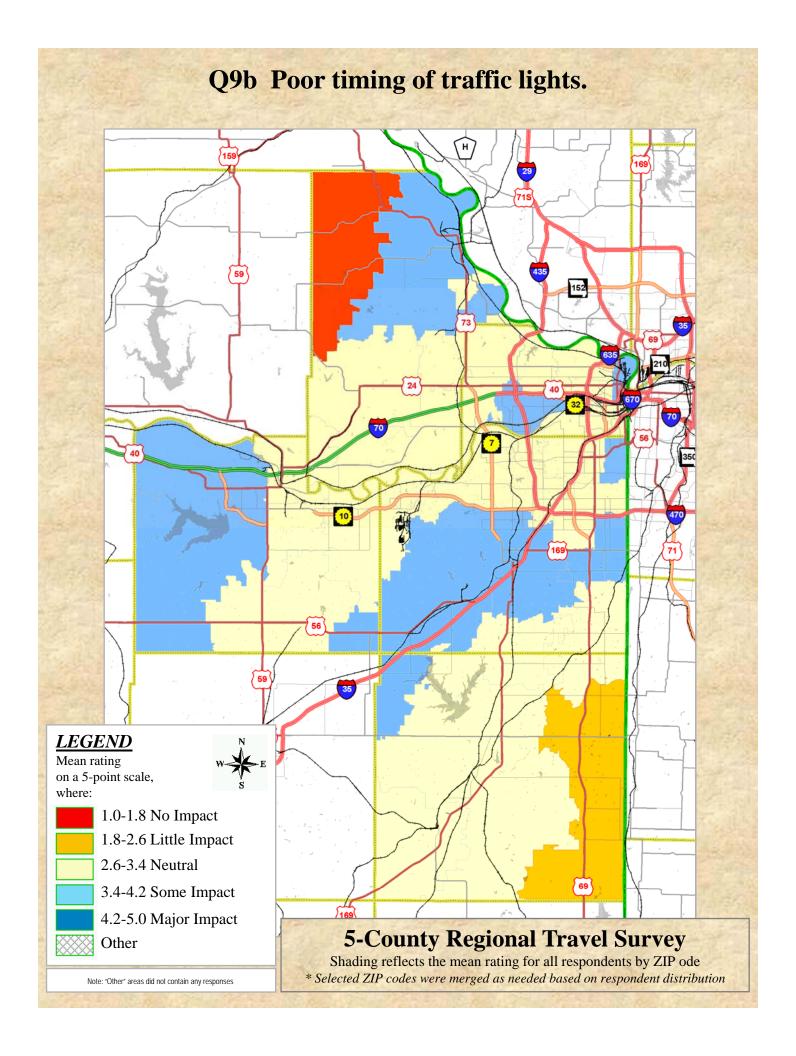
Q1g Effect transportation system has on your safety. **LEGEND** Mean rating on a 5-point scale, where: 1.0-1.8 Very Dissatisfied 1.8-2.6 Dissatisfied 2.6-3.4 Neutral 3.4-4.2 Satisfied 4.2-5.0 Very Satisfied **5-County Regional Travel Survey** Other Shading reflects the mean rating for all respondents by ZIP ode * Selected ZIP codes were merged as needed based on respondent distribution Note: "Other" areas did not contain any responses

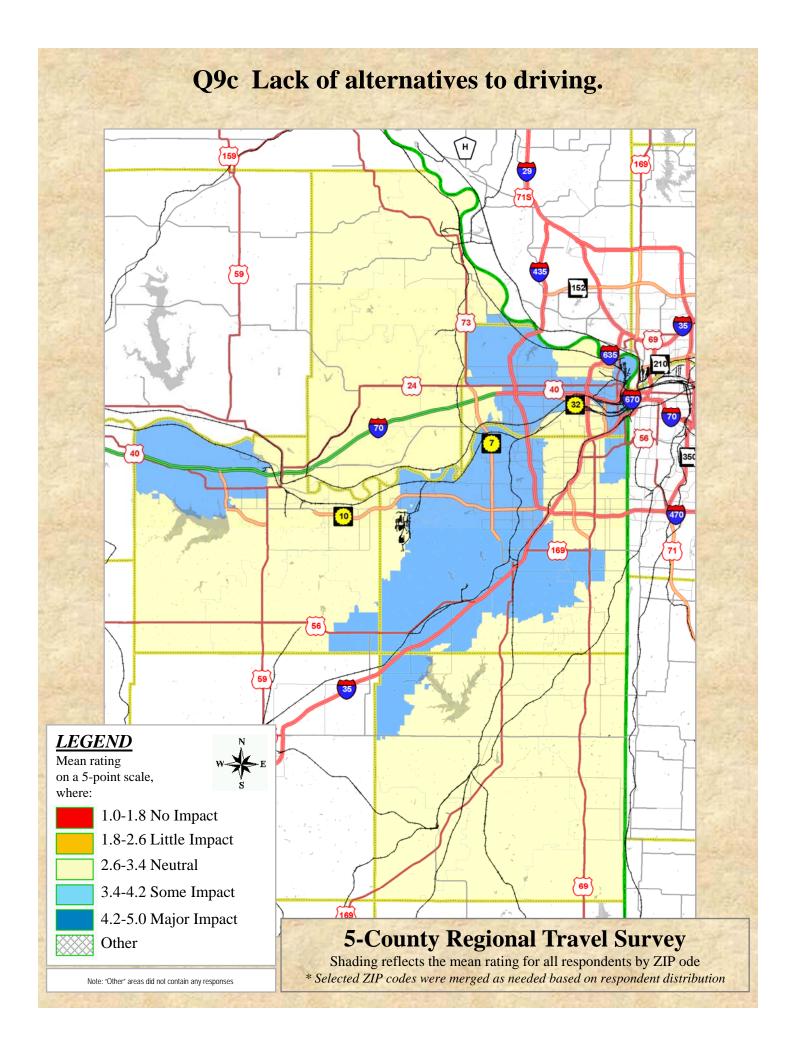
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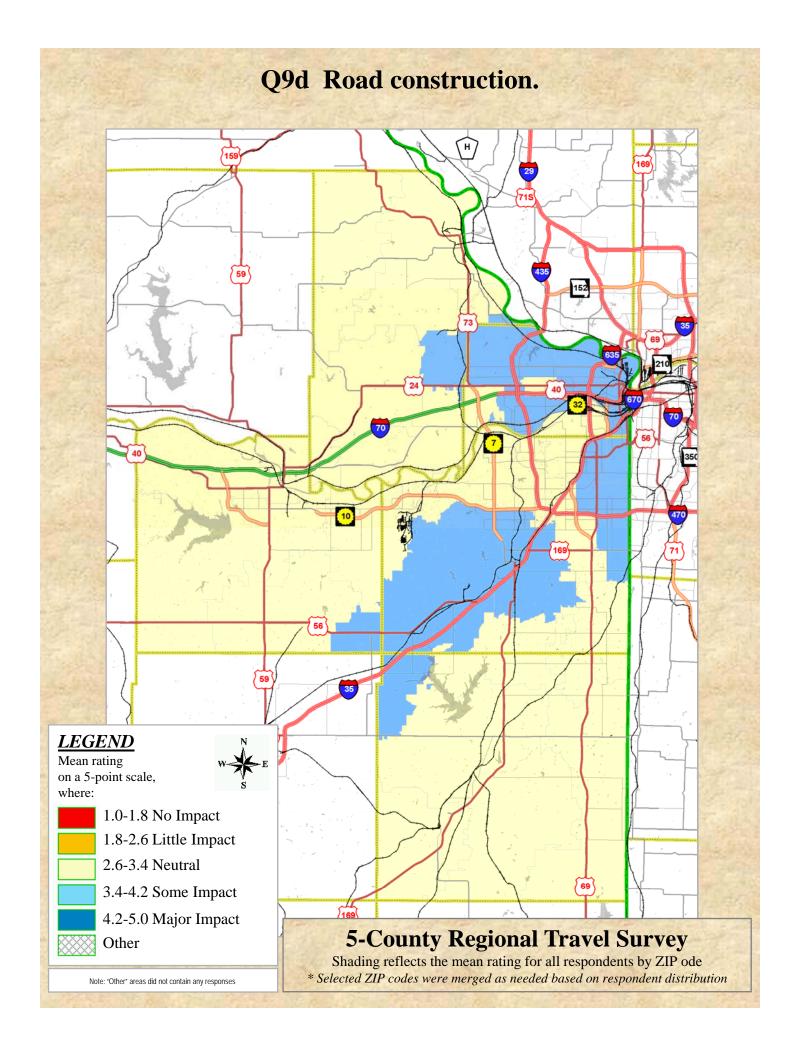


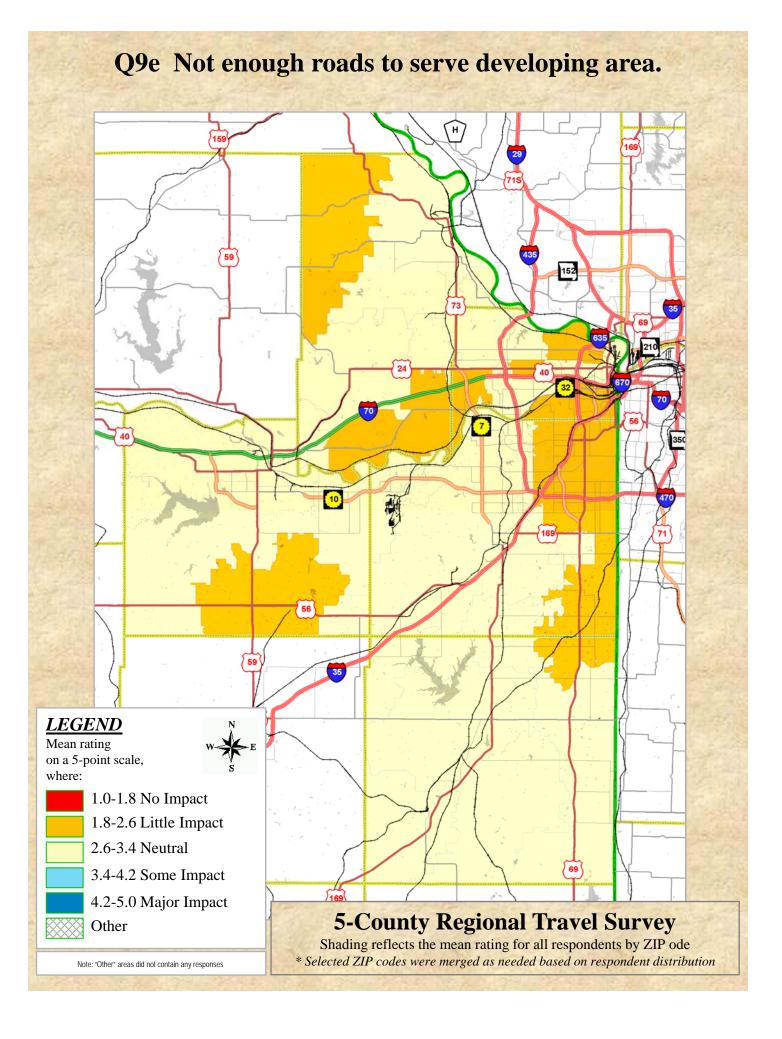
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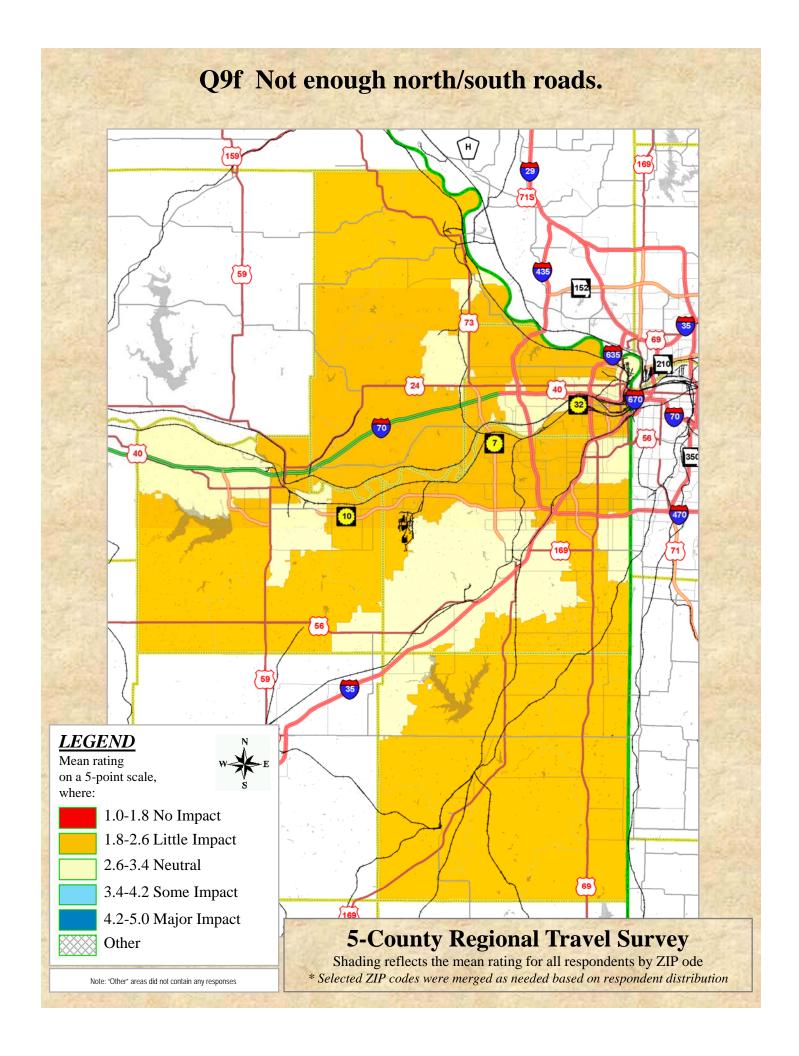


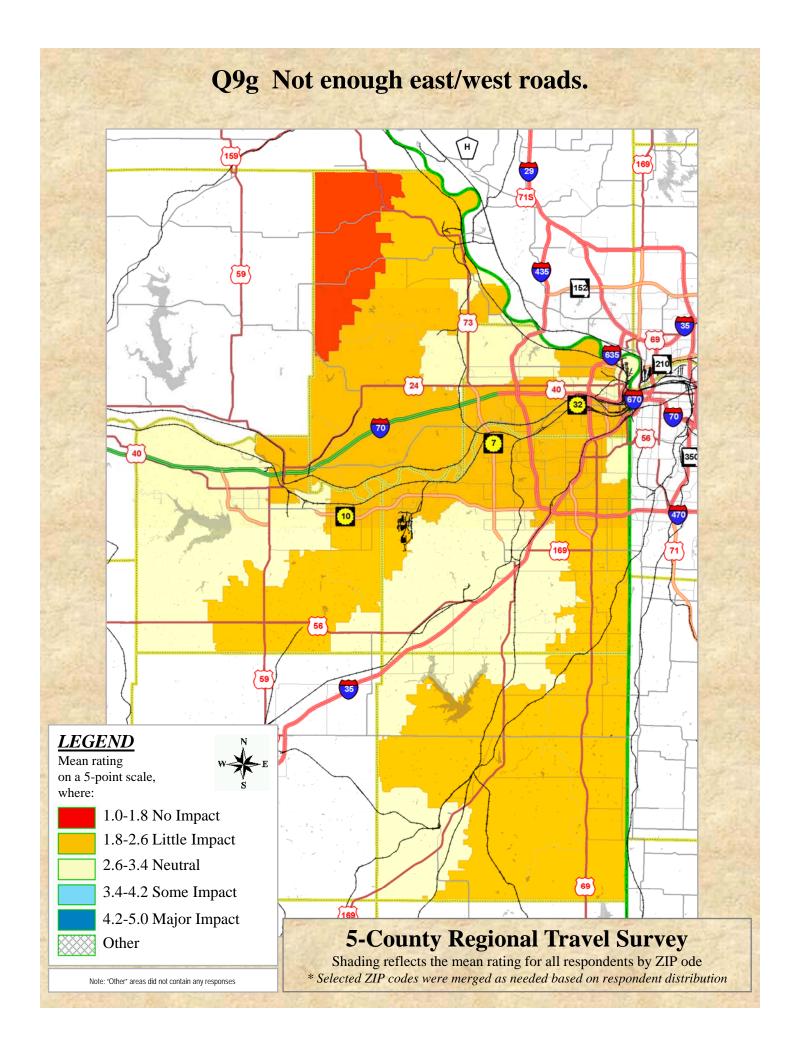


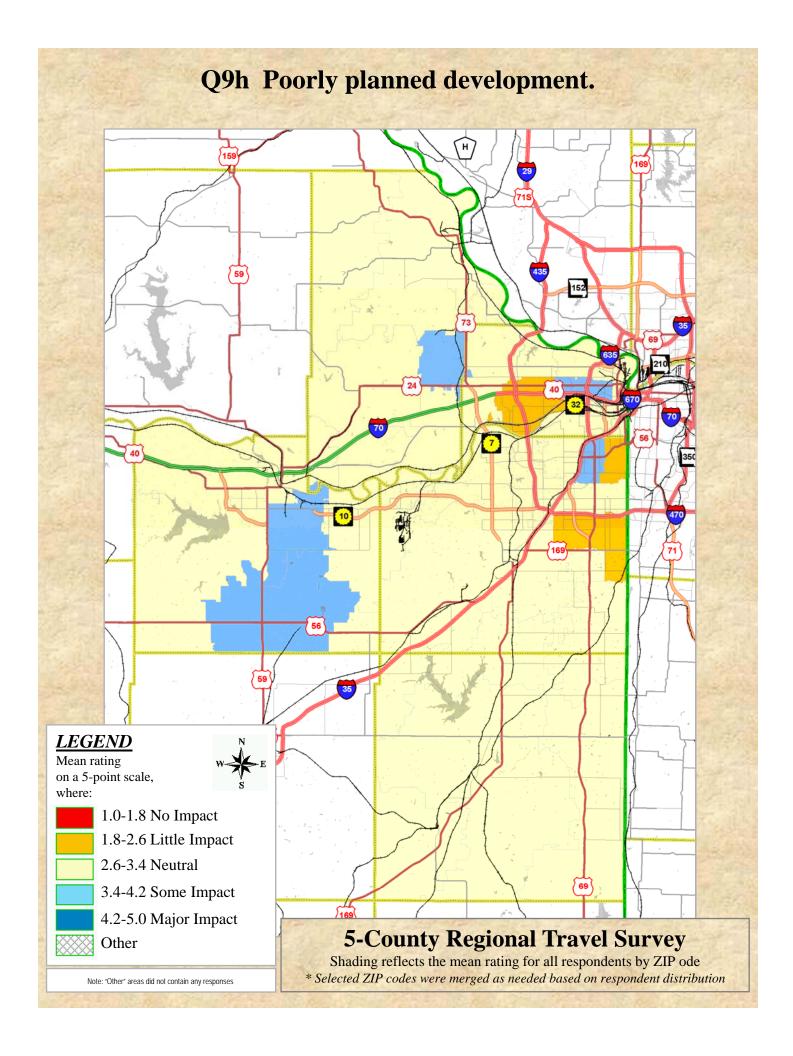




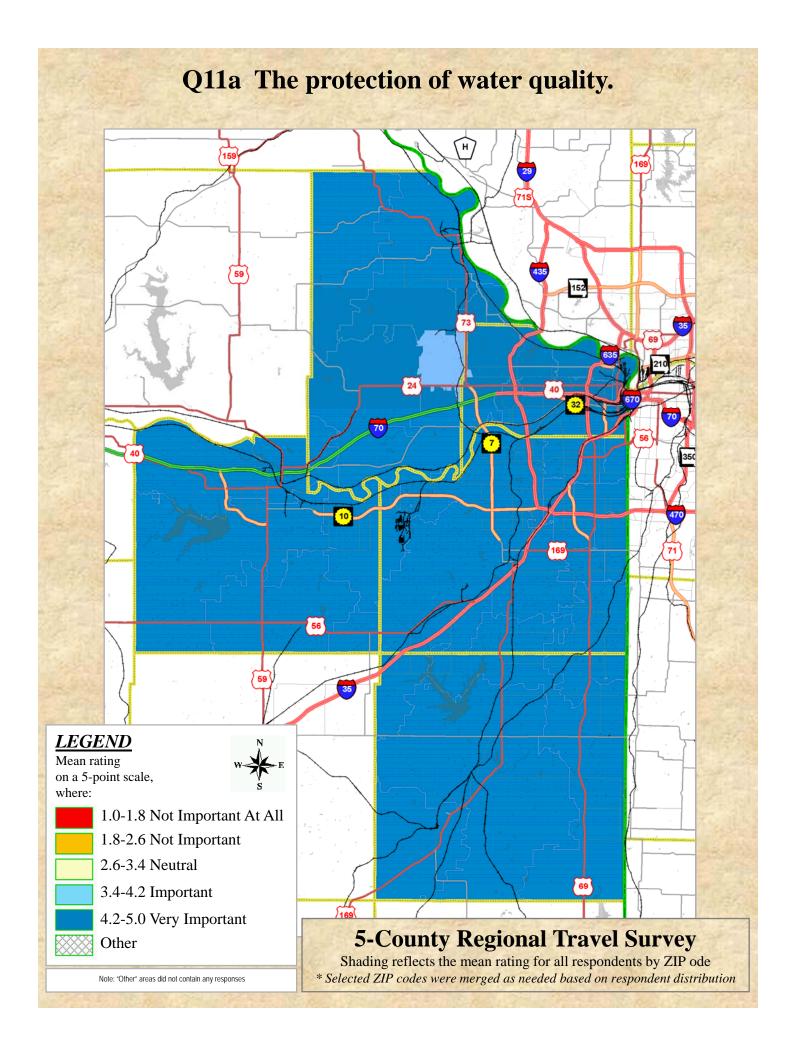


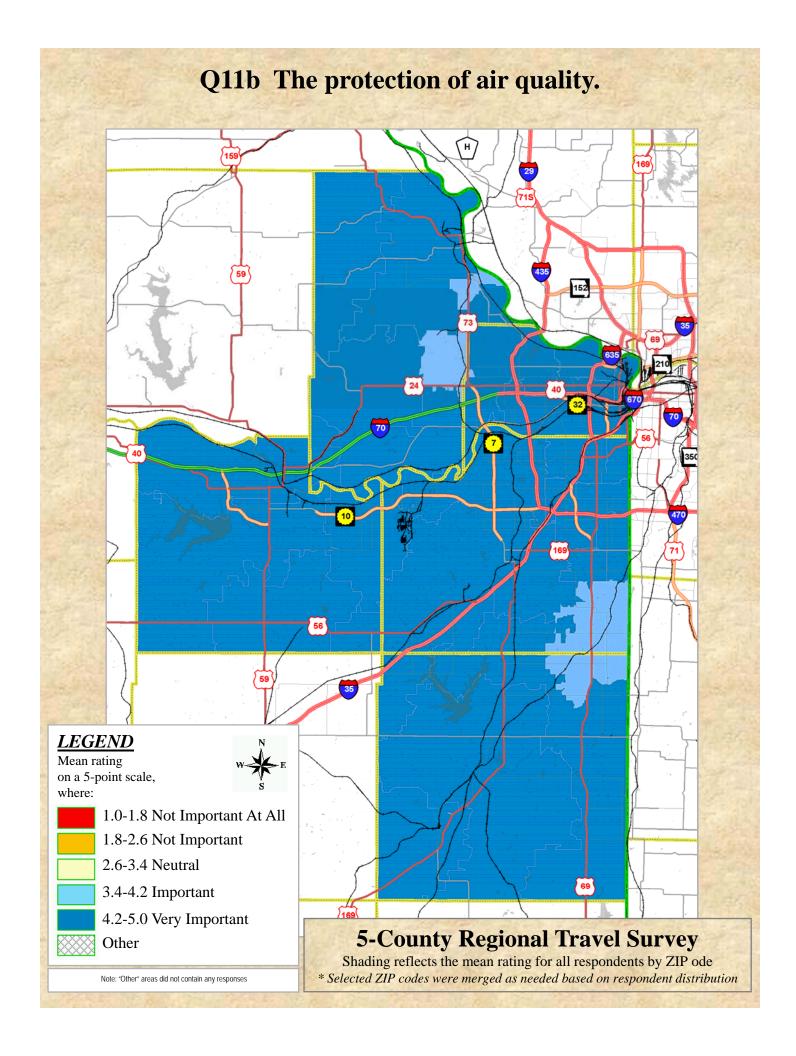


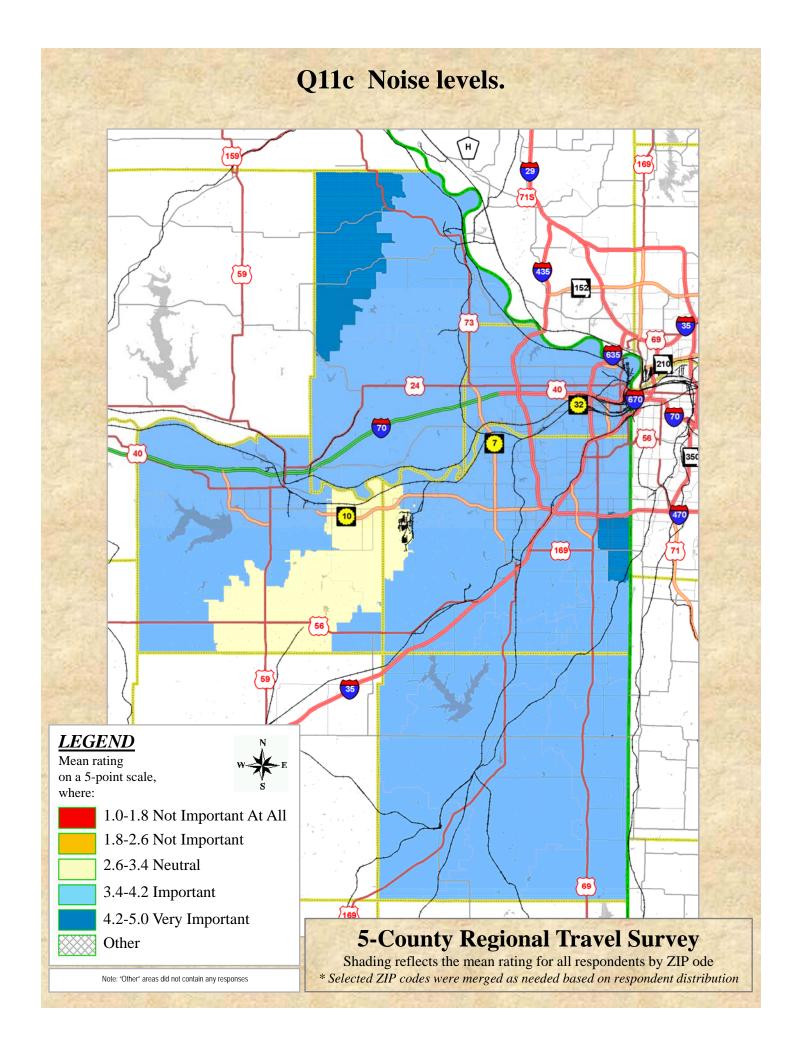


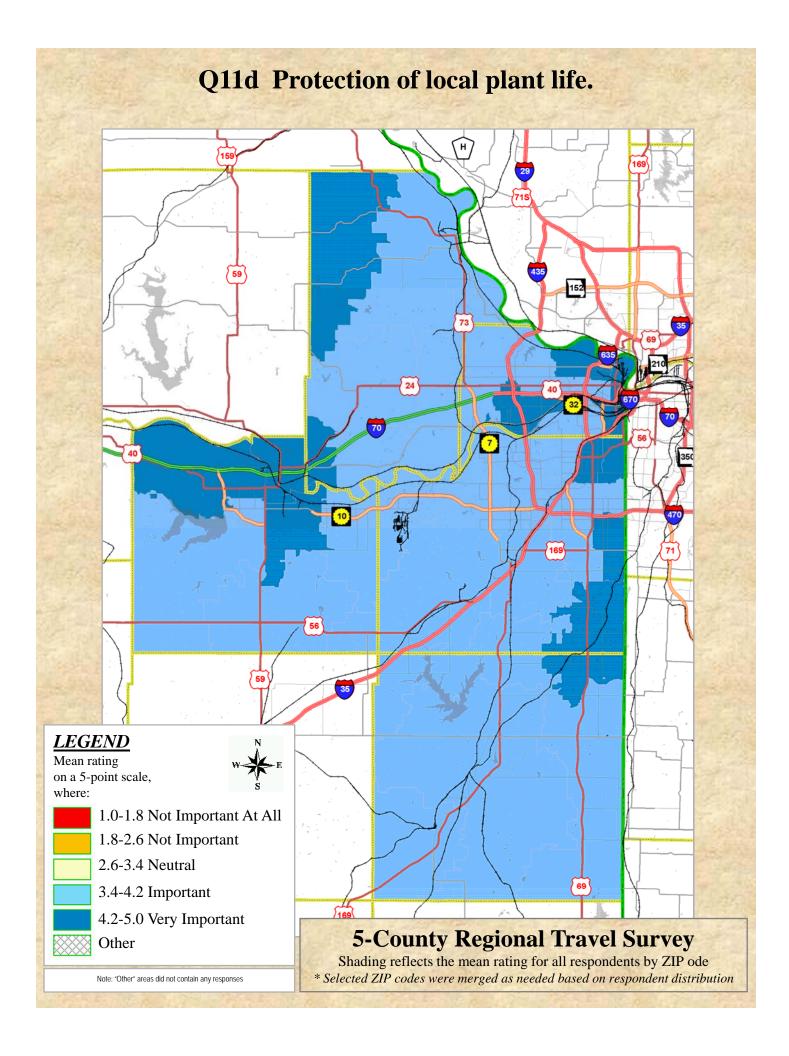


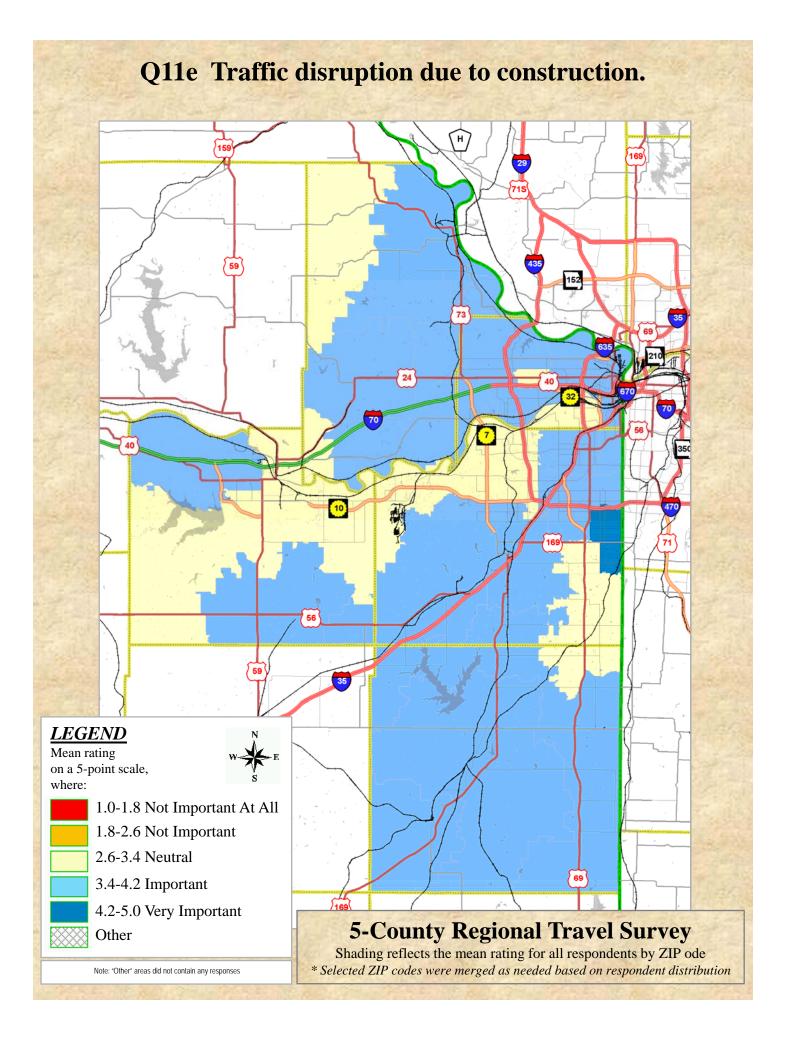
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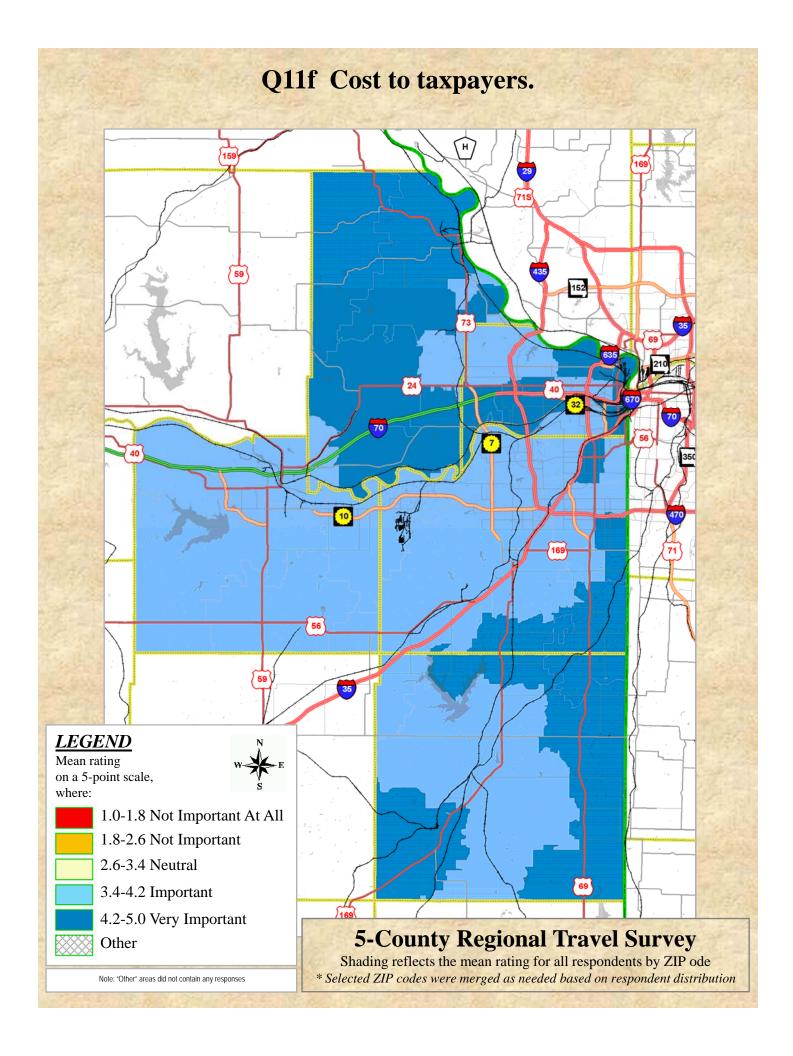


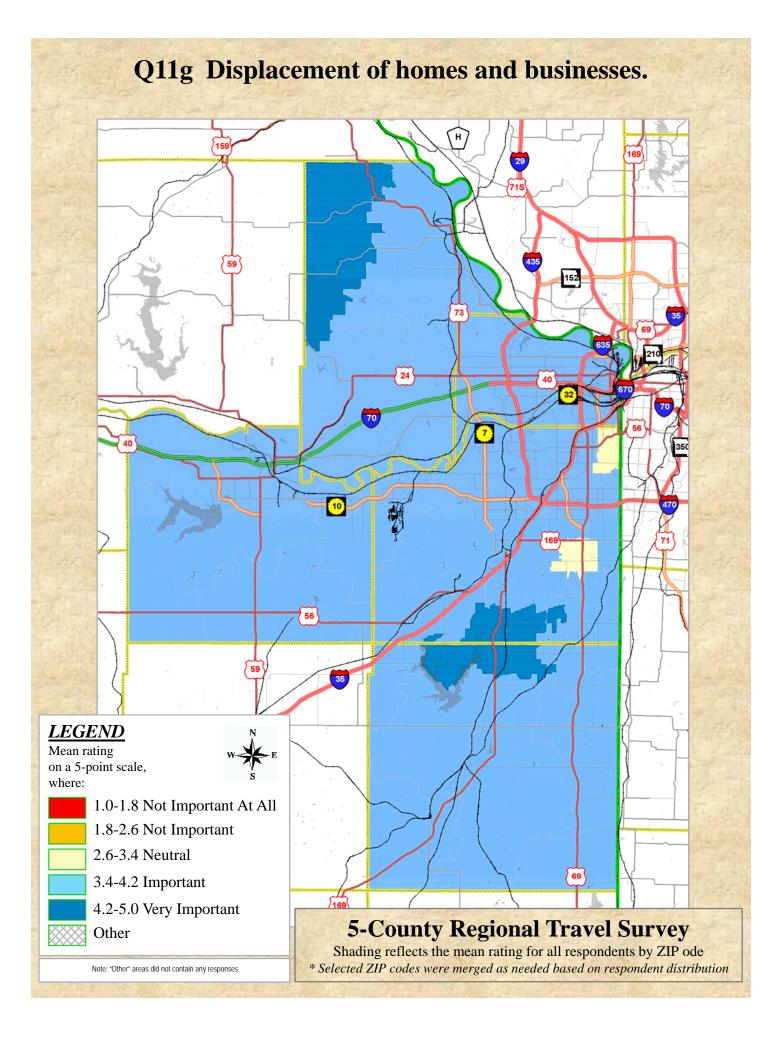


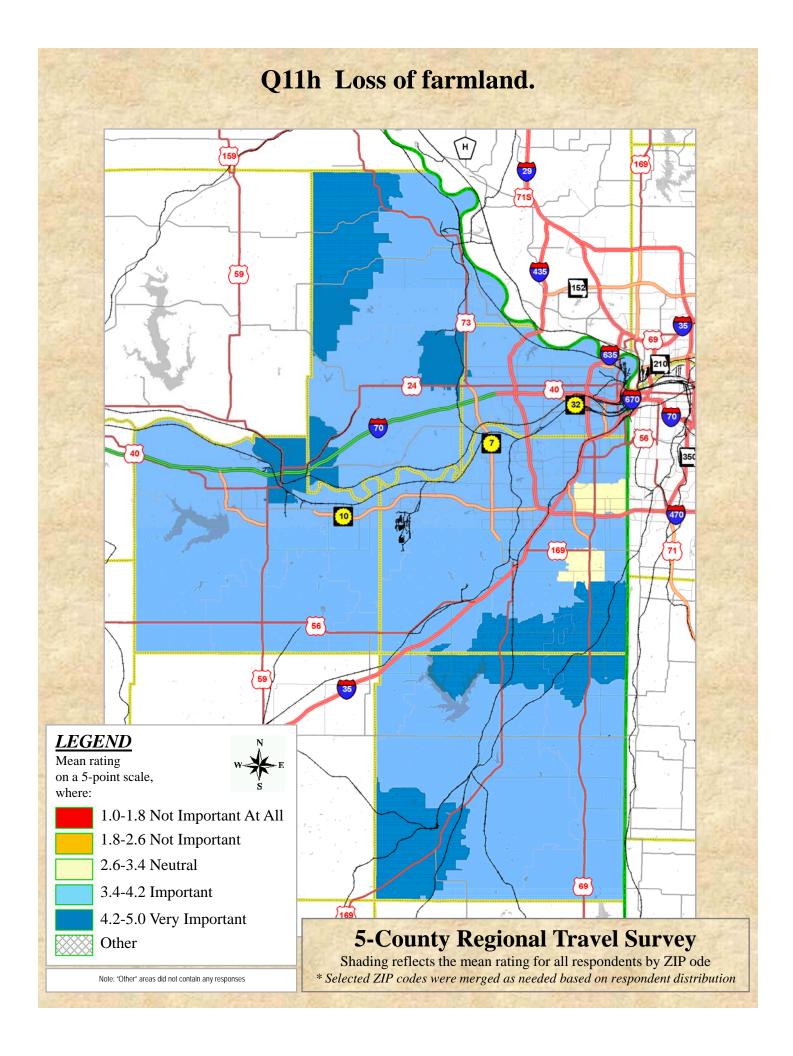


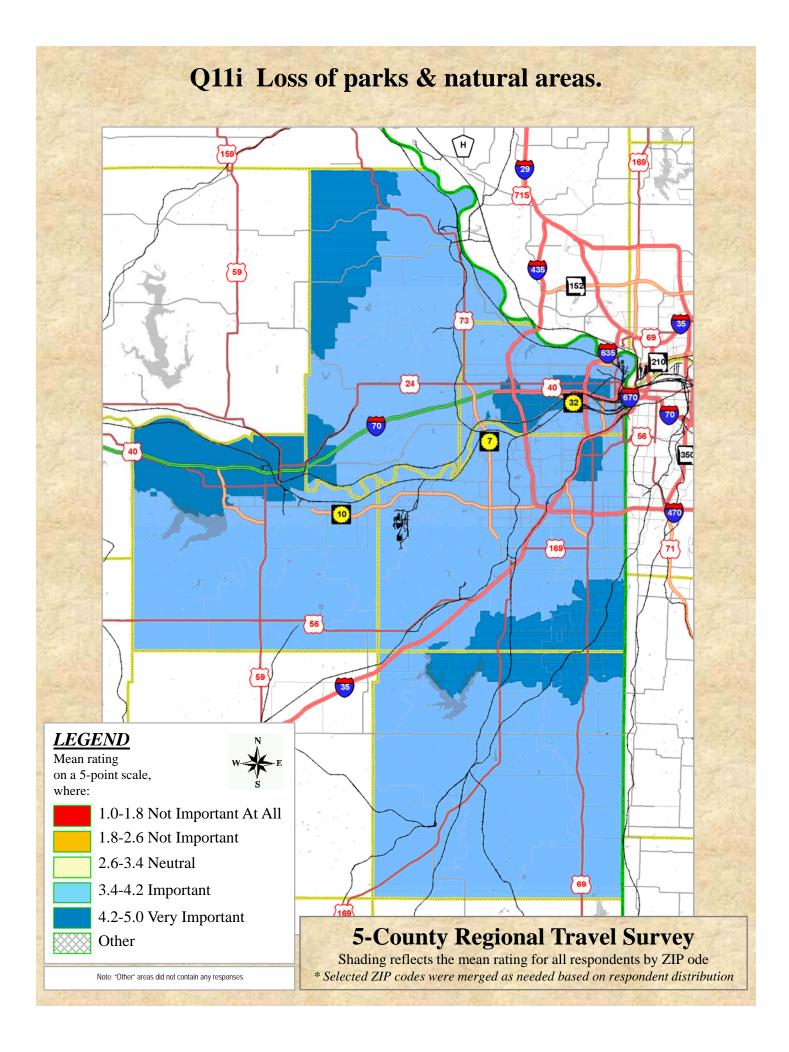


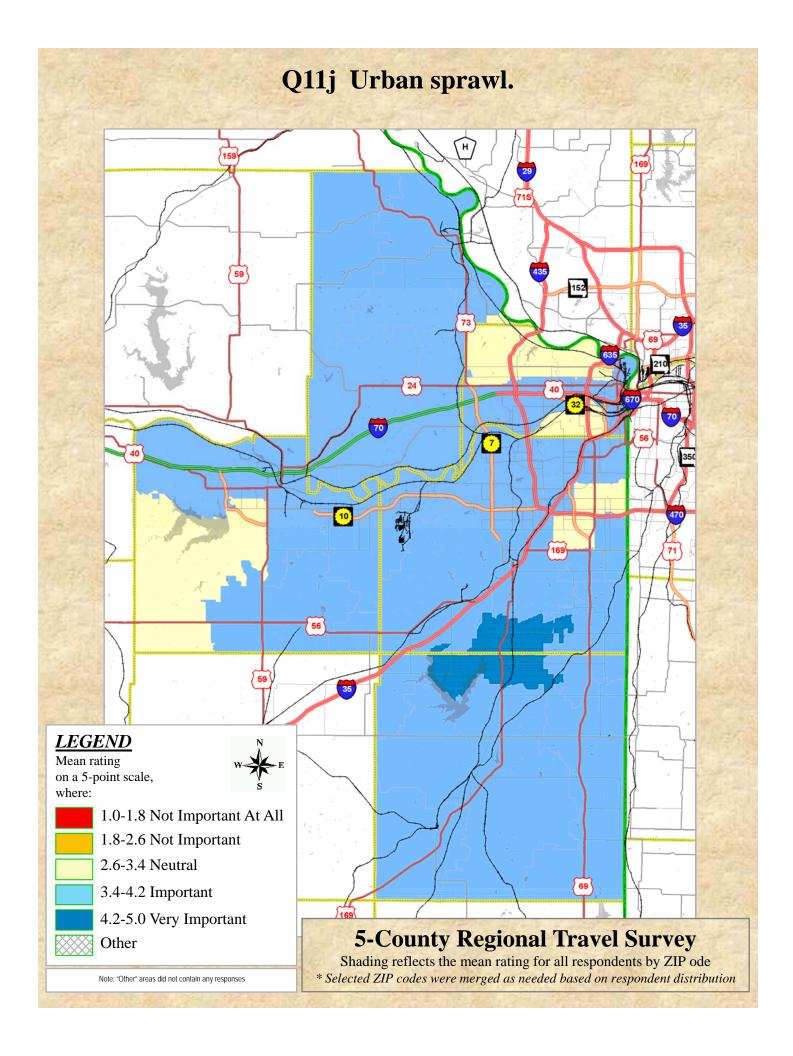


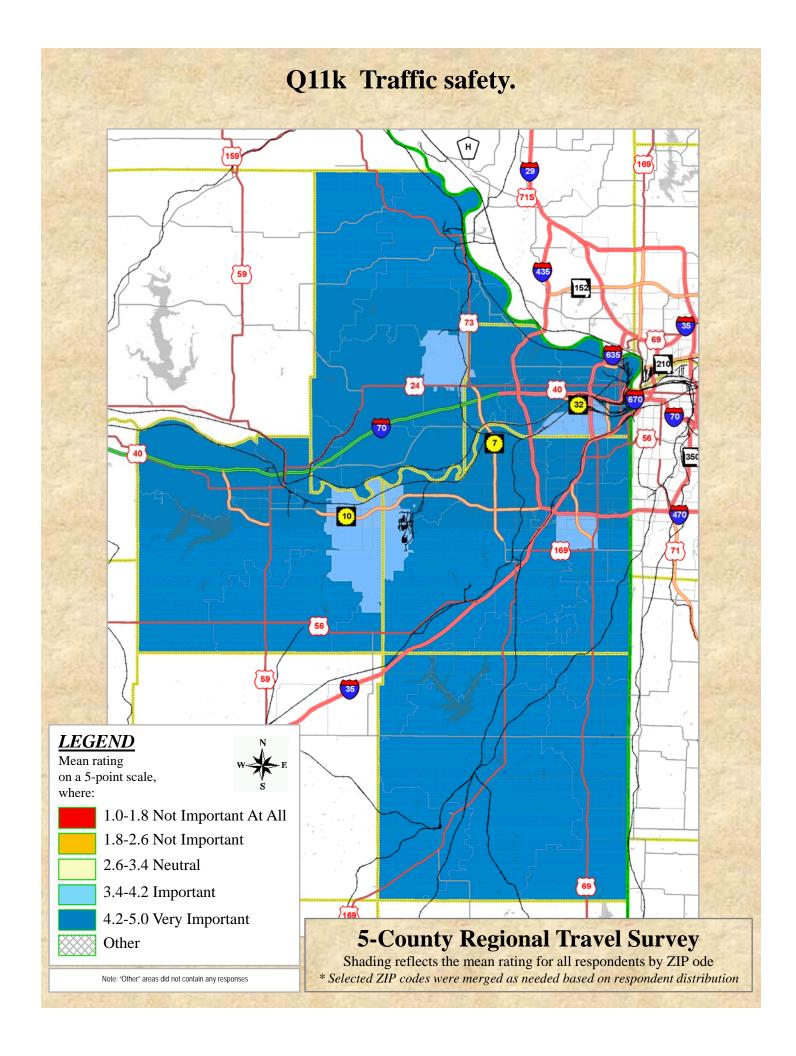


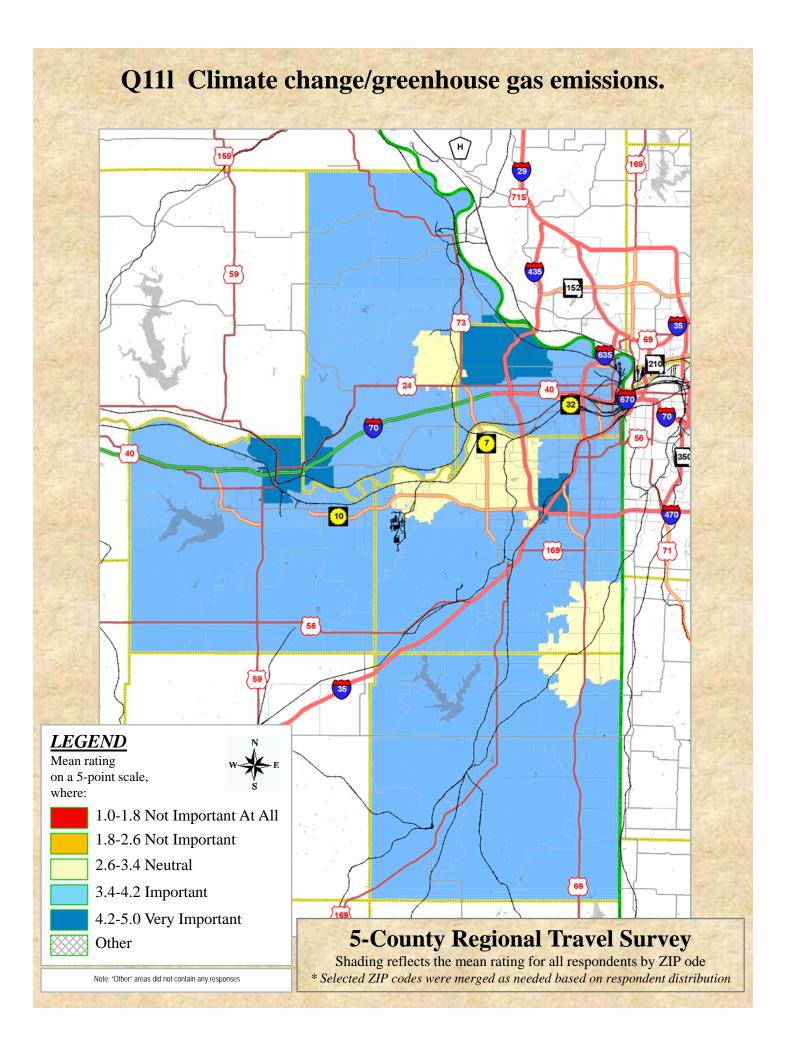




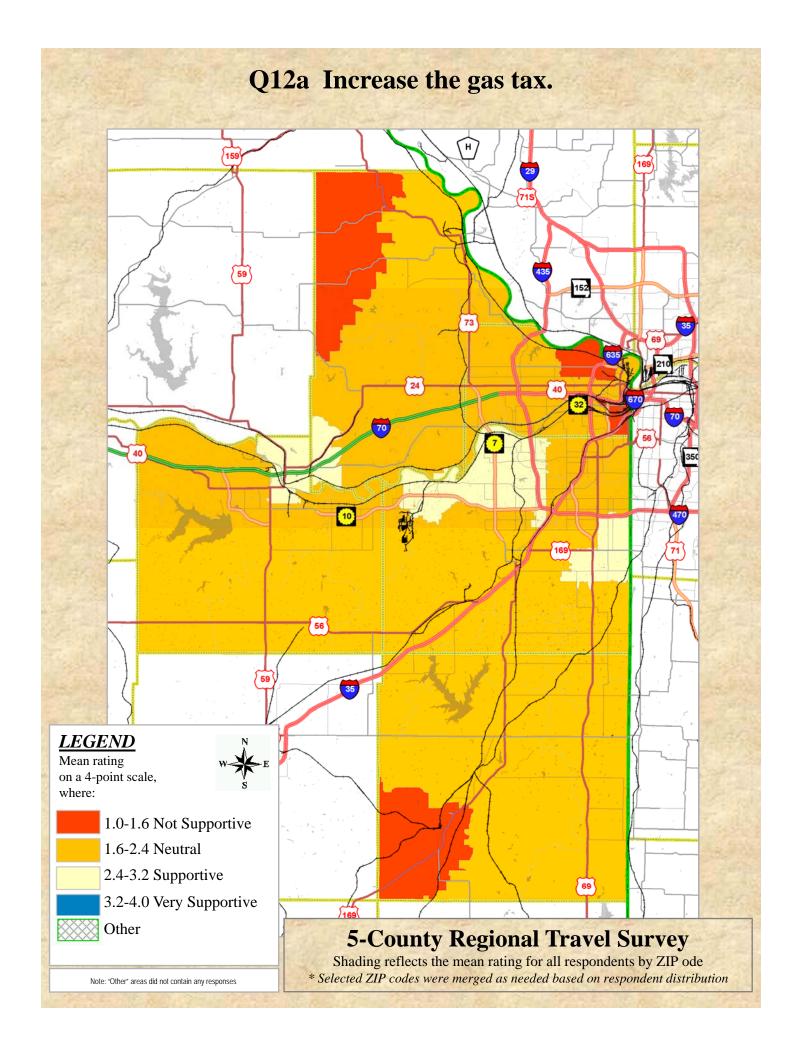


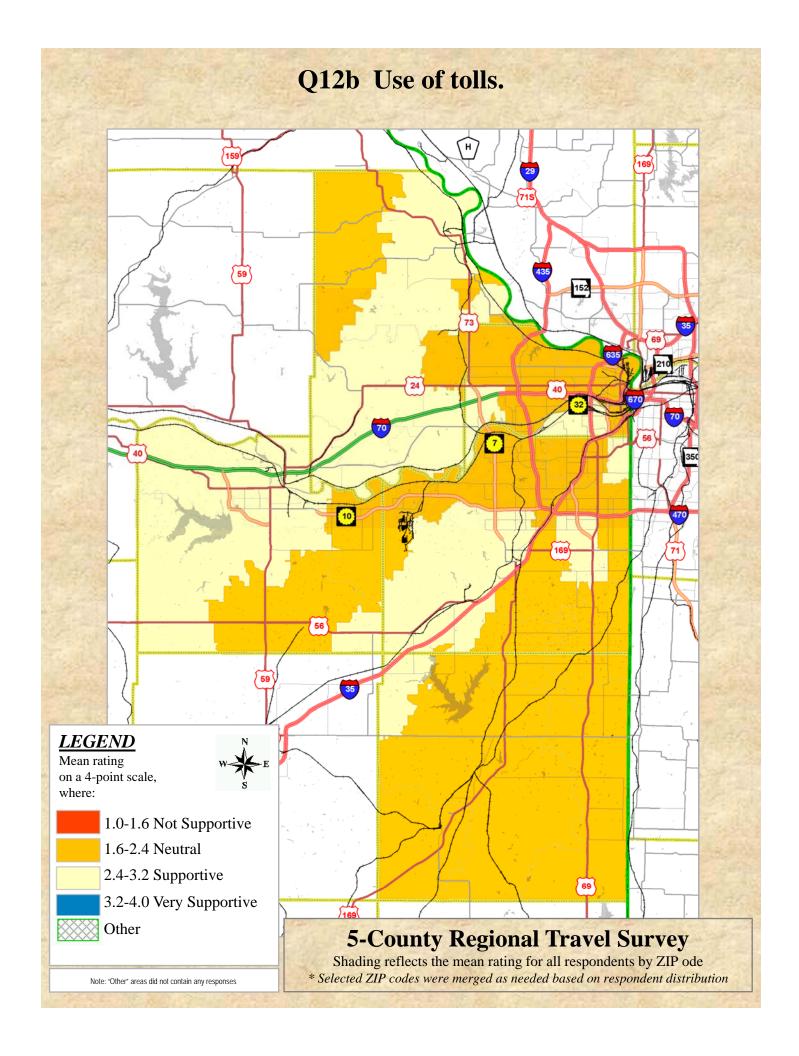


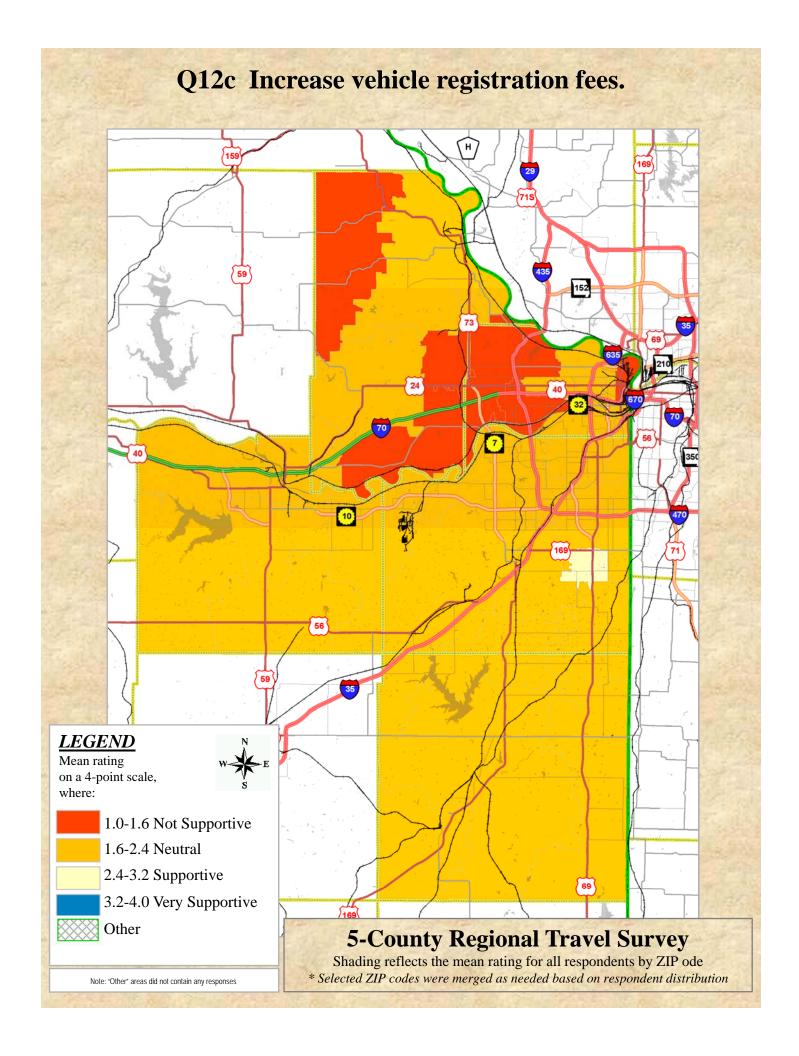


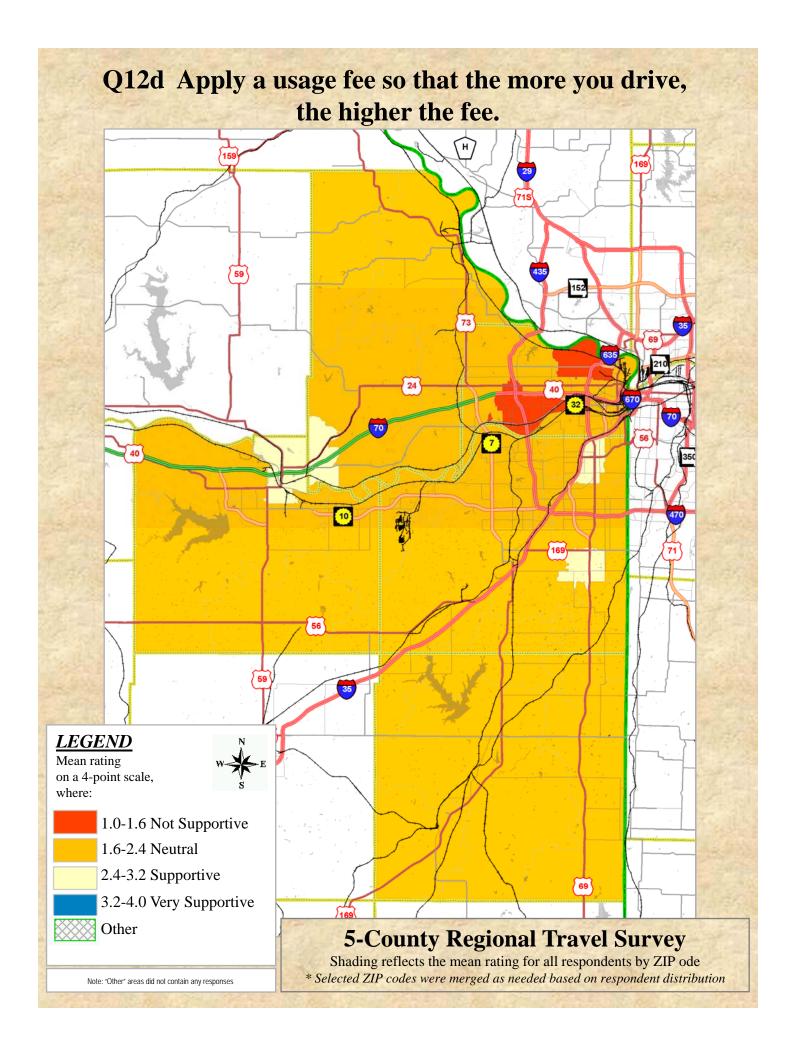


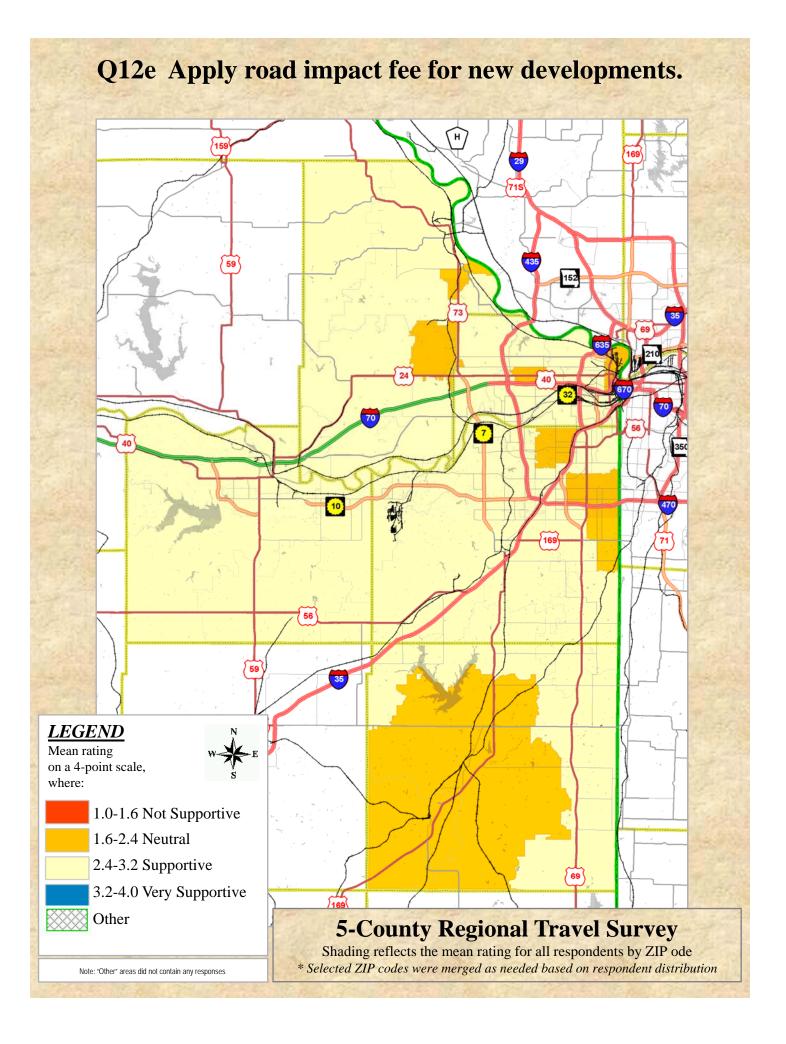
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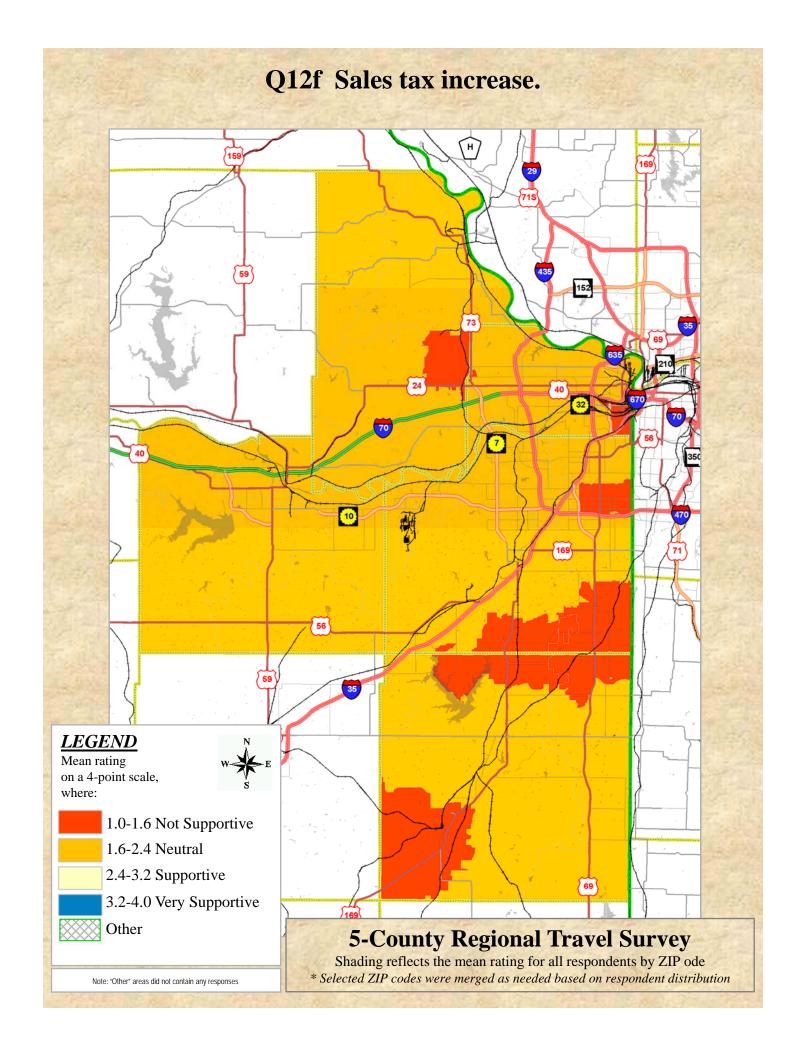


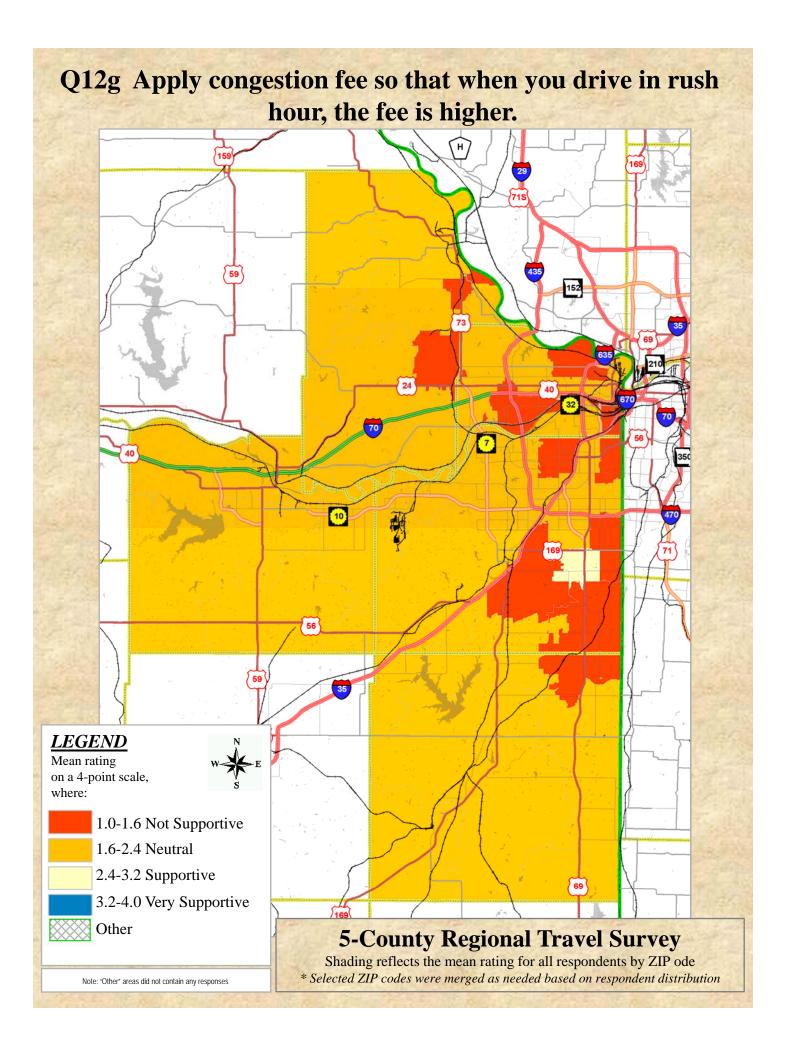


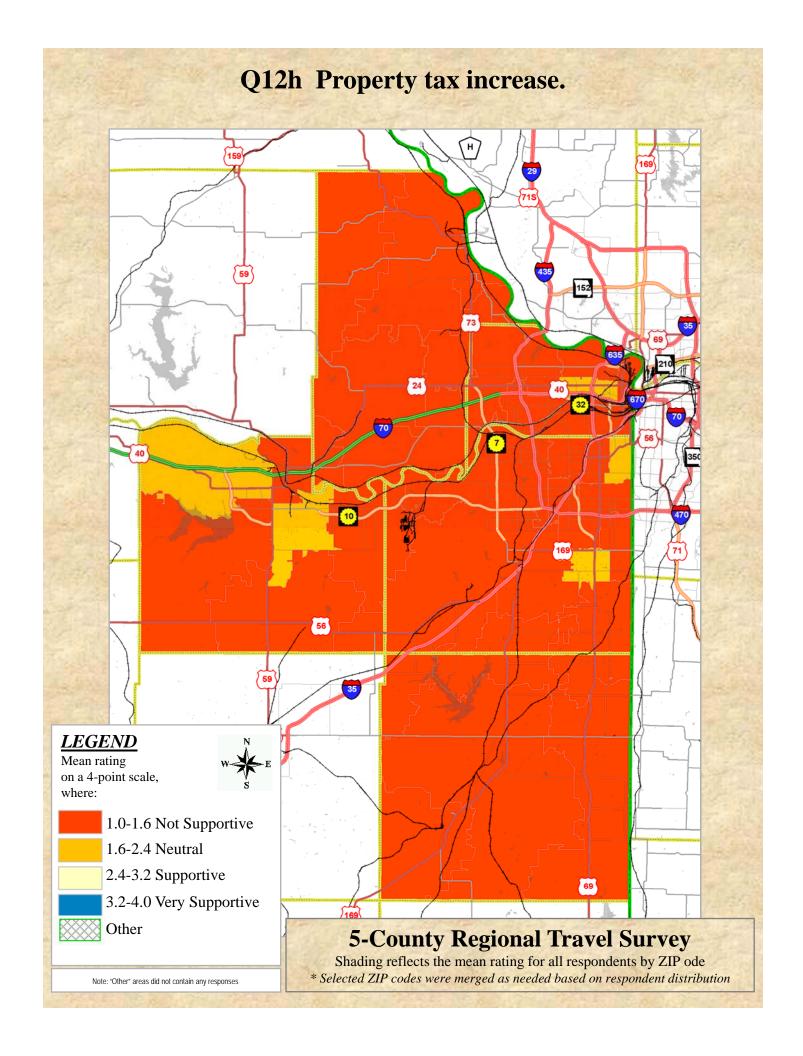




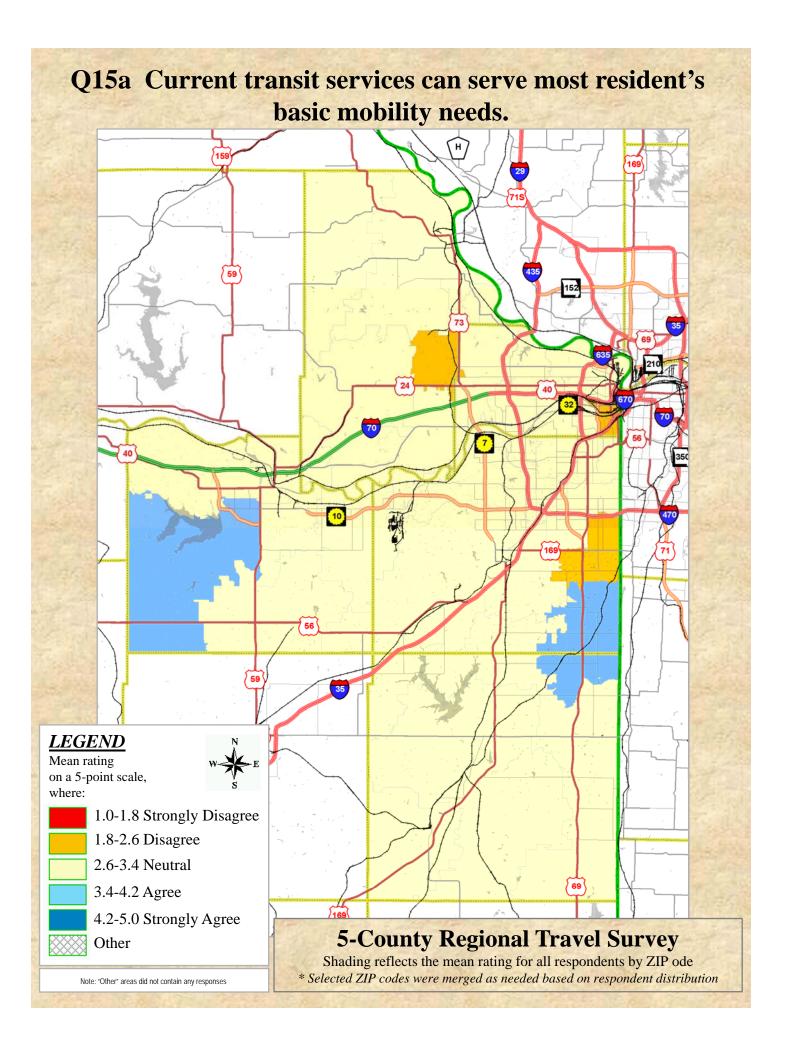


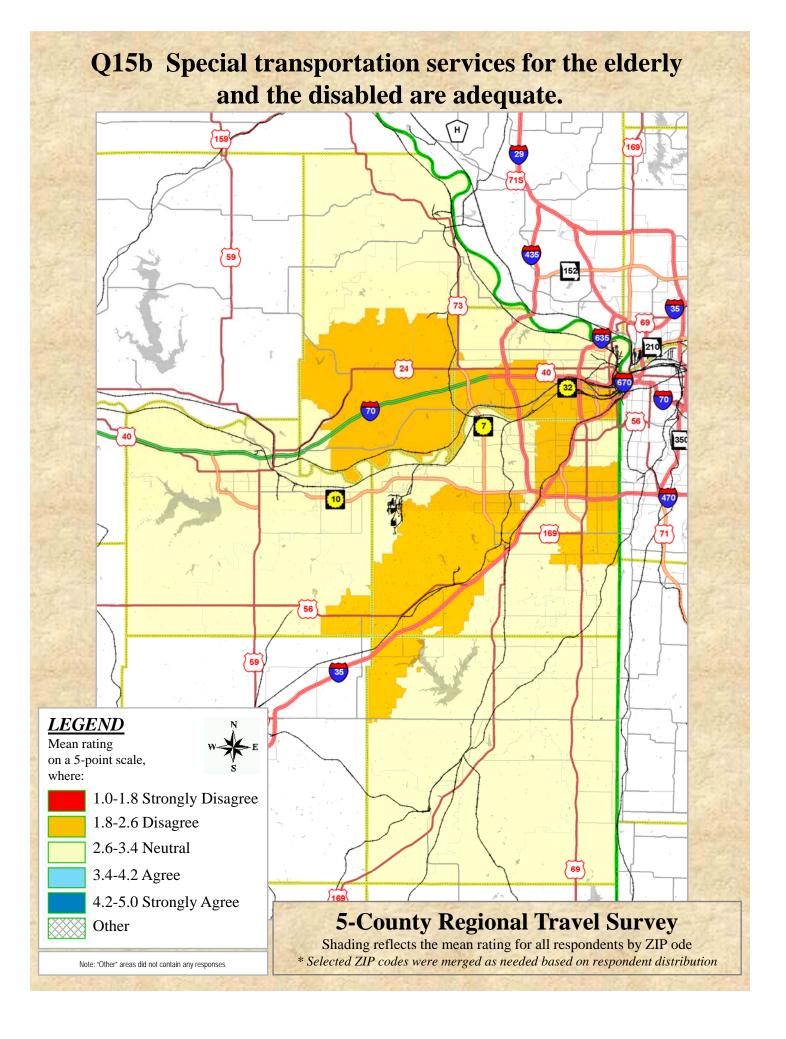


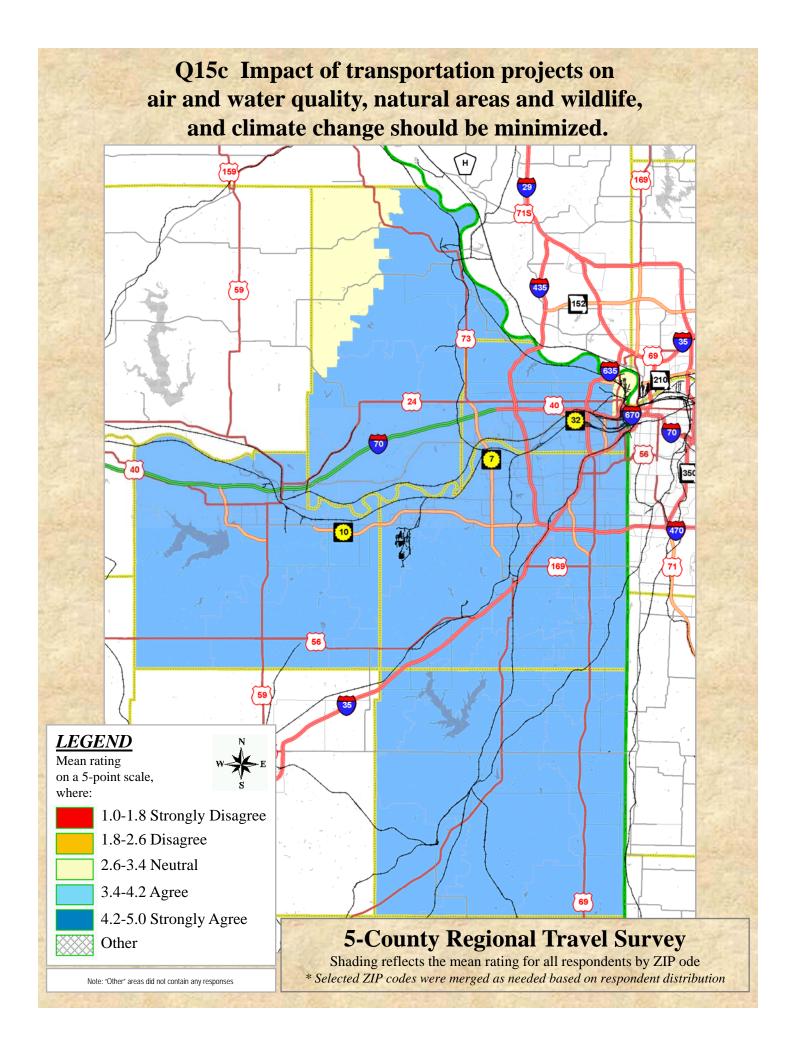


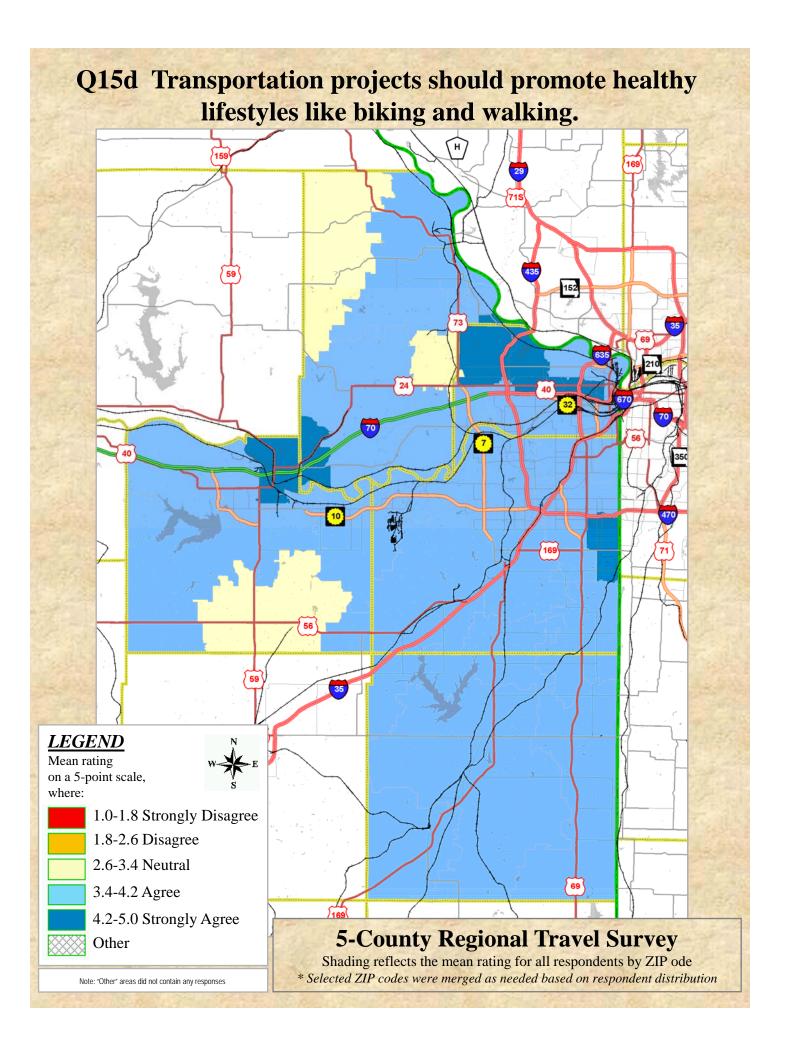


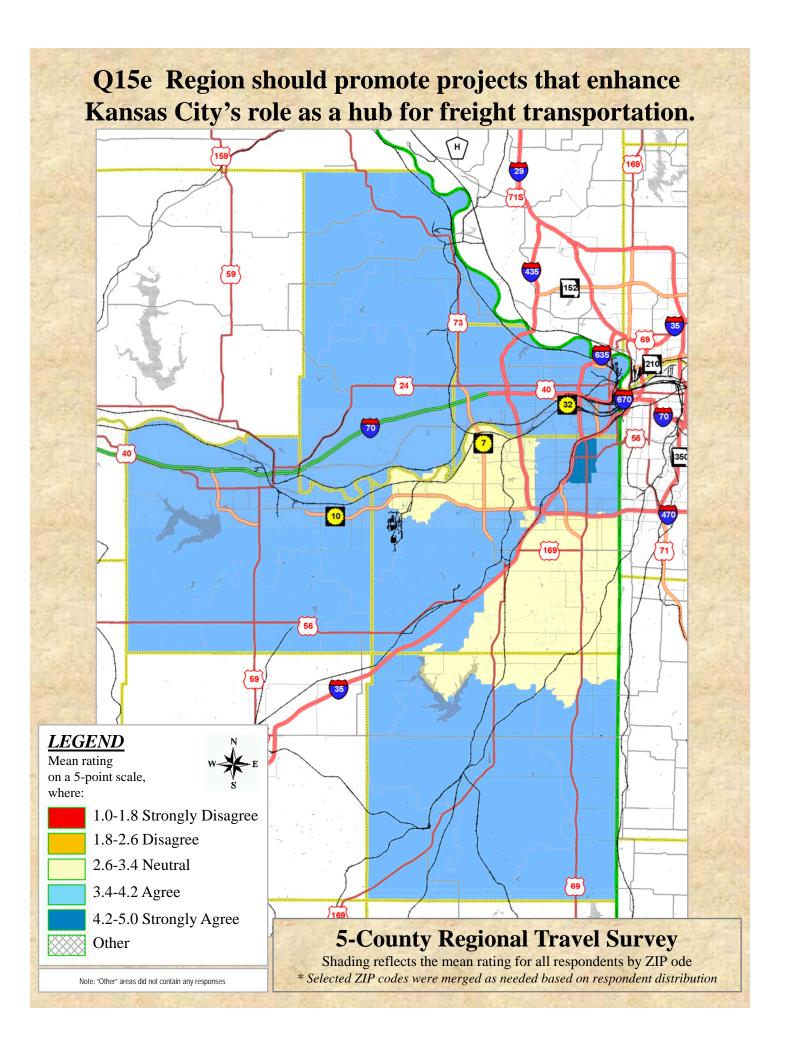
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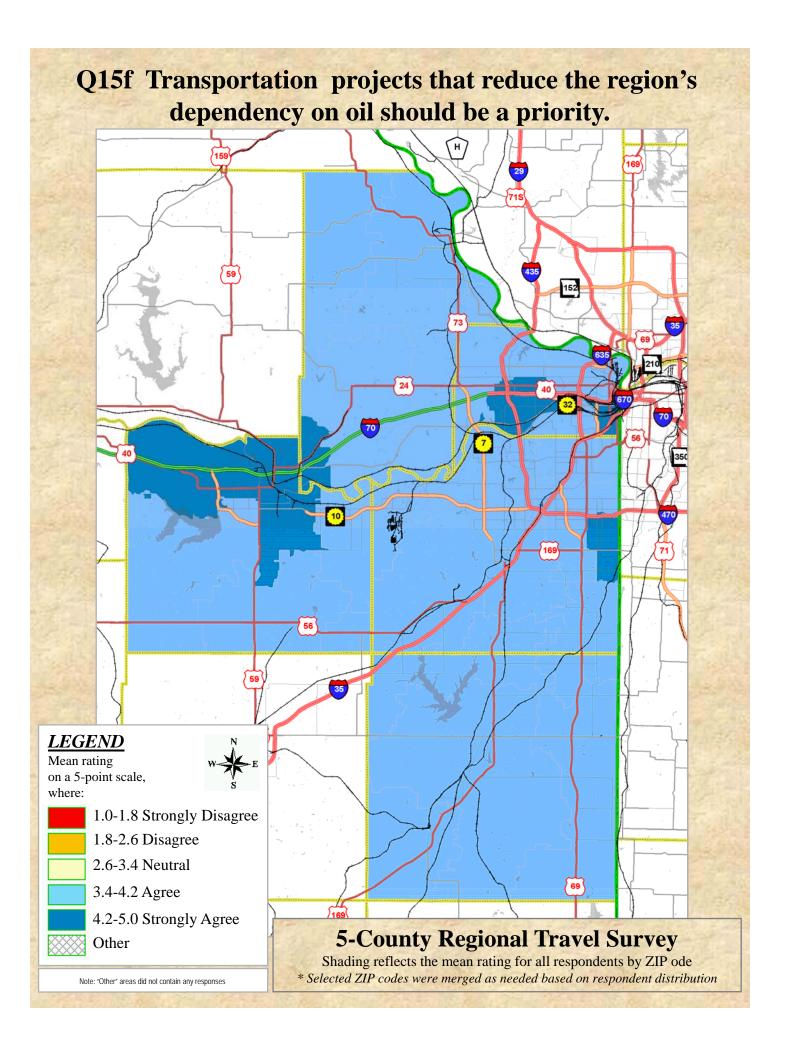


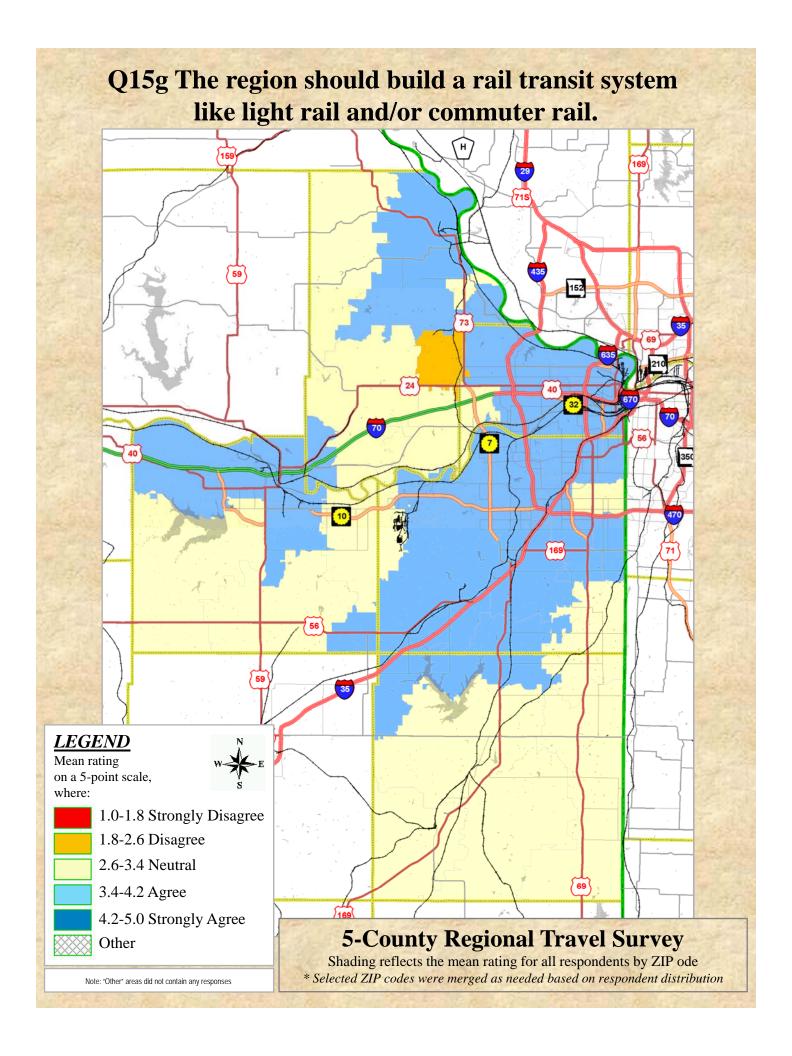


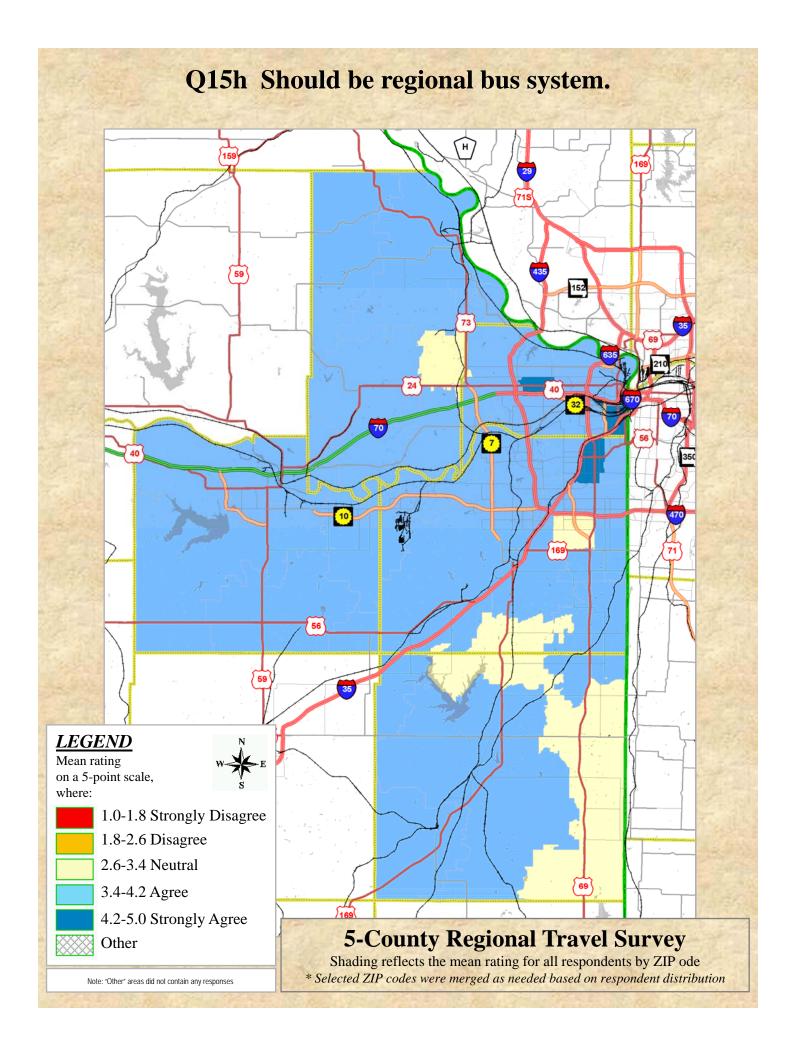












Q15i New highways should be built in outlying areas. **LEGEND** Mean rating on a 5-point scale, where: 1.0-1.8 Strongly Disagree 1.8-2.6 Disagree 2.6-3.4 Neutral 3.4-4.2 Agree 4.2-5.0 Strongly Agree **5-County Regional Travel Survey** Other Shading reflects the mean rating for all respondents by ZIP ode * Selected ZIP codes were merged as needed based on respondent distribution Note: "Other" areas did not contain any responses

Section 3: Tabular Data

County	Number	Percent
Douglas County	243	20.3 %
Johnson County	209	17.5 %
Leavenworth County	284	23.8 %
Miami County	243	20.3 %
Wyandotte County	215	18.0 %
Total	1194	99.9 %

Q1. Please rate your satisfaction with the following:

(N=1195)

	Very Satisfied 5	Satisfied 4	Neutral 3	Dissatisfied 1	Very Dissatisfied	Don't Know 9
Q1a The flow of traffic on	<u> </u>	4			1	<u> </u>
highways and major roads	12.2%	49.6%	23.4%	8.6%	2.5%	3.6%
Q1b The maintenance of	12.270	191070	25.170	0.070	2.0 70	2.070
current roads within the cit	ies/					
towns	6.1%	31.6%	26.4%	23.3%	8.9%	3.6%
Q1c The maintenance of						
current roads between the						
cities/towns	8.4%	45.3%	24.9%	13.1%	3.8%	4.5%
Q1d The availability of transit						
options and coverage within	n					
the cities/towns	4.8%	17.7%	24.5%	20.8%	15.0%	17.2%
Q1e The availability of transit						
options and coverage						
between cities/towns	4.3%	13.6%	23.9%	21.3%	18.2%	18.6%
Q1f The amount of truck						
traffic	5.2%	26.1%	38.7%	16.6%	7.9%	5.6%
Q1g The effect that the						
transportation system has o						
your safety	7.4%	36.1%	34.6%	11.5%	2.8%	7.6%
Q1h The effect that the						
current level of traffic						
congestion has on the					4.0	
environment	5.3%	18.7%	32.1%	26.1%	10.5%	7.4%
Q1i The availability of bicycle	6.201	10.004	21.004	24.401	22.10/	10.10/
lanes and facilities	6.3%	12.2%	21.9%	24.4%	22.1%	13.1%

Q1. Please rate your satisfaction with the following: (excluding don't know)

(N=1195)

	Very				Very
S	atisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied l	Dissatisfied
	5	4	3	2	1
Q1a The flow of traffic on highways and					
major roads	12.7%	51.5%	24.3%	8.9%	2.6%
Q1b The maintenance of current roads					
within the cities/towns	6.3%	32.8%	27.4%	24.2%	9.2%
Q1c The maintenance of current roads					
between the cities/towns	8.8%	47.4%	26.1%	13.7%	4.0%
Q1d The availability of transit options and					
coverage within the cities/towns	5.8%	21.4%	29.6%	25.2%	18.1%
Q1e The availability of transit options and					
coverage between cities/towns	5.2%	16.8%	29.4%	26.2%	22.4%
Q1f The amount of truck traffic	5.5%	27.7%	41.0%	17.6%	8.3%
Q1g The effect that the transportation					
system has on your safety	8.0%	39.0%	37.5%	12.5%	3.0%
Q1h The effect that the current level of					
traffic congestion has on the environment	5.7%	20.1%	34.7%	28.2%	11.3%
Q1i The availability of bicycle lanes and					
facilities	7.2%	14.1%	25.2%	28.1%	25.4%

Q2. Which THREE of the items in Question #1 do you think are the most important Transportation issues over the next ten years?

Q2 Most important	Number	Percent
A=Traffic flow on highways and major roads	266	22.3 %
B=Maintenance of current roads within cities/t	223	18.7 %
C=Maintenance of current roads between citie	80	6.7 %
D=Availability of transit options and coverage	131	11.0 %
E=Availability of transit options and coverage	76	6.4 %
F=The amount of truck traffic	70	5.9 %
G=Effect that the transportation system has on	71	5.9 %
H=Effect that the current level of traffic conges	101	8.5 %
I=Availability of bicycle lanes and facilities	70	5.9 %
Z=None chosen	107	9.0 %
Total	1195	100.0 %

Q2. Which THREE of the items in Question #1 do you think are the most important Transportation issues over the next ten years?

Q2 Second most important	Number	Percent
A=Traffic flow on highways and major roads	66	5.5 %
B=Maintenance of current roads within cities/t	191	16.0 %
C=Maintenance of current roads between citie	199	16.7 %
D=Availability of transit options and coverage	82	6.9 %
E=Availability of transit options and coverage	147	12.3 %
F=The amount of truck traffic	85	7.1 %
G=Effect that the transportation system has on	73	6.1 %
H=Effect that the current level of traffic conges	110	9.2 %
I=Availability of bicycle lanes and facilities	64	5.4 %
Z=None chosen	178	14.9 %
Total	1195	100.0 %

Q2. Which THREE of the items in Question #1 do you think are the most important Transportation issues over the next ten years?

Q2 Third most important	Number	Percent
A=Traffic flow on highways and major roads	87	7.3 %
B=Maintenance of current roads within cities/t	93	7.8 %
C=Maintenance of current roads between citie	124	10.4 %
D=Availability of transit options and coverage	68	5.7 %
E=Availability of transit options and coverage	96	8.0 %
F=The amount of truck traffic	97	8.1 %
G=Effect that the transportation system has on	111	9.3 %
H=Effect that the current level of traffic conges	121	10.1 %
I=Availability of bicycle lanes and facilities	135	11.3 %
Z=None chosen	263	22.0 %
Total	1195	100.0 %

Q2. Which THREE of the items in Question #1 do you think are the most important Transportation issues over the next ten years? (Top 3)

Q2 Most important	Number	Percent
\overline{A} = Traffic flow on highways and major roads	419	35.1 %
B = Maintenance of current roads within cities/town	s 507	42.4 %
C = Maintenance of current roads between cities/t	403	33.7 %
D = Availability of transit options and coverage wit.	281	23.5 %
E = Availability of transit options and coverage bet.	319	26.7 %
F = The amount of truck traffic	252	21.1 %
G = Effect that the transportation system has on yo	. 255	21.3 %
H = Effect that the current level of traffic congestio.	332	27.8 %
I = Availability of bicycle lanes and facilities	269	22.5 %
Z = None chosen	107	9.0 %
Total	3144	

Q3. Do you work outside the home? (excluding no response)

Q3 Do you work outside the home?	Number	Percent
1=Yes	707	59.9 %
2=No	474	40.1 %
Total	1181	100.0 %

Q3a-A. If yes, how far is your daily commute to work in miles?

Q3a-A How far is your daily commute to work in miles?

	Number	Percent
1	34	5.1 %
2	33	5.0 %
3	37	5.6 %
4	22	3.3 %
5	70	10.5 %
6 to 10	119	17.9 %
11 to 15	78	11.7 %
16 to 20	63	9.5 %
21 to 30	105	15.8 %
more than 30	103	15.5 %
Total	664	100.0 %

Q3a-A. If yes, how far is your daily commute to work in miles?

Mean = 16.72

Q3a-B. If yes, how far is your daily commute to work in minutes?

Q3a-B How far is your daily commute to work in minutes?

	Number	Percent
5 or less	47	7.1 %
6 to 10	107	16.2 %
11 to 15	116	17.5 %
16 to 20	149	22.5 %
21 to 30	70	10.6 %
31 to 40	78	11.8 %
41 to 50	60	9.1 %
51 to 60	23	3.5 %
more than 60	12	1.8 %
Total	662	100.0 %

Q3a-B. If yes, how far is your daily commute to work in minutes?

Mean = 24.57

Q3b. If yes, how much time would you save on your one-way trip to work, if there was no traffic congestion?

Q3b If yes, how much time would you save onyour one-way trip to work, if there was no traffic <u>congestion?</u>

	Number	Percent
1	105	18.0 %
2	44	7.5 %
3	31	5.3 %
4	9	1.5 %
5	147	25.2 %
6 to 10	155	26.6 %
11 to 15	50	8.6 %
16 to 20	20	3.4 %
21+	22	3.8 %
Total	583	100.0 %

Q3b. If yes, how much time would you save on your one-way trip to work, if there was no traffic congestion?

Mean = 7.39

Q4. What method of transportation do you typically use to get to and from routine destinations, including work? (excluding no response)

Q4 Transportation methods	Number	Percent
1 = Car, truck, SUV	1143	95.6 %
2 = Bus	30	2.5 %
3 = Walk	51	4.3 %
4 = Bicycle	26	2.2 %
5 = Carpool/Vanpool	27	2.3 %
6 = Taxi	8	0.7 %
7 = Motorcycle	20	1.7 %
8 = Other	23	1.9 %
Total	1328	

Q5. How many vehicles are in your household?

Q5 How many vehicles are in your household?	Number	Percent
0=0	21	1.8 %
1=1	264	22.3 %
2=2	513	43.3 %
3=3	239	20.2 %
4=4	97	8.2 %
5=5	32	2.7 %
<u>6</u> =6+	18	1.5 %
Total	1184	100.0 %

Q5. How many vehicles are in your household?

Q5 How many vehicles are in your household?

Minimum = 0

Maximum = 9

Mean = 2.26

Median = 2

Standard Error Of The Mean = 0.03

Q6. Are you dependent on transit or friends and relatives to get you to where you want to go? (excluding no response)

Q6 Dependent on transit or friends?	Number	Percent
1=Yes	105	8.8 %
2=No	1084	91.2 %
Total	1189	100.0 %

Q7. If the 5-County area had a regional transit system that went to where you wanted to go when you wanted to go there, would you be likely to use the system to get to and from work, and for personal travel?

Q7 Likely to use system?	Number	Percent
1=Yes	630	52.7 %
2=No	385	32.2 %
3=Don't know	180	15.1 %
Total	1195	100.0 %

Q8. In the next 10 years, do you think the traffic congestion in your area will...

Q8 In next ten years, traffic congestion will	Number	Percent
1=Get better	41	3.4 %
2=Stay about the same	179	15.0 %
3=Get a little worse	457	38.2 %
4=Get much worse	474	39.7 %
5=Don't know	44	3.7 %
Total	1195	100.0 %

Q9. How do each of the following factors contribute to transportation problems in your area?

(N=1195)

	Major Impact				No Impact	No response
	5	4	3	2	1	9
Q9a Too much truck traffic	14.1%	17.8%	32.8%	18.6%	15.5%	1.3%
Q9b Poor timing of traffic						
lights	20.5%	22.5%	25.6%	15.1%	14.9%	1.4%
Q9c Lack of alternatives to						
driving	22.1%	22.6%	25.1%	12.8%	15.4%	2.0%
Q9d Road construction	17.2%	21.5%	34.1%	15.6%	10.1%	1.5%
Q9e Not enough roads to						
serve developing area	10.7%	17.0%	28.1%	20.7%	21.5%	2.0%
Q9f Not enough north/south						
roads	6.7%	12.7%	29.7%	21.3%	27.4%	2.2%
Q9g Not enough east/west						
roads	7.4%	14.0%	29.0%	21.1%	26.5%	1.9%
Q9h Poorly planned						
development	17.4%	21.0%	25.9%	17.0%	16.7%	2.0%

Q9. How do each of the following factors contribute to transportation problems in your area? (exluding no response)

(N=1195)

	Major				
	Impact				No Impact
	5	4	3	2	1
Q9a Too much truck traffic	14.2%	18.1%	33.2%	18.8%	15.7%
Q9b Poor timing of traffic lights	20.8%	22.8%	26.0%	15.3%	15.1%
Q9c Lack of alternatives to driving	22.5%	23.1%	25.6%	13.1%	15.7%
Q9d Road construction	17.4%	21.8%	34.7%	15.8%	10.3%
Q9e Not enough roads to serve					
developing area	10.9%	17.3%	28.7%	21.1%	21.9%
Q9f Not enough north/south roads	6.8%	13.0%	30.4%	21.7%	28.1%
Q9g Not enough east/west roads	7.6%	14.2%	29.6%	21.5%	27.0%
Q9h Poorly planned development	17.8%	21.4%	26.4%	17.3%	17.1%

Q10. Here are a number of potential solutions to ease travel in the future. Please choose the three solutions that would be the most effective in your opinion.

Q10 Solutions to ease travel	Number	Percent
01=Building new highways and major roads	133	11.1 %
02=Building other new connecting roads	123	10.3 %
03=Widening existing roads	280	23.4 %
04=Adding improved bus transit	150	12.6 %
05=Adding rail transit	122	10.2 %
06=Improving existing intersections, traffic sign	156	13.1 %
07=Better coordination between development	79	6.6 %
08=Reducing car volume by encouraging car p	41	3.4 %
09=Improving bicycle ways or pedestrian facili	39	3.3 %
10=Overhead message boards	35	2.9 %
99=None chosen	37	3.1 %
Total	1195	100.0 %

Q10. Here are a number of potential solutions to ease travel in the future. Please choose the three solutions that would be the most effective in your opinion.

Q10 Second solution	Number	Percent
01=Building new highways and major roads	61	5.1 %
02=Building other new connecting roads	150	12.6 %
03=Widening existing roads	191	16.0 %
04=Adding improved bus transit	157	13.1 %
05=Adding rail transit	132	11.0 %
06=Improving existing intersections, traffic sign	192	16.1 %
07=Better coordination between development	98	8.2 %
08=Reducing car volume by encouraging car p	58	4.9 %
09=Improving bicycle ways or pedestrian facili	62	5.2 %
10=Overhead message boards	29	2.4 %
99=	65	5.4 %
Total	1195	100.0 %

Q10. Here are a number of potential solutions to ease travel in the future. Please choose the three solutions that would be the most effective in your opinion.

Q10 Third solution	Number	Percent
01=Building new highways and major roads	89	7.4 %
02=Building other new connecting roads	102	8.5 %
03=Widening existing roads	115	9.6 %
04=Adding improved bus transit	88	7.4 %
05=Adding rail transit	107	9.0 %
06=Improving existing intersections, traffic sign	143	12.0 %
07=Better coordination between development	191	16.0 %
08=Reducing car volume by encouraging car p	84	7.0 %
09=Improving bicycle ways or pedestrian facili	117	9.8 %
10=Overhead message boards	56	4.7 %
99=	103	8.6 %
Total	1195	100.0 %

Q10. Here are a number of potential solutions to ease travel in the future. Please choose the three solutions that would be the most effective in your opinion.

Q10 Solutions to ease travel	Number	Percent
01 = Building new highways and major roads	283	23.7 %
02 = Building other new connecting roads	375	31.4 %
03 = Widening existing roads	586	49.0 %
04 = Adding improved bus transit	395	33.1 %
05 = Adding rail transit	361	30.2 %
06 = Improving existing intersections, traffic significant	gnals,491	41.1 %
07 = Better coordination between development	and 368	30.8 %
08 = Reducing car volume by encouraging car p	oooling 183	15.3 %
09 = Improving bicycle ways or pedestrian facil	lities 218	18.2 %
10 = Overhead message boards	120	10.0 %
99 = None chosen	37	3.1 %
Total	3417	

Q11. Many factors are considered when planning for transportation improvements. How important are each of the following factors to you?

(N=1195)

()	Very			Not	Not at all	No
	Important	Important	Neutral	Important	Important	response
	5	4	3	2	1	9
Q11a The protection of water						
quality	63.0%	22.8%	9.0%	2.3%	1.7%	1.2%
Q11b The protection of air						
quality	60.9%	24.8%	10.1%	1.3%	2.0%	0.9%
Q11c Noise levels	27.7%	39.3%	23.8%	5.7%	2.5%	1.0%
Q11d The protection of local						
plant and animal life	38.5%	33.2%	19.9%	4.8%	2.5%	1.1%
Q11e Traffic disruption due to						
construction	19.6%	29.7%	35.1%	11.8%	2.3%	1.5%
Q11f Cost to taxpayers	47.3%	26.5%	18.9%	4.9%	1.6%	0.8%
Q11g Displacement of homes						
and businesses	32.6%	31.9%	26.1%	5.8%	2.5%	1.2%
Q11h Loss of farmland	40.0%	26.4%	21.6%	7.4%	3.4%	1.2%
Q11i Loss of parks & natural						
areas	40.3%	31.8%	19.8%	4.9%	2.2%	1.1%
Q11j Urban sprawl	24.9%	29.0%	31.4%	7.9%	4.6%	2.3%
Q11k Traffic safety	52.4%	34.2%	9.7%	1.6%	1.0%	1.1%
Q111 Climate change/						
greenhouse gas emission	s 36.7%	26.9%	20.3%	7.8%	7.2%	1.3%

Q11. Many factors are considered when planning for transportation improvements. How important are each of the following factors to you? (excluding no response)

(N=1195)

	Very			Not	Not at all
	Important	Important	Neutral	Important	Important
	5	4	3	2	11
Q11a The protection of water quality	63.8%	23.1%	9.1%	2.3%	1.7%
Q11b The protection of air quality	61.5%	25.0%	10.2%	1.3%	2.0%
Q11c Noise levels	28.0%	39.7%	24.0%	5.7%	2.5%
Q11d The protection of local plant and					
animal life	38.9%	33.6%	20.1%	4.8%	2.5%
Q11e Traffic disruption due to construction	19.9%	30.2%	35.6%	12.0%	2.4%
Q11f Cost to taxpayers	47.6%	26.7%	19.1%	5.0%	1.6%
Q11g Displacement of homes and					
businesses	32.9%	32.3%	26.4%	5.8%	2.5%
Q11h Loss of farmland	40.5%	26.7%	21.8%	7.5%	3.5%
Q11i Loss of parks & natural areas	40.7%	32.1%	20.1%	4.9%	2.2%
Q11j Urban sprawl	25.4%	29.6%	32.1%	8.1%	4.7%
Q11k Traffic safety	53.0%	34.6%	9.8%	1.6%	1.0%
Q111 Climate change/greenhouse gas					
emissions	37.1%	27.2%	20.5%	7.9%	7.3%

Q12. Transportation improvements are critical, but also costly. The funding for transportation improvements can come from several sources. Which of the following sources of funding would you most support?

(N=1195)

	Very	a	N 7 . 1	Not	Don't
	Supportive	Supportive	Neutral	Supportive	Know
	4	3	2	1	9
Q12a Increase the gas tax	11.1%	21.1%	14.5%	50.0%	3.3%
Q12b Use of tolls	15.3%	31.5%	20.7%	29.5%	2.9%
Q12c Increase vehicle registration fees	6.4%	19.7%	21.7%	49.1%	3.0%
Q12d Apply a usage fee so that the more					
you drive, the higher the fee	12.1%	18.9%	16.8%	47.5%	4.7%
Q12e Apply a road impact fee for new					
developments	23.5%	29.4%	18.1%	22.4%	6.6%
Q12f Sales tax increase	6.2%	17.7%	20.0%	53.1%	3.0%
Q12g Apply a congestion fee so that when					
you drive in rush hour, the fee is high	her 7.4%	13.9%	17.2%	56.1%	5.4%
Q12h Property tax increase	1.7%	7.3%	14.8%	73.0%	3.3%

Q12. Transportation improvements are critical, but also costly. The funding for transportation improvements can come from several sources. Which of the following sources of funding would you most support? (excluding don't know)

(N=1195)

	Very			Not
	Supportive	Supportive	Neutral	Supportive
	4	3	2	1
Q12a Increase the gas tax	11.5%	21.8%	15.0%	51.7%
Q12b Use of tolls	15.8%	32.5%	21.3%	30.4%
Q12c Increase vehicle registration fees	6.6%	20.4%	22.3%	50.6%
Q12d Apply a usage fee so that the more				
you drive, the higher the fee	12.6%	19.8%	17.6%	49.9%
Q12e Apply a road impact fee for new				
developments	25.2%	31.5%	19.4%	24.0%
Q12f Sales tax increase	6.4%	18.2%	20.6%	54.8%
Q12g Apply a congestion fee so that when				
you drive in rush hour, the fee is highe	r 7.9%	14.7%	18.2%	59.2%
Q12h Property tax increase	1.7%	7.5%	15.3%	75.4%

Q13. Which THREE of the funding sources in Question #12 do you most support?

Q13 Most support	Number	Percent
A=Increase gas tax	190	15.9 %
B=Use of tolls	264	22.1 %
C=Increase vehicle registration fees	50	4.2 %
D=Apply usage fee so that the more you drive	133	11.1 %
E=Apply road impact fee for new developments	249	20.8 %
F=Sales tax increase	64	5.4 %
G=Apply congestion fee so that when you driv	36	3.0 %
H=Property tax increase	22	1.8 %
Z=None chosen	187	15.6 %
Total	1195	100.0 %

Q13. Which THREE of the funding sources in Question #12 do you most support?

Q13 Second most support	Number	Percent
A=Increase gas tax	72	6.0 %
B=Use of tolls	172	14.4 %
C=Increase vehicle registration fees	110	9.2 %
D=Apply usage fee so that the more you drive	131	11.0 %
E=Apply road impact fee for new developments	196	16.4 %
F=Sales tax increase	91	7.6 %
G=Apply congestion fee so that when you driv	97	8.1 %
H=Property tax increase	24	2.0 %
<u>Z</u> =	302	25.3 %
Total	1195	100.0 %

Q13. Which THREE of the funding sources in Question #12 do you most support?

Q13 Third most support	Number	Percent
A=Increase gas tax	79	6.6 %
B=Use of tolls	99	8.3 %
C=Increase vehicle registration fees	94	7.9 %
D=Apply usage fee so that the more you drive	80	6.7 %
E=Apply road impact fee for new developments	145	12.1 %
F=Sales tax increase	84	7.0 %
G=Apply congestion fee so that when you driv	101	8.5 %
H=Property tax increase	46	3.8 %
<u>Z</u> =	467	39.1 %
Total	1195	100.0 %

Q13. Which THREE of the funding sources in Question #12 do you most support? (Top 3)

Q13 Most support	Number	Percent
A = Increase gas tax	341	28.5 %
B = Use of tolls	535	44.8 %
C = Increase vehicle registration fees	254	21.3 %
D = Apply usage fee so that the more you drive, th	344	28.8 %
E = Apply road impact fee for new developments	590	49.4 %
F = Sales tax increase	239	20.0 %
G = Apply congestion fee so that when you drive in	n 234	19.6 %
H = Property tax increase	92	7.7 %
Z = None chosen	187	15.6 %
Total	2816	

Q14. Should more emphasis be placed on maintaining the existing transportation system than on expanding it?

Q14 More emphasis on the existing or

expanding?	Number	Percent
1=Yes	763	63.8 %
2=No	249	20.8 %
3=Don't know	183	15.3 %
Total	1195	100.0 %

Q15. Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements:

(N=1195)

	Strongly Agree 5	Agree 4	Neutral	Disagree 2	Strongly Disagree 1	Don't Know 9
Q15a The region's current						
transit services can serve m	ost					
resident's basic mobility ne	eds9.8%	29.9%	17.8%	17.2%	13.9%	11.5%
Q15b Special transportation						
services for the elderly and	the					
disabled are adequate	6.5%	18.0%	16.7%	22.3%	12.9%	23.5%
Q15c The impact of						
transportation projects on a and water quality, natural areas and wildlife, and clim	nate					
change should be minimize	d 26.8%	33.1%	20.9%	7.4%	5.6%	6.3%
Q15d Transportation projects should promote healthy lifestyles like biking and						
walking	30.1%	35.6%	19.6%	6.6%	4.3%	3.8%
Q15e The region should promote projects that enhar Kansas City's role as a hub	nce					
for freight transportation	16.7%	35.0%	26.6%	7.2%	4.8%	9.8%
Q15f Transportation projects that reduce the region's dependency on oil should b	e a					
priority	34.7%	36.5%	16.1%	4.7%	3.1%	4.9%
Q15g The region should build a rail transit system like lig	ht					
rail and/or commuter rail Q15h There should be a	25.9%	25.0%	19.3%	10.0%	11.4%	8.4%
regional bus transit system Q15i New highways should	25.6%	32.8%	21.8%	6.0%	6.5%	7.2%
be built in outlying areas	10.5%	18.6%	31.0%	19.3%	10.0%	10.5%

Q15. Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements: (excluding don't know)

(N=1195)

	Strongly			Strongly	
	Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Disagree
	5	4	3	2	1
Q15a The region's current transit services					
can serve most resident's basic mobility	/				
needs	11.1%	33.8%	20.1%	19.4%	15.7%
Q15b Special transportation services for					
the elderly and the disabled are adequate	te 8.5%	23.5%	21.9%	29.2%	16.8%
Q15c The impact of transportation					
projects on air and water quality, natura	al				
areas and wildlife, and climate change					
should be minimized	28.6%	35.3%	22.3%	7.9%	6.0%
Q15d Transportation projects should					
promote healthy lifestyles like biking a					
walking	31.3%	37.0%	20.3%	6.9%	4.4%
Q15e The region should promote projects					
that enhance Kansas City's role as a hul	b				
for freight transportation	18.5%	38.8%	29.5%	8.0%	5.3%
Q15f Transportation projects that reduce					
the region's dependency on oil should be	e a				
priority	36.5%	38.4%	16.9%	4.9%	3.3%
Q15g The region should build a rail transit					
system like light rail and/or commuter	rail28.2%	27.3%	21.1%	11.0%	12.4%
Q15h There should be a regional bus					
transit system	27.6%	35.3%	23.5%	6.5%	7.0%
Q15i New highways should be built in					
outlying areas	11.7%	20.8%	34.7%	21.6%	11.2%

Q16. Does the movement of freight negatively affect your travel?

Q16 Movement of freight negatively	y affect travel? Number	Percent
1=Yes	216	18.1 %
2=No	879	73.6 %
3=Don't know	100	8.4 %
Total	1195	100.0 %

Q17. From which of the following do you receive news and information about the region?

Q17 Information sources	Number	Percent
01 = Government access channel	167	14.0 %
02 = Brochures	137	11.5 %
03 = Local newspaper	842	70.5 %
04 = Community newsletters	267	22.3 %
05 = Radio	624	52.2 %
06 = Television	974	81.5 %
07 = Websites	441	36.9 %
08 = Social networking/Twitter	87	7.3 %
09 = Word of mouth	563	47.1 %
10 = Public meetings	145	12.1 %
11 = Other	22	1.8 %
99 = None chosen	8	0.7 %
Total	4277	

Q17. Other

Q17 Other

CONSTRUCTON

DIRECT MAIL

EMAILS

EMPLOYED BA CITY

FOX NEWS CHANNEL

INTERNET

KC STAR

MAIL

MAILINGS

METRO

NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS

NPR

NPR

OFFICIALS NEWSLETTRS

OLATHE SUN NEWS

PUBLIC TV

READ A LOT

STATE FEDERAL

WEBSITE

Q18. Counting yourself, how many people live in your household?

Q18 How many live in household?	Number	Percent
01=1	209	17.7 %
02=2	501	42.3 %
03=3	172	14.5 %
04=4	169	14.3 %
05=5 or more	133	11.2 %
Total	1184	100.0 %

Q19. Counting yourself, how many people in your household are:

	Mean	Total	Sum
number	2.65	1187	3141
Under age 5	0.16	1187	185
Ages 5-9	0.18	1187	215
Ages 10-14	0.17	1187	196
Ages 15-19	0.19	1187	220
Ages 20-24	0.12	1187	139
Ages 25-34	0.23	1187	277
Ages 35-44	0.30	1187	358
Ages 45-54	0.44	1187	519
Ages 55-64	0.41	1187	490
Ages 65-74	0.26	1187	312
Ages 75+	0.19	1187	230

Q20. How long have you lived in the 5-County area?

Q20 How long lived in 5-County area?	Number	Percent
3 or fewer years	72	6.0 %
4-5 years	58	4.9 %
6-10 years	146	12.2 %
11-15 years	98	8.2 %
16-20 years	102	8.5 %
21-30 years	159	13.3 %
More than 30 years	537	44.9 %
Total	1172	98.1 %

Q21. Are you or other members of your household of Hispanic or Latino ancestry? (excluding no response)

Q21 Hispanic or Latino ancestry?	Number	Percent
1=Yes	78	6.6 %
2=No	1101	93.4 %
Total	1179	100.0 %

Q22. Which of the following best describes your race? (excluding no response)

Q22 Which describes your race?	Number	Percent
1 = African American/Black	82	6.9 %
2 = American Indian or Alaska Native	20	1.7 %
3 = Asian, Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	21	1.8 %
4 = White	1014	84.9 %
5 = Other	58	4.9 %
Total	1195	

Q22. Other

Q22 Other	Number	Percent
HISPANIC	33	68.8 %
INDIAN (INDIA)	1	2.1 %
MULTI RACIAL	1	2.1 %
MIDDLE EASTERN	1	2.1 %
HUMAN	1	2.1 %
MEXICAN AMERICAN	2	4.2 %
MIXED	1	2.1 %
LATINO	2	4.2 %
AMERICAN	2	4.2 %
FRENCH IRISH INDIAN	1	2.1 %
CUBAN	1	2.1 %
MUTO	1	2.1 %
AMERICAN INDIAN	1	2.1 %
Total	48	100.0 %

Q23. Please indicate your total annual household income?

Q23 Total annual household income	Number	Percent
1=Under \$15,000	66	5.5 %
2=\$15,000-\$29,999	131	11.0 %
3=\$30,000-\$59,999	320	26.8 %
4=\$60,000-\$99,999	300	25.1 %
5=\$100,000 or more	236	19.7 %
9=No response	142	11.9 %
Total	1195	100.0 %

Q24. Respondent's gender

Q24 Respondent's gender	Number	Percent
1=Male	585	49.0 %
2=Female	610	51.0 %
Total	1195	100.0 %

Q25. County

County	Number	Percent	
Douglas County	243	20.3 %	
Johnson County	209	17.5 %	
Leavenworth County	284	23.8 %	
Miami County	243	20.3 %	
Wyandotte County	215	18.0 %	
Total	1194	99.9 %	

Section 4: Cross-Tabular Data by County

N=1195			County			Total
_	Douglas	Johnson	Leavenworth	Miami	Wyandotte	
_	County	County	County	County	County	
Q1a The flow of traffic	c on highways a	and major roa	<u>ds</u>			
5=Very Satisfied	16.0%	6.9%	8.8%	16.2%	15.7%	12.7%
4=Satisfied	46.8%	48.0%	65.6%	50.9%	42.6%	51.5%
3=Neutral	20.3%	34.7%	17.2%	26.9%	25.0%	24.3%
2=Dissatisfied	13.9%	7.9%	5.9%	6.0%	11.8%	8.9%
1=Very Dissatisfied	3.0%	2.5%	2.6%	0.0%	4.9%	2.6%
Q1b The maintenance	of current roads	s within the ci	ties/towns			
5=Very Satisfied	4.2%	10.3%	4.8%	5.6%	7.8%	6.3%
4=Satisfied	19.1%	47.3%	34.1%	34.8%	30.7%	32.8%
3=Neutral	33.9%	28.1%	23.1%	26.2%	26.3%	27.4%
2=Dissatisfied	28.0%	12.3%	30.0%	24.5%	23.4%	24.2%
1=Very Dissatisfied	14.8%	2.0%	8.1%	9.0%	11.7%	9.2%

N=1195	County					Total
	Douglas	Johnson	Leavenworth	Miami	Wyandotte	
_	County	County	County	County	County	
Q1c The maintenance	of current roads	between the	cities/towns			
5=Very Satisfied	12.0%	7.5%	5.9%	12.1%	6.4%	8.8%
4=Satisfied	47.6%	50.7%	51.1%	45.3%	41.6%	47.4%
3=Neutral	24.5%	31.3%	23.2%	23.7%	29.2%	26.1%
2=Dissatisfied	12.4%	9.5%	14.7%	14.7%	16.8%	13.7%
1=Very Dissatisfied	3.4%	1.0%	5.1%	4.3%	5.9%	4.0%
Q1d The availability of	f transit options	and coverage	e within the citie	es/towns		
5=Very Satisfied	6.8%	3.9%	3.3%	6.3%	9.5%	5.8%
4=Satisfied	35.7%	17.4%	17.8%	14.6%	20.7%	21.4%
3=Neutral	27.1%	29.8%	29.8%	38.0%	22.5%	29.6%
2=Dissatisfied	24.2%	29.8%	26.9%	21.4%	23.7%	25.2%
1=Very Dissatisfied	6.3%	19.1%	22.3%	19.8%	23.7%	18.1%

N=1195			County			Total
_	Douglas	Johnson	Leavenworth	Miami	Wyandotte	
-	County	County	County	County	County	
Q1e The availability o	f transit options	and coverage	e between cities/	<u>towns</u>		
5=Very Satisfied	5.0%	4.1%	3.3%	6.7%	7.8%	5.2%
4=Satisfied	22.6%	16.9%	14.2%	13.5%	17.4%	16.8%
3=Neutral	29.1%	32.0%	27.5%	32.6%	25.7%	29.4%
2=Dissatisfied	25.1%	27.9%	30.0%	24.9%	22.2%	26.2%
1=Very Dissatisfied	18.1%	19.2%	25.0%	22.3%	26.9%	22.4%
Q1f The amount of tru	ck traffic					
5=Very Satisfied	5.7%	6.1%	4.1%	5.2%	6.9%	5.5%
4=Satisfied	26.0%	28.4%	28.3%	27.7%	27.7%	27.7%
3=Neutral	39.6%	44.2%	41.3%	40.7%	39.6%	41.0%
2=Dissatisfied	18.9%	15.7%	18.2%	18.2%	16.3%	17.6%
1=Very Dissatisfied	9.7%	5.6%	8.2%	8.2%	9.4%	8.3%

N=1195	County					Total
	Douglas	Johnson	Leavenworth	Miami	Wyandotte	
_	County	County	County	County	County	
Q1g The effect that the	transportation	system has o	n your safety			
5=Very Satisfied	5.9%	10.3%	4.2%	4.8%	16.8%	8.0%
4=Satisfied	37.6%	37.9%	41.0%	39.5%	38.6%	39.1%
3=Neutral	38.0%	36.9%	36.4%	43.0%	33.0%	37.5%
2=Dissatisfied	14.9%	13.3%	14.6%	8.8%	10.2%	12.4%
1=Very Dissatisfied	3.6%	1.5%	3.8%	3.9%	1.5%	3.0%
Q1h The effect that the	current level o	f traffic cong	estion has on the	e environment		
5=Very Satisfied	5.7%	4.0%	5.6%	5.4%	7.9%	5.7%
4=Satisfied	16.2%	16.0%	24.4%	23.5%	19.5%	20.1%
3=Neutral	26.3%	38.0%	38.0%	42.1%	27.9%	34.7%
2=Dissatisfied	35.5%	32.5%	25.2%	19.5%	28.9%	28.2%
1=Very Dissatisfied	16.2%	9.5%	6.8%	9.5%	15.8%	11.3%

N=1195		Total							
	Douglas	Johnson	Leavenworth	Miami	Wyandotte				
_	County	County	County	County	County				
Q1i The availability of bicycle lanes and facilities									
5=Very Satisfied	10.9%	5.4%	6.8%	7.4%	5.1%	7.2%			
4=Satisfied	23.1%	14.1%	12.0%	11.3%	9.0%	14.1%			
3=Neutral	22.2%	21.7%	30.0%	31.4%	18.5%	25.2%			
2=Dissatisfied	29.4%	37.0%	22.4%	25.0%	29.2%	28.1%			
1=Very Dissatisfied	14.5%	21.7%	28.8%	25.0%	38.2%	25.4%			

Q2. Which THREE of the items in Question #1 do you think are the most important Transportation issues over the next ten years? (Top 3)

N=1195	County					
	Douglas County	Johnson County	Leavenworth County	Miami County	Wyandotte County	
Q2 Most important						
A=Traffic flow on highways and major roads	30.5%	46.6%	36.3%	32.8%	29.4%	35.1%
B=Maintenance of current roads within cities/towns	46.9%	40.9%	41.2%	43.0%	40.2%	42.4%
C=Maintenance of current roads between cities/towns	25.1%	29.3%	44.0%	42.2%	24.8%	33.7%
D=Availability of transit options and coverage within cities/towns	25.5%	23.1%	22.5%	18.4%	29.0%	23.5%
E=Availability of transit options and coverage between cities/towns	30.0%	22.6%	26.1%	27.9%	26.2%	26.7%
F=The amount of truck traffic	20.6%	16.3%	20.4%	27.9%	19.2%	21.1%

Q2. Which THREE of the items in Question #1 do you think are the most important Transportation issues over the next ten years? (Top 3)

N=1195		Total				
	Douglas County	Johnson County	Leavenworth County	Miami County	Wyandotte County	
Q2 Most important (Cont.)						
G=Effect that the transportation system has on your safety	19.3%	24.0%	21.8%	20.9%	20.6%	21.3%
H=Effect that the current level of traffic congestion has on the environment	30.0%	35.6%	21.1%	25.4%	29.4%	27.8%
I=Availability of bicycle lanes and facilities	21.4%	20.7%	21.1%	20.1%	29.9%	22.5%
Z=None chosen	9.5%	6.7%	9.9%	8.2%	10.3%	9.0%

Excluding No Response Q3. Do you work outside the home? (excluding no response)

N=1195		Total				
	Douglas County	Johnson County	Leavenworth County	Miami County	Wyandotte County	
Q3 Do you work	outside the hom	ne?				
1=Yes	61.8%	70.4%	58.5%	53.1%	56.9%	59.9%
2=No	38.2%	29.6%	41.5%	46.9%	43.1%	40.1%

Q3a-A. If yes, how far is your daily commute to work in miles?

N=706			County			Total			
	Douglas	Johnson	Leavenworth	Miami	Wyandotte				
	County	County	County	County	County				
Q3a-A How far is your daily commute to work in miles?									
1	8.7%	5.0%	4.3%	5.0%	1.9%	5.1%			
2	10.1%	2.2%	6.8%	1.7%	2.9%	5.0%			
3	8.7%	5.0%	6.8%	4.1%	1.9%	5.6%			
4	5.8%	4.3%	2.5%	2.5%	1.0%	3.3%			
5	13.8%	11.5%	8.7%	5.0%	14.3%	10.5%			
6 to 10	10.9%	27.3%	20.5%	7.4%	22.9%	17.9%			
11 to 15	5.1%	15.8%	11.8%	8.3%	19.0%	11.7%			
16 to 20	8.7%	10.8%	7.5%	5.8%	16.2%	9.5%			
21 to 30	12.3%	8.6%	16.1%	28.1%	15.2%	15.8%			
more than 30	15.9%	9.4%	14.9%	32.2%	4.8%	15.5%			

Q3a-B. If yes, how far is your daily commute to work in minutes?

N=706			County			Total		
	Douglas County	Johnson County	Leavenworth County	Miami County	Wyandotte County			
Q3a-B How far is your daily commute to work in minutes?								
5 or less	8.0%	5.1%	8.3%	9.8%	3.6%	7.1%		
6 to 10	21.2%	16.9%	18.5%	8.2%	14.5%	16.2%		
11 to 15	22.6%	19.9%	15.3%	7.4%	22.7%	17.5%		
16 to 20	16.1%	29.4%	22.3%	16.4%	29.1%	22.5%		
21 to 30	8.0%	11.0%	10.2%	12.3%	11.8%	10.6%		
31 to 40	5.1%	8.8%	12.7%	22.1%	10.9%	11.8%		
41 to 50	12.4%	4.4%	8.9%	13.9%	5.5%	9.1%		
51 to 60	4.4%	2.9%	3.2%	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%		
more than 60	2.2%	1.5%	0.6%	4.9%	0.0%	1.8%		

Q3b. If yes, how much time would you save on your one-way trip to work, if there was no traffic congestion?

N=706			County			Total		
_	Douglas	Johnson	Leavenworth	Miami	Wyandotte			
_	County	County	County	County	County			
Q3b If yes, how much time would you save on your one-way trip to work, if there was no traffic congestion?								
1	17.9%	15.3%	23.0%	23.3%	10.0%	18.0%		
2	7.3%	7.6%	11.9%	5.8%	4.0%	7.5%		
3	8.9%	3.8%	4.8%	2.9%	6.0%	5.3%		
4	0.8%	1.5%	3.2%	0.0%	2.0%	1.5%		
5	19.5%	25.2%	25.4%	23.3%	34.0%	25.2%		
6 to 10	26.8%	32.1%	20.6%	26.2%	27.0%	26.6%		
11 to 15	10.6%	7.6%	7.1%	8.7%	9.0%	8.6%		
16 to 20	2.4%	3.1%	2.4%	4.9%	5.0%	3.4%		
21+	5.7%	3.8%	1.6%	4.9%	3.0%	3.8%		

Excluding No Response

Q4. What method of transportation do you typically use to get to and from routine destinations, including work? (excluding no response)

N=1195			Total			
	Douglas	Johnson	Leavenworth	Miami	Wyandotte	
	County	County	County	County	County	
Q4 Transportation method	<u>ds</u>					
1=Car, truck, SUV	95.9%	96.2%	96.8%	96.7%	92.5%	95.6%
2=Bus	2.9%	1.9%	0.7%	0.4%	7.0%	2.5%
3=Walk	9.5%	3.8%	3.2%	1.2%	3.7%	4.3%
4=Bicycle	5.3%	1.4%	2.5%	0.4%	0.9%	2.2%
5=Carpool/Vanpool	0.4%	1.9%	1.8%	3.7%	3.7%	2.3%
6=Taxi	0.8%	1.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%	0.7%
7=Motorcycle	2.9%	0.0%	1.8%	1.2%	2.3%	1.7%
8=Other	1.6%	1.0%	1.8%	2.5%	2.8%	1.9%

Q5. How many vehicles are in your household?

N=1195			County			Total			
_	Douglas	Johnson	Leavenworth	Miami	Wyandotte				
<u>-</u>	County	County	County	County	County				
Q5 How many vehicles are in your household?									
0=0	1.7%	1.5%	1.4%	1.2%	2.9%	1.8%			
1=1	27.7%	18.4%	18.4%	15.7%	32.9%	22.3%			
2=2	46.3%	56.8%	37.6%	38.0%	41.0%	43.3%			
3=3	16.5%	13.1%	27.7%	25.6%	15.2%	20.2%			
4=4	3.7%	6.8%	9.9%	13.6%	5.7%	8.2%			
5=5	3.3%	2.4%	3.2%	2.5%	1.9%	2.7%			
6=6+	0.8%	1.0%	1.8%	3.3%	0.5%	1.5%			

Excluding No Response

Q6. Are you dependent on transit or friends and relatives to get you to where you want to go? (excluding no response)

N=1195			County			Total
	Douglas County	Johnson County	Leavenworth County	Miami County	Wyandotte County	
Q6 Dependent of	n transit or friend	ds?				
1=Yes	7.1%	5.3%	8.1%	6.6%	17.4%	8.8%
2=No	92.9%	94.7%	91.9%	93.4%	82.6%	91.2%

Q7. If the 5-County area had a regional transit system that went to where you wanted to go when you wanted to go there, would you be likely to use the system to get to and from work, and for personal travel?

N=1195			County			Total
	Douglas County	Johnson County	Leavenworth County	Miami County	Wyandotte County	
Q7 Likely to use	e system?					
1=Yes	55.1%	55.3%	44.0%	47.1%	65.0%	52.7%
2=No	32.9%	28.8%	37.0%	34.8%	25.7%	32.2%
3=Don't know	11.9%	15.9%	19.0%	18.0%	9.3%	15.1%

Q8. In the next 10 years, do you think the traffic congestion in your area will...

N=1195			Total						
	Douglas	Johnson	Leavenworth	Miami	Wyandotte	_			
	County	County	County	County	County	-			
Q8 In next ten years, traffic congestion will									
1=Get better	4.1%	1.4%	2.1%	0.4%	9.8%	3.4%			
2=Stay about the	44.00	42.004	4440	10.00	4= 00/	4.7.00			
same	11.9%	13.9%	14.1%	18.0%	17.3%	15.0%			
3=Get a little worse	39.1%	41.8%	41.9%	39.3%	28.0%	38.2%			
4=Get much worse	41.6%	40.9%	39.1%	38.9%	37.4%	39.7%			
5=Don't know	3.3%	1.9%	2.8%	3.3%	7.5%	3.7%			

N=1195			County			Total			
	Douglas	Johnson	Leavenworth	Miami	Wyandotte				
-	County	County	County	County	County				
Q9a Too much truck traffic									
5=Major Impact	15.0%	13.2%	12.0%	14.6%	17.0%	14.1%			
4=	21.7%	17.6%	16.6%	19.7%	14.6%	17.8%			
3=	32.5%	33.3%	33.9%	35.1%	30.7%	32.8%			
2=	17.9%	25.0%	19.4%	16.3%	15.6%	18.6%			
1=No Impact	12.9%	10.8%	18.0%	14.2%	22.2%	15.5%			
Q9b Poor timing o	of traffic lights								
5=Major									
Impact	23.4%	23.3%	19.5%	11.3%	28.1%	20.5%			
4=	23.8%	26.2%	24.1%	20.1%	20.0%	22.5%			
3=	27.6%	23.8%	28.0%	27.2%	22.4%	25.6%			
2=	15.9%	17.5%	12.8%	17.2%	13.3%	15.1%			
1=No Impact	9.2%	9.2%	15.6%	24.3%	16.2%	14.9%			

N=1195			County			Total			
	Douglas	Johnson	Leavenworth	Miami	Wyandotte				
_	County	County	County	County	County				
Q9c Lack of alternatives to driving									
5=Major									
Impact	25.7%	23.9%	21.5%	17.6%	23.8%	22.1%			
4=	21.9%	24.4%	20.4%	22.3%	27.6%	22.6%			
3=	26.6%	26.8%	25.1%	26.5%	23.3%	25.1%			
2=	12.7%	13.2%	17.6%	10.5%	10.5%	12.8%			
1=No Impact	13.1%	11.7%	15.4%	23.1%	14.8%	15.4%			
Q9d Road construc	etion etion								
5=Major									
Impact	15.1%	15.0%	17.9%	9.6%	30.3%	17.2%			
4=	18.4%	24.6%	18.6%	26.4%	22.3%	21.5%			
3=	34.7%	40.1%	36.4%	34.3%	27.5%	34.1%			
2=	19.2%	15.5%	18.2%	16.3%	8.5%	15.6%			
1=No Impact	12.6%	4.8%	8.9%	13.4%	11.4%	10.1%			

N=1195			County			Total			
_	Douglas	Johnson	Leavenworth	Miami	Wyandotte				
-	County	County	County	County	County				
Q9e Not enough roads to serve developing area									
5=Major Impact	15.3%	9.3%	11.4%	7.5%	11.1%	10.7%			
4=	19.5%	16.2%	15.7%	19.6%	15.9%	17.0%			
3=	22.0%	29.4%	29.5%	32.1%	30.8%	28.1%			
2=	23.3%	20.6%	22.4%	19.2%	18.8%	20.7%			
1=No Impact	19.9%	24.5%	21.0%	21.7%	23.6%	21.5%			
Q9f Not enough n	orth/south roads								
5=Major Impact	7.2%	5.9%	9.0%	4.2%	7.7%	6.7%			
4=	14.3%	13.7%	11.5%	11.4%	14.8%	12.7%			
3=	27.8%	30.2%	30.8%	34.6%	28.2%	29.7%			
2=	23.6%	24.4%	21.5%	19.4%	19.6%	21.3%			
1=No Impact	27.0%	25.9%	27.2%	30.4%	29.7%	27.4%			

N=1195			County			Total			
	Douglas	Johnson	Leavenworth	Miami	Wyandotte				
-	County	County	County	County	County				
Q9g Not enough east/west roads									
5=Major									
Impact	9.7%	5.4%	7.9%	7.1%	7.6%	7.4%			
4=	18.1%	12.7%	12.9%	14.6%	12.9%	14.0%			
3=	27.3%	27.0%	28.4%	35.4%	30.0%	29.0%			
2=	20.2%	27.9%	24.1%	16.7%	18.6%	21.1%			
1=No Impact	24.8%	27.0%	26.6%	26.3%	31.0%	26.5%			
Q9h Poorly planne	ed development								
5=Major									
Impact	21.4%	13.2%	20.8%	13.9%	18.7%	17.4%			
4=	27.3%	20.0%	21.5%	18.5%	19.6%	21.0%			
3=	21.4%	28.3%	27.2%	31.9%	23.0%	25.9%			
2=	16.4%	22.0%	16.8%	17.2%	14.4%	17.0%			
1=No Impact	13.4%	16.6%	13.6%	18.5%	24.4%	16.7%			

Q10. Here are a number of potential solutions to ease travel in the future. Please choose the three solutions that would be the most effective in your opinion. (Sum of Top Three Solution Choices)

N=1195		County						
_	Douglas County	Johnson County	Leavenworth County	Miami County	Wyandotte County			
Q10 Solutions to ease travel								
01=Building new highways and major roads	28.4%	22.6%	23.2%	18.0%	26.6%	23.7%		
02=Building other new connecting roads	35.0%	27.4%	34.5%	36.1%	21.5%	31.4%		
03=Widening existing roads	39.1%	52.9%	47.5%	60.7%	45.3%	49.0%		
04=Adding improved bus transit	33.7%	30.3%	32.4%	27.5%	42.5%	33.1%		
05=Adding rail transit	31.3%	36.5%	25.4%	27.5%	31.8%	30.2%		
06=Improving existing intersections, traffic signals, or turn lanes	38.3%	43.8%	49.6%	38.5%	33.6%	41.1%		

Q10. Here are a number of potential solutions to ease travel in the future. Please choose the three solutions that would be the most effective in your opinion. (Sum of Top Three Solution Choices)

N=1195	=1195 County					
_	Douglas County	Johnson County	Leavenworth County	Miami County	Wyandotte County	
Q10 Solutions to ease travel (Cont.)						
07=Better coordination between development and transportation planning	35.0%	33.7%	30.6%	27.0%	27.6%	30.8%
08=Reducing car volume by encouraging car pooling	17.7%	17.8%	11.3%	15.2%	15.9%	15.3%
09=Improving bicycle ways or pedestrian facilities	23.9%	15.9%	15.5%	17.6%	18.2%	18.2%
10=Overhead message boards	6.6%	10.1%	9.9%	8.2%	16.4%	10.0%
99=None chosen	1.6%	1.0%	3.9%	4.1%	4.7%	3.1%

N=1195			County			Total
	Douglas County	Johnson County	Leavenworth County	Miami County	Wyandotte County	
	County	County	County	County	County	
Q11a The protection of	water quality					
5=Very Important	70.3%	59.8%	58.9%	63.9%	66.2%	63.8%
4=Important	17.2%	27.9%	25.5%	25.7%	19.2%	23.1%
3=Neutral	8.8%	8.8%	11.7%	6.6%	9.4%	9.1%
2=Not Important	1.3%	2.5%	2.8%	2.5%	2.3%	2.3%
1=Not at all Important	2.5%	1.0%	1.1%	1.2%	2.8%	1.7%
Q11b The protection of	air quality					
5=Very Important	68.8%	60.0%	55.7%	58.9%	65.4%	61.5%
4=Important	20.4%	29.3%	27.7%	25.7%	21.5%	25.0%
3=Neutral	9.2%	7.8%	13.5%	10.8%	8.9%	10.2%
2=Not Important	0.0%	1.5%	1.4%	2.5%	0.9%	1.3%
1=Not at all Important	1.7%	1.5%	1.8%	2.1%	3.3%	2.0%

N=1195			County			Total
	Douglas	Johnson	Leavenworth	Miami	Wyandotte	
-	County	County	County	County	County	
Q11c Noise levels						
5=Very Important	31.0%	29.6%	24.5%	24.8%	31.1%	28.0%
4=Important	33.9%	44.2%	44.0%	40.1%	35.8%	39.7%
3=Neutral	25.1%	19.4%	25.2%	26.4%	23.1%	24.0%
2=Not Important	7.1%	4.9%	5.0%	5.8%	6.1%	5.7%
1=Not at all Important	2.9%	1.9%	1.4%	2.9%	3.8%	2.5%
Q11d The protection of	local plant and a	animal life				
5=Very Important	47.9%	33.2%	33.1%	35.1%	46.3%	38.9%
4=Important	29.8%	36.6%	34.2%	36.8%	30.4%	33.6%
3=Neutral	14.7%	23.9%	23.9%	20.5%	17.3%	20.1%
2=Not Important	5.9%	5.9%	6.0%	4.2%	1.9%	4.8%
1=Not at all Important	1.7%	0.5%	2.8%	3.3%	4.2%	2.5%

N=1195			County			Total
_	Douglas	Johnson	Leavenworth	Miami	Wyandotte	
-	County	County	County	County	County	
Q11e Traffic disruption	due to construct	ion				
5=Very Important	16.0%	18.0%	19.6%	19.3%	27.1%	19.9%
4=Important	26.5%	32.7%	28.6%	31.1%	32.7%	30.2%
3=Neutral	36.1%	39.5%	37.5%	35.3%	29.4%	35.6%
2=Not Important	19.3%	8.3%	12.1%	11.3%	7.9%	12.0%
1=Not at all Important	2.1%	1.5%	2.1%	2.9%	2.8%	2.4%
Q11f Cost to taxpayers						
5=Very Important	43.6%	36.4%	50.5%	52.1%	54.7%	47.6%
4=Important	21.2%	37.4%	26.9%	28.3%	20.6%	26.7%
3=Neutral	26.6%	21.4%	16.6%	14.2%	17.3%	19.1%
2=Not Important	7.5%	3.4%	4.6%	4.2%	5.1%	5.0%
1=Not at all Important	1.2%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	2.3%	1.6%

N=1195			County			Total
	Douglas	Johnson	Leavenworth	Miami	Wyandotte	
•	County	County	County	County	County	
Q11g Displacement of h	omes and busin	<u>esses</u>				
5=Very Important	35.3%	21.0%	35.8%	37.1%	33.2%	32.9%
4=Important	29.0%	34.6%	36.5%	28.3%	32.2%	32.3%
3=Neutral	24.4%	33.7%	22.3%	26.3%	27.6%	26.4%
2=Not Important	8.8%	8.3%	3.5%	5.0%	4.2%	5.8%
1=Not at all Important	2.5%	2.4%	1.8%	3.3%	2.8%	2.5%
Q11h Loss of farmland						
5=Very Important	40.4%	28.3%	44.7%	48.1%	38.5%	40.5%
4=Important	28.3%	26.8%	28.4%	25.1%	23.9%	26.7%
3=Neutral	20.0%	27.3%	19.1%	19.7%	24.9%	21.8%
2=Not Important	9.2%	13.2%	6.4%	3.3%	6.6%	7.5%
1=Not at all Important	2.1%	4.4%	1.4%	3.8%	6.1%	3.5%

N=1195			County			Total
	Douglas	Johnson	Leavenworth	Miami	Wyandotte	
	County	County	County	County	County	
Q11i Loss of parks & n	atural areas					
5=Very Important	46.6%	35.1%	39.2%	40.4%	41.6%	40.7%
4=Important	26.1%	38.5%	35.3%	27.1%	34.1%	32.1%
3=Neutral	18.9%	20.5%	19.4%	24.2%	17.3%	20.1%
2=Not Important	6.7%	3.4%	5.3%	4.6%	4.2%	4.9%
1=Not at all Important	1.7%	2.4%	0.7%	3.8%	2.8%	2.2%
Q11j Urban sprawl						
5=Very Important	31.2%	19.0%	26.9%	25.6%	23.4%	25.4%
4=Important	26.9%	34.1%	29.7%	30.7%	26.8%	29.6%
3=Neutral	25.6%	35.1%	31.9%	32.4%	36.8%	32.1%
2=Not Important	11.1%	7.8%	7.9%	8.0%	5.3%	8.1%
1=Not at all Important	5.1%	3.9%	3.6%	3.4%	7.7%	4.7%

N=1195			County			Total
	Douglas	Johnson	Leavenworth	Miami	Wyandotte	
-	County	County	County	County	County	
Q11k Traffic safety						
5=Very Important	52.3%	45.4%	55.2%	52.7%	58.4%	53.0%
4=Important	35.1%	43.4%	32.4%	32.4%	30.8%	34.6%
3=Neutral	9.6%	9.8%	8.9%	12.4%	8.4%	9.8%
2=Not Important	2.1%	1.0%	3.2%	0.8%	0.5%	1.6%
1=Not at all Important	0.8%	0.5%	0.4%	1.7%	1.9%	1.0%
Q111 Climate change/gre	eenhouse gas en	nissions				
5=Very Important	47.7%	30.6%	28.5%	35.3%	44.9%	37.1%
4=Important	25.5%	29.1%	28.8%	24.8%	27.6%	27.2%
3=Neutral	14.2%	24.3%	23.1%	21.8%	19.2%	20.5%
2=Not Important	5.0%	7.8%	13.2%	9.2%	2.8%	7.9%
1=Not at all Important	7.5%	8.3%	6.4%	8.8%	5.6%	7.3%

Q12. Transportation improvements are critical, but also costly. The funding for transportation improvements can come from several sources. Which of the following sources of funding would you most support? (excluding don't know)

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11.5%
21.8%
15.0%
51.70/
51.7%
15.8%
32.5%
21.3%
30.4%

Q12. Transportation improvements are critical, but also costly. The funding for transportation improvements can come from several sources. Which of the following sources of funding would you most support? (excluding don't know)

N=1195			County			Total
	Douglas County	Johnson County	Leavenworth County	Miami County	Wyandotte County	
-	County	County	County	County	County	
Q12c Increase vehicle	e registration fe	<u>es</u>				
4=Very						
Supportive	10.3%	7.3%	5.1%	5.1%	5.8%	6.6%
3=Supportive	26.6%	26.7%	17.0%	18.3%	14.1%	20.4%
2=Neutral	21.9%	28.6%	18.8%	23.8%	19.4%	22.3%
1=Not						
Supportive	41.2%	37.4%	59.2%	52.8%	60.7%	50.6%
Q12d Apply a usage t	fee so that the n	nore you driv	e, the higher the	<u>fee</u>		
4=Very						
Supportive	19.8%	13.9%	14.3%	6.5%	8.3%	12.6%
3=Supportive	22.8%	20.8%	15.8%	20.3%	20.4%	19.8%
2=Neutral	16.4%	21.3%	20.0%	17.2%	12.6%	17.6%
1=Not						
Supportive	40.9%	44.1%	49.8%	56.0%	58.7%	49.9%

Q12. Transportation improvements are critical, but also costly. The funding for transportation improvements can come from several sources. Which of the following sources of funding would you most support? (excluding don't know)

N=1195			County			Total
	Douglas	Johnson	Leavenworth	Miami	Wyandotte	
_	County	County	County	County	County	
Q12e Apply a road in	npact fee for ne	w developme	<u>nts</u>			
4=Very						
Supportive	31.7%	22.6%	26.1%	17.2%	28.5%	25.2%
3=Supportive	29.5%	35.7%	36.0%	32.2%	23.0%	31.5%
2=Neutral	18.1%	22.6%	17.2%	18.1%	21.5%	19.4%
1=Not						
Supportive	20.7%	19.1%	20.7%	32.6%	27.0%	24.0%
Q12f Sales tax increas	<u>se</u>					
4=Very						
Supportive	8.6%	4.9%	6.6%	5.9%	5.7%	6.4%
3=Supportive	19.8%	18.5%	17.2%	15.3%	21.0%	18.2%
2=Neutral	17.2%	24.4%	19.7%	22.0%	20.5%	20.6%
1=Not						
Supportive	54.3%	52.2%	56.6%	56.8%	52.9%	54.8%

Q12. Transportation improvements are critical, but also costly. The funding for transportation improvements can come from several sources. Which of the following sources of funding would you most support? (excluding don't know)

N=1195			County			Total
	Douglas	Johnson	Leavenworth	Miami	Wyandotte	
-	County	County	County	County	County	
Q12g Apply a conges	stion fee so that	when you dri	ve in rush hour,	the fee is high	<u>er</u>	
4=Very Supportive	11.7%	6.6%	6.4%	5.7%	9.2%	7.9%
3=Supportive	14.8%	14.3%	13.5%	15.7%	15.0%	14.7%
2=Neutral	20.0%	17.9%	21.1%	17.8%	13.0%	18.2%
1=Not Supportive	53.5%	61.2%	59.0%	60.9%	62.8%	59.2%
Q12h Property tax inc	crease					
4=Very						
Supportive	3.8%	1.5%	0.7%	0.9%	1.9%	1.7%
3=Supportive	11.1%	6.8%	5.5%	4.7%	10.0%	7.5%
2=Neutral	19.2%	18.5%	15.8%	10.7%	12.4%	15.3%
1=Not Supportive	65.8%	73.2%	78.0%	83.7%	75.6%	75.4%

Q13. Which THREE of the funding sources in Question #12 do you most support? (Top 3)

N=1195			Total			
	Douglas County	Johnson County	Leavenworth County	Miami County	Wyandotte County	
Q13 Most support						
A=Increase gas tax	32.9%	36.1%	28.9%	25.4%	19.2%	28.5%
B=Use of tolls	47.7%	40.9%	48.2%	43.4%	42.1%	44.8%
C=Increase vehicle registration fees	19.8%	30.8%	19.7%	20.9%	16.4%	21.3%
D=Apply usage fee so that the more you drive, the higher the fee	35.4%	32.2%	28.2%	25.0%	23.4%	28.8%
E=Apply road impact fee for new developments	49.4%	52.4%	53.9%	44.7%	46.3%	49.4%
F=Sales tax increase	19.3%	15.9%	19.7%	20.1%	24.3%	20.0%
G=Apply congestion fee so that when you drive in rush hour, the fee is higher	19.3%	13.9%	20.4%	22.5%	20.6%	19.6%

Q13. Which THREE of the funding sources in Question #12 do you most support? (Top 3)

N=1195		Total				
	Douglas County	Johnson County	Leavenworth County	Miami County	Wyandotte County	
Q13 Most support (Cont.)						
H=Property tax increase	11.1%	6.3%	6.0%	7.8%	7.0%	7.7%
Z=None chosen	11.9%	14.9%	12.3%	19.3%	21.0%	15.6%

Q14. Should more emphasis be placed on maintaining the existing transportation system than on expanding it?

N=1195		Total							
_	Douglas County	Johnson County	Leavenworth County	Miami County	Wyandotte County				
Q14 More emphasis on the existing or expanding?									
1=Yes	67.1%	59.1%	72.9%	59.8%	57.9%	63.9%			
2=No	20.2%	27.4%	14.1%	17.2%	28.0%	20.8%			
3=Don't know	12.8%	13.5%	13.0%	23.0%	14.0%	15.3%			

N=1195			Total			
_	Douglas	Johnson	Leavenworth	Miami	Wyandotte	
_	County	County	County	County	County	
Q15a The region's curr	ent transit servi	ces can serve	most resident's	basic mobility	needs	
5=Strongly Agree	13.6%	9.5%	8.0%	14.2%	10.4%	11.1%
4=Agree	37.6%	32.8%	36.4%	30.3%	30.7%	33.8%
3=Neutral	19.7%	22.8%	15.6%	21.3%	21.9%	20.1%
2=Disagree	23.9%	17.5%	17.6%	18.0%	20.3%	19.4%
1=Strongly Disagree	5.2%	17.5%	22.4%	16.1%	16.7%	15.7%
Q15b Special transport	ation services for	or the elderly	and the disabled	l are adequate		
5=Strongly Agree	13.5%	3.6%	5.1%	9.4%	10.5%	8.5%
4=Agree	28.1%	18.6%	24.7%	24.1%	21.0%	23.5%
3=Neutral	22.2%	27.1%	16.7%	26.7%	18.2%	21.9%
2=Disagree	24.3%	35.7%	32.1%	24.1%	30.9%	29.2%
1=Strongly Disagree	11.9%	15.0%	21.4%	15.7%	19.3%	16.8%

N=1195			County			Total			
_	Douglas	Johnson	Leavenworth	Miami	Wyandotte				
_	County	County	County	County	County				
Q15c The impact of transportation projects on air and water quality, natural areas and wildlife, and climate should be minimized									
5=Strongly Agree	38.3%	24.1%	23.9%	27.4%	29.1%	28.6%			
4=Agree	33.0%	42.2%	36.4%	32.3%	33.2%	35.3%			
3=Neutral	15.7%	20.6%	27.7%	26.1%	20.1%	22.3%			
2=Disagree	8.3%	7.5%	6.8%	8.0%	9.0%	7.9%			
1=Strongly Disagree	4.8%	5.5%	5.3%	6.2%	8.5%	6.0%			
Q15d Transportation pr	rojects should p	oromote health	ny lifestyles like	biking and wa	llking				
5=Strongly Agree	42.0%	24.1%	25.2%	26.4%	40.5%	31.3%			
4=Agree	32.0%	46.8%	34.3%	32.8%	41.5%	37.0%			
3=Neutral	15.6%	21.2%	27.4%	23.0%	12.7%	20.3%			
2=Disagree	5.6%	4.4%	7.7%	11.9%	3.9%	6.9%			
1=Strongly Disagree	4.8%	3.4%	5.5%	6.0%	1.5%	4.4%			

N=1195	County						
_	Douglas	Johnson	Leavenworth	Miami	Wyandotte		
_	County	County	County	County	County		
Q15e The region shoul	d promote proje	ects that enha	nce Kansas City	's role as a hub	for freight tran	sportation	
5=Strongly Agree	17.9%	14.1%	18.3%	16.9%	25.4%	18.5%	
4=Agree	41.5%	36.5%	39.5%	38.2%	37.6%	38.8%	
3=Neutral	30.9%	32.3%	27.8%	32.0%	24.9%	29.5%	
2=Disagree	5.3%	12.0%	9.9%	7.6%	4.8%	8.0%	
1=Strongly Disagree	4.3%	5.2%	4.6%	5.3%	7.4%	5.3%	
Q15f Transportation pr	ojects that redu	ce the region'	s dependency o	n oil should be	a priority		
5=Strongly Agree	42.5%	25.1%	36.4%	38.1%	39.4%	36.5%	
4=Agree	38.2%	42.4%	36.1%	34.6%	42.4%	38.4%	
3=Neutral	12.4%	21.2%	17.5%	19.0%	14.1%	16.9%	
2=Disagree	3.4%	8.9%	5.9%	5.2%	1.0%	4.9%	
1=Strongly Disagree	3.4%	2.5%	4.1%	3.0%	3.0%	3.3%	

N=1195	County					
_	Douglas	Johnson	Leavenworth	Miami	Wyandotte	
_	County	County	County	County	County	-
Q15g The region shoul	d build a rail tra	ansit system l	ike light rail and	d/or commuter	<u>rail</u>	
5=Strongly Agree	36.1%	26.7%	21.0%	23.8%	34.7%	28.2%
4=Agree	25.6%	30.3%	25.7%	23.3%	33.2%	27.3%
3=Neutral	20.5%	23.6%	24.9%	22.4%	13.1%	21.1%
2=Disagree	7.3%	10.3%	14.8%	12.6%	9.0%	11.0%
1=Strongly Disagree	10.5%	9.2%	13.6%	17.9%	10.1%	12.4%
Q15h There should be a	a regional bus t	ransit system				
5=Strongly Agree	35.4%	21.4%	23.6%	19.4%	39.0%	27.6%
4=Agree	31.0%	37.5%	38.6%	35.1%	34.5%	35.3%
3=Neutral	20.4%	26.6%	25.8%	25.7%	18.5%	23.5%
2=Disagree	6.2%	6.8%	6.4%	9.5%	3.5%	6.5%
1=Strongly Disagree	7.1%	7.8%	5.6%	10.4%	4.5%	7.0%

N=1195	County								
			Leavenworth Miami		Wyandotte				
_	County	County	County	County	County	-			
Q15i New highways should be built in outlying areas									
5=Strongly Agree	11.5%	7.9%	12.1%	8.6%	18.8%	11.7%			
4=Agree	20.1%	20.6%	21.0%	19.5%	23.0%	20.8%			
3=Neutral	27.8%	42.3%	35.4%	38.9%	28.3%	34.7%			
2=Disagree	25.8%	18.5%	18.3%	24.4%	21.5%	21.6%			
1=Strongly Disagree	14.8%	10.6%	13.2%	8.6%	8.4%	11.2%			

Q16. Does the movement of freight negatively affect your travel?

N=1195		Total				
	Douglas County	Johnson County	Leavenworth County	Miami County	Wyandotte County	
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Q16 Movement	of freight negat	ively affect tr	avel?			
1=Yes	15.2%	21.2%	11.6%	21.7%	22.9%	18.1%
2=No	74.9%	73.1%	82.0%	68.0%	67.3%	73.6%
3=Don't know	9.9%	5.8%	6.3%	10.2%	9.8%	8.4%

17. From which of the following do you receive news and information about the region?

N=1195			Total			
•	Douglas	Johnson	Leavenworth	Miami	Wyandotte	
	County	County	County	County	County	
Q17 Information sources						
01=Government access channel	16.5%	13.5%	11.3%	11.9%	17.8%	14.0%
02=Brochures	11.9%	15.9%	8.8%	7.8%	14.5%	11.5%
03=Local newspaper	75.7%	73.1%	70.8%	75.0%	56.5%	70.5%
04=Community newsletters	15.6%	36.1%	18.3%	17.2%	28.0%	22.3%
05=Radio	57.2%	59.6%	50.7%	48.4%	46.3%	52.2%
06=Television	74.9%	82.7%	84.5%	83.6%	81.3%	81.5%
07=Websites	39.9%	44.7%	35.2%	32.8%	33.2%	36.9%
08=Social networking/ Twitter	9.1%	6.7%	8.1%	4.9%	7.5%	7.3%
09=Word of mouth	49.8%	52.4%	48.9%	45.9%	37.9%	47.1%
10=Public meetings	12.3%	9.1%	16.2%	13.1%	8.4%	12.1%
11=Other	1.6%	2.9%	2.5%	0.8%	1.4%	1.8%
99=None chosen	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	1.6%	0.5%	0.7%

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Q18. Counting yourself, how many people live in your household?

N=1195		Total				
_	Douglas Johnson		Leavenworth	Miami	Wyandotte	
<u> </u>	County	County	County	County	County	
Q18 How man	y live in housel	nold?				
01=1	20.2%	18.8%	16.7%	16.6%	15.6%	17.7%
02=2	40.9%	35.7%	46.6%	50.6%	35.1%	42.3%
03=3	16.5%	15.0%	13.5%	11.6%	16.6%	14.5%
04=4	11.6%	19.3%	14.6%	11.2%	15.6%	14.3%
05=5 or more	10.7%	11.1%	8.5%	10.0%	17.1%	11.2%

Q19. How long have you lived in the 5-County area?

N=1195			Total			
	Douglas County	Johnson County	Leavenworth County	Miami County	Wyandotte County	
Q19 How long lived in		County	County	County	County	
3=3 or fewer years	8.4%	5.4%	9.7%	3.4%	2.8%	6.0%
5=4-5 years	4.2%	6.9%	4.3%	4.2%	5.7%	4.9%
10=6-10 years	17.2%	16.3%	10.4%	10.1%	9.0%	12.2%
15=11-15 years	10.0%	5.4%	7.6%	9.2%	9.0%	8.2%
20=16-20 years	8.4%	12.8%	8.3%	8.4%	6.1%	8.5%
30=21-30 years	14.6%	18.2%	10.8%	10.9%	14.6%	13.3%
31=More than 30 years	37.2%	35.0%	48.9%	53.8%	52.8%	44.9%

Q20. Are you or other members of your household of Hispanic or Latino ancestry? (excluding no response)

N=1195			County			Total
	Douglas	Johnson	Leavenworth	Miami	Wyandotte	
	County	County	County	County	County	
Q20 Hispanic or	Latino ancestry	?				
1=Yes	10.3%	3.4%	2.8%	1.3%	16.8%	6.6%
2=No	89.7%	96.6%	97.2%	98.8%	83.2%	93.4%

Q21. Which of the following best describes your race? (excluding no response)

N=1195		Total				
	Douglas	Johnson	Leavenworth	Miami	Wyandotte	
	County	County	County	County	County	
Q22 Which describes your race?						
1=African American/Black	3.7%	2.4%	2.8%	0.4%	27.6%	6.9%
2=American Indian or Alaska Native	1.2%	1.9%	2.1%	1.2%	1.9%	1.7%
3=Asian, Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2.9%	3.4%	2.1%	0.0%	0.5%	1.8%
4=White	85.2%	91.8%	93.0%	94.7%	55.6%	84.9%
5=Other	6.6%	1.9%	2.1%	2.0%	12.6%	4.9%

Q22. Please indicate your total annual household income?

N=1195			County			Total		
	Douglas County	Johnson County	Leavenworth County	Miami County	Wyandotte County			
Q22 Total annual household income								
1=Under \$15,000	4.1%	1.9%	4.6%	5.3%	12.1%	5.5%		
2=\$15,000- \$29,999	11.5%	5.3%	8.5%	10.7%	19.6%	11.0%		
3=\$30,000- \$59,999	29.6%	18.3%	24.6%	28.7%	32.2%	26.8%		
4=\$60,000- \$99,999	27.6%	27.9%	25.7%	25.4%	18.7%	25.1%		
5=\$100,000 or more	16.0%	35.6%	22.9%	16.8%	7.5%	19.7%		
9=No response	11.1%	11.1%	13.7%	13.1%	9.8%	11.9%		

Q23. Respondent's gender

N=1195		Total				
	Douglas County	Johnson County	Leavenworth County	Miami County	Wyandotte County	
Q23 Respondent's gender	County	County	County	County	County	
1=Male	47.3%	53.8%	54.6%	48.4%	39.3%	49.0%
2=Female	52.7%	46.2%	45.4%	51.6%	60.7%	51.0%

Section 5: Survey Instrument



http://www.ksdot.org

April, 2009

Dear Area Resident:

RE: 5-County Regional Transportation Study

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) needs your help as we investigate transportation issues and opportunities in Douglas, Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami, and Wyandotte Counties. We ask that you please take 10-15 minutes to complete and return the enclosed Public Opinion Survey.

The Kansas Department of Transportation with the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) and the Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Organization are partnering to study the 5-County area and set a regional "vision" for its future. The results of this survey will be used to help us meet our goal of preserving and improving the significant public investment in transportation and to plan for its future.

A postage-paid return envelope addressed to ETC Institute is provided for your convenience. We selected ETC Institute as our partner for the survey portion of this project. They will complete the results and present the report to the project partners in a few weeks.

If you would like additional information regarding the study, please visit the project website: www.5countystudy.org. Thank you for your participation in this important study.

Sincerely,

Chris J. Herrick

Director of Planning and Development

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personal travel?

(2) No

(1) Yes

Regional TRAVEL SURVEY

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One of the first considerations for planning the future of a region is the need for adequate transportation. Because of the time it takes to implement and the investment required, long range transportation planning is vital to successfully shaping the future of any region. We would like your help today in shaping the future of the 5-County Region that includes Douglas, Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami, and Wyandotte Counties. More information about the study is available at www.5countystudy.org. Thank you for taking time to complete the survey. When you are finished, please return your completed survey in the postage-paid envelope addressed to ETC Institute, 725 W. Frontier Circle, Olathe, KS 66061.

	Perceptions of Current Transportation Issues e rate your satisfaction with the following:	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't Know
A.	The flow of traffic on highways and major roads	5	4	3	2	1	9
B.	The maintenance of current roads within the cities/towns	5	4	3	2	1	9
C.	The maintenance of current roads <u>between</u> the cities/towns	5	4	3	2	1	9
D.	The availability of transit options and coverage within the cities/towns	5	4	3	2	1	9
E.	The availability of transit options and coverage between the cities/towns	5	4	3	2	1	9
F.	The amount of truck traffic	5	4	3	2	1	9
G.	The effect that the transportation system has on your safety	5	4	3	2	1	9
H.	The effect that the current level of traffic congestion has on the environment	5	4	3	2	1	9
1.	The availability of bicycle lanes and facilities	5	4	3	2	1	9

2. Which THREE of the items in Question #1 do you think are the most important Transportation issues over the next ten years? [Write in the letters below using the letters from the list in Question 1 in the priority of their importance to you].

	1 st : 2 nd : 3 rd :
3.	Do you work outside the home?(1) Yes (go to Question 3a and 3b)(2) No (go to Question 4)
	3a. If yes, how far is your daily commute <u>to</u> work? A) In miles B) In minutes (average)
	3b. If yes, How much time would you save on your one-way trip <u>to</u> work, if there was no traffic congestion? A) In minutes
4.	What method of transportation do you typically use to get to and from routine destinations, including work? (Check all that apply) (1) Car, truck, SUV (5) Carpool/Vanpool (6) Taxi (7) Motorcycle (8) Other (8) Other
5.	How many vehicles (i.e. car, truck, SUV) are in your household?
6.	Are you dependent on transit or friends and relatives to get you to where you want to go?(1) Yes(2) No
7.	If the 5-County area had a regional transit system that went to where you wanted to go when you

wanted to go there, would you be likely to use the system to get to and from work, and for

(3) Don't know

8.	In the next 10 years, do you think th	ne traffic congestion in your area will
	(1) Get better	(4) Get much worse
	(2) Stay about the same	(5) Don't know
	(3) Get a little worse	• •

9. How do each of the following factors contribute to transportation problems in your area? For each one, please rate them by choosing a number between 1 and 5 where 1 means it has "no impact" on transportation problems and 5 means it has a "major impact" on transportation problems.

Contributors to Traffic Congestion	5 Major Impact	4	3	2	1 No Impact
A. Too much truck traffic	5	4	3	2	1
B. Poor timing of traffic lights	5	4	3	2	1
C. Lack of alternatives to driving	5	4	3	2	1
D. Road construction	5	4	3	2	1
E. Not enough roads to serve developing area	5	4	3	2	1
F. Not enough north/south roads	5	4	3	2	1
G. Not enough east/west roads	5	4	3	2	1
H. Poorly planned development	5	4	3	2	1

10. Here are a number of potential solutions to ease travel in the future. Please choose the three solutions that would be the most effective in your opinion. (Number your choices as 1, 2, and 3.)

(01) Building new highways and major	(07) Better coordination between
roads	development and transportation
(02) Building other new connecting	planning
roads	(08) Reducing car volume by encouraging
(03) Widening existing roads	car pooling
(04) Adding improved bus transit	(09) Improving bicycle ways or pedestrian
(05) Adding rail transit	facilities
(06) Improving existing intersections	(10) Overhead message boards
traffic signals or turn lanes	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •

11. Many factors are considered when planning for transportation improvements. How important are each of the following factors to you? For each one, please rate them by choosing a number between 1 and 5 where 5 means it is "very important" and 1 means "not at all important".

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Importance of Various Issues to Transportation Improvements	Very Important	Important	Neutral	Not important	Not at all Important
A. The protection of water quality	5	4	3	2	1
B. The protection of air quality	5	4	3	2	1
C. Noise levels	5	4	3	2	1
D. The protection of local plant and animal life	5	4	3	2	1
E. Traffic disruption due to Construction	5	4	3	2	1
F. Cost to taxpayers	5	4	3	2	1
G. Displacement of homes and businesses	5	4	3	2	1
H. Loss of farmland	5	4	3	2	1
I. Loss of parks and natural areas	5	4	3	2	1
J. Urban sprawl	5	4	3	2	1
K. Traffic safety	5	4	3	2	1
L. Climate change/greenhouse gas emissions	5	4	3	2	1

12. Transportation improvements are critical, but also costly. The funding for transportation improvements can come from several sources. Which of the following sources of funding, would you most support? For each one, please rate them by choosing a number between 1 and 4 where 4 means it is "very supportive" and 1 means "not supportive".

	rces for Funding Transportation Improvements e rate your support for the following:	Very Supportive	Supportive	Neutral	Not Supportive	Don't Know
A.	Increase the gas tax	4	3	2	1	9
B.	Use of tolls	4	3	2	1	9
C.	Increase vehicle registration fees	4	3	2	1	9
D.	Apply a usage fee so that the more you drive, the higher the fee	4	3	2	1	9
E.	Apply a road impact fee for new developments	4	3	2	1	9
F.	Sales tax increase	4	3	2	1	9
G.	Apply a congestion fee so that when you drive in rush hour, the fee is higher	4	3	2	1	9
H.	Property tax increase	4	3	2	1	9

13.	Which THREE of the <u>funding sources</u> in Question #12 do you most support? [Write in the letters below using the letters from the list in Question 12 in the priority of their					
	importance to you].	1 st :	2 nd :	3 rd :		
14.	Should more emphasis than on expanding it?	be placed on	maintaining th	e existing transportation system		

15. For each of the following statements, please rate them by choosing a number between 1 and 5 where 5 means that you "strongly agree" and 1 means you "strongly disagree".

____(2) No ____(3) Don't know

___(1) Yes

Transportation Status			Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
A.	The region's current transit services can serve most resident's basic mobility needs	5	4	3	2	1	9
B.	Special transportation services for the elderly and the disabled are adequate	5	4	3	2	1	9
C.	The impact of transportation projects on air and water quality, natural areas and wildlife, and climate change should be minimized	5	4	3	2	1	9
D.	Transportation projects should promote healthy lifestyles like biking and Walking	5	4	3	2	1	9
E.	The region should promote projects that enhance Kansas City's role as a hub for freight transportation	5	4	3	2	1	9
F.	Transportation projects that reduce the region's dependency on oil should be a priority	5	4	3	2	1	9
G.	The region should build a rail transit system like light rail and/or commuter rail	5	4	3	2	1	9
H.	There should be a regional bus transit system	5	4	3	2	1	9
l.	New highways should be built in outlying areas	5	4	3	2	1	9

H.	There should be a regional bus transit system	5	4	3	2		
I.	New highways should be built in outlying areas	5	4	3	2		
	16. Does the movement of freight (trucks and trains) negatively affect your travel?(1) Yes(2) No(3) Don't know						

17.	From which of the following sources do you receive news and information about the region? (Check all that apply)				
	(01) Government	access channel	(06) Television		
	on cable telev	vision	(07) Websites		
	(02) Brochures		(08) Social networking/Twitter		
	(03) Local newspa	aper	(09) Word of mouth		
	(04) Community n		(10) Public meetings		
	(05) Radio		(11) Other:		
18.	Counting yourself, hov	v many people live i	n your household?		
19.	Counting yourself, how	v many people in yo	ur household are?		
	Under age 5	Ages 20-24	Ages 55-64		
	Ages 5-9	Ages 25-34	Ages 65-74		
	Ages 10-14	Ages 35-44	Ages 75+		
		Ages 45-54			
20.	How long have you live	ed in the 5-County a	rea?		
21.	Are you or other member(1) Yes(2)	_	old of <u>Hispanic or Latino</u> ancestry?		
22.	Which of the following	best describes your	race?		
	(1) African American				
	(2) American Indian	or Alaska Native	(4) White (5) Other:		
	(3) Asian, Hawaiian (or Other Pacific	(-,		
	Islander	n Curer i deme			
23.	Please indicate your to				
	(1) Under \$15,000 (2) \$15,000 to \$29,	(4	4) \$60,000 to \$99,999		
	(2) \$15,000 to \$29,	999(5) \$100,000 or more		
	(3) \$30,000 to \$59,	999			
24.	Respondent's gender				
	(1) Male				
	(2) Female				

This concludes the survey. Thank you for your time! Please return your survey in the postage-paid envelope addressed to ETC Institute

Your responses will remain <u>Completely Confidential</u>. The information printed on the sticker to the right will ONLY be used to help identify which areas of the 5-County Region are having problems with travel. If your address is not correct, please provide the correct information.