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SURVEY ABOUT TRANSPORATION CHOICES ON THE WESTSIDE

Please take a few minutes to share your experiences getting around your neighborhood. Your answers will help the City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation identify current issues concerning residents of Los Angeles. Thank you for your time! Your responses will be greatly appreciated.

Survey Questions

1a. Have you used public transportation within the last year?
☐ Yes   ☐ No

IF YES TO QUESTION 1a

1b. How often do you use public transportation?
☐ Every day   ☐ A few days a week
☐ Once a week or less   ☐ Only weekdays
☐ Only weekends

1c. How long does it take to walk from your house to your nearest bus stop/train station?
☐ 1-5 minutes   ☐ 6-10 minutes
☐ 11-20 minutes   ☐ 20+ minutes

1d. How would you rate the experience walking to y our nearest bus stop/train station?
☐ Very satisfied   ☐ Somewhat satisfied
☐ Somewhat dissatisfied   ☐ Very dissatisfied
☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

2. What prevents you from taking public transportation more often? (pick 1 or most important reason)
☐ Bus stop/train station is too far
☐ Does not go where I need to go; service is not good enough
☐ Streets do not feel safe or comfortable
☐ Other (please provide more detail):

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3a. Have you ridden a bicycle or scooter in the last year?
☐ Bike   ☐ Scooter   ☐ Both   ☐ Neither

IF BIKE, SCOOTER, OR BOTH TO QUESTION 3a

3b. How often do you bike or scooter?
☐ Every day   ☐ A few days a week
☐ Once a week or less   ☐ Only weekdays
☐ Only weekends

3c. How would you rate the experience using bikes or scooters in the neighborhood streets?
☐ Very satisfied   ☐ Somewhat satisfied
☐ Somewhat dissatisfied   ☐ Very dissatisfied
☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

4. What prevents you from using a bike or scooter more often? (pick 1 or most important reason)
☐ I cannot afford a bike or scooter account
☐ I am not physically able to use a bike or scooter
☐ I am not interested in riding a bike or scooter
☐ Streets do not feel safe or comfortable
☐ Other (please provide more detail):

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5. How satisfied are you with the experience of walking in your neighborhood?
☐ Very satisfied   ☐ Somewhat satisfied
☐ Somewhat dissatisfied   ☐ Very dissatisfied
☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied   ☐ I do not walk

6. What prevents you from walking more often in your neighborhood? (pick 1 or most important reason)
☐ I am not able to walk long distances
☐ I am not interested in walking to my destinations
☐ Streets do not feel safe or comfortable
☐ Other (please provide more detail):

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7a. Have you driven a car in the last year?
  ☐ Yes, my own car   ☐ Yes, someone else's car
  ☐ No, I have not driven a car in the last year

IF YES TO QUESTION 7a

  7b Which of the following statements best describes why you choose to drive to your destinations?
    ☐ It the most convenient way to travel
    ☐ It is the only way to get where I need to go
    ☐ I am not comfortable using other ways to get around
    ☐ Other: (please provide more detail):

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8. Which trips to the following destinations do you think you could make without driving?
  ☐ Grocery store/supermarket
  ☐ Place of worship
  ☐ Community center
  ☐ School or childcare facility
  ☐ Park or recreational facility
  ☐ Restaurant or other places to eat
  ☐ Retail store or other shopping
  ☐ Personal services (hair care, nail salon, laundry, etc.)
  ☐ Post office
  ☐ Bank
  ☐ Medical clinic
  ☐ Workplaces
  ☐ Transit stop

9. What major improvements to the local streets and sidewalks would you most like to see in the neighborhood, and why? (please, describe in detail)

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10. Which best describes you in the options below?
  ☐ Resident of West Los Angeles
  ☐ Resident of Palms – Mar Vista – Del Rey
  ☐ Resident of Westchester – Playa del Rey
  ☐ Resident of Venice
  ☐ Local employee/business owner
  ☐ Student
  ☐ Other:

11. What other transportation challenges or opportunities do you see in your neighborhood?

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OPTIONAL

12. What best describes your ethnicity? (check all that apply)
  ☐ White
  ☐ Hispanic or Latinx
  ☐ Black or African American
  ☐ Asian or Pacific Islander
  ☐ Native American or Alaskan
  ☐ Mixed or Other:
  ☐ Prefer not to answer

13. What best describes your gender identity?
  ☐ Female
  ☐ Male
  ☐ Non-binary
  ☐ Prefer not to answer

14. What best describes your age category?
  ☐ Under 18
  ☐ 18 - 24
  ☐ 25 - 34
  ☐ 35 - 44
  ☐ 45 - 64
  ☐ 65+
  ☐ Prefer not to answer