

# Community-Based Transportation Plan for Napa County

## Better transportation for disadvantaged communities

The Napa County Transportation & Planning Agency is in the process of updating the County's transportation plan. This process, known as [Vision 2040: Moving Napa Forward](#), will set policy and spending priorities for the county's transportation system over the next 25 years.

Vision 2040 will include a specialized piece known as the "Community-Based Transportation Plan" (CBTP). The purpose of the CBTP is to identify and try to address the transportation needs of disadvantaged communities in Napa. Disadvantaged communities include low-income residents and workers, minority and non-English-speaking households, seniors and the disabled.

We have created this brief survey to learn about the transportation needs, concerns and ideas of disadvantaged communities. Your responses will help us develop recommended transportation improvements throughout the county. **All questions are optional. The information you provide will be anonymous. The survey is open through August 31, 2014.**

If you have any questions about the CBTP, contact Eliot Hurwitz at [ehurwitz@nctpa.net](mailto:ehurwitz@nctpa.net) or at (707) 259-8782.

### 1. First, tell us a bit about yourself. How old are you?

- Under 25
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 or older

### 2. What zip code do you live in?

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**A few more questions about you and your household. Again, all questions are...**

### **3. What is your race or ethnicity? (Choose all that apply.)**

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- White
- Hispanic or Latino (may be of any race)

If other, please specify below:

### **4. What is the main language you speak at home?**

- English
- Spanish
- Chinese
- Tagalog

If other, please specify below:

### **5. How many school-age children are there in your household?**

- Zero
- One
- Two
- Three or more

### **6. What is your annual household income?**

- \$20,000 or under
- \$20,001-\$40,000
- \$40,001-\$60,000
- \$60,001-\$80,000
- Above \$80,000

## Your occupation

### 7. Regarding your occupation, which of these \*best\* applies to you?

- Student, full-time
- Military, full-time
- Employed, full-time
- Employed, part-time
- Employed, work from home
- Unemployed, looking for work
- Unemployed, not looking for work
- On disability
- Retired

If other, please specify below:

### 8. If you're employed, which of these shifts do you typically work? (Choose all that apply.)

- Weekdays (approx. 8 am - 6 pm)
- Evenings / nights (approx. 6 pm - midnight)
- Late nights / early mornings (approx. midnight - 8 am)
- Saturdays
- Sundays or holidays

## General questions about transportation

**9. Do you have a disability or medical condition that makes it difficult to use some forms of transportation?**

- Yes
- No

**10. How often do you have access to a car or truck for getting around?**

- Always
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

**11. Do you drive?**

- Yes
- No, I'm too young
- No, because of a disability
- No, I don't have a license
- No, I can't afford to

If other, please specify below:

**12. If you drive, do other people (family members, friends, co-workers) frequently depend on you for rides? (If you don't drive, skip this question.)**

- Yes
- No

## More general questions about transportation

### 13. What is your \*main\* form of transportation?

- Drive alone
- Get rides from others
- Vanpool or employer shuttle
- Bus
- Paratransit
- Walk
- Bike

If other, please specify below:

### 14. How do you generally travel to the following destinations or activities?

	Drive alone	Get rides from others	Vanpool or employer shuttle	Bus / paratransit	Walk or bike	Other / more than one (specify below)
Work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Medical appointments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Errands / shopping	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other frequent activity (specify below)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please specify any answer(s) marked "other:"

## Transit and paratransit needs

**15. If you ride the bus, which of these is a problem for you? If you don't ride the bus, why not? (Choose all that apply.)**

- It takes too long
- The bus doesn't go where I need to go
- Doesn't run early enough
- Doesn't run late enough
- It's too expensive
- Bus shelters are inadequate
- It doesn't feel safe on the bus
- Bus stop is too far from my house or destination
- Getting to the bus stop is not safe (please explain below)
- Information about bus service is difficult to understand
- Other (specify below)

Please explain or specify your answer:

**16. Which of these is the most important need in paratransit? (If you are not a current or potential paratransit rider, skip this question.)**

- Reliable, on-time service
- Convenient hours and times of service
- Affordable ride fares
- Ease of scheduling rides
- Information that is well publicized and easy to understand
- Good customer service among drivers and schedulers

If other, please specify below:

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## Driving, walking or biking needs

**17. If you or other members of your household drive, do you experience any of the issues listed below? (Choose all that apply.) Skip the question if nobody in your household drives.**

- Traffic congestion
- My car or truck is not reliable
- Gas costs too much
- Maintenance / insurance costs too much
- No place to park

If other, please specify below:

**18. If you or other members of your household walk or bike, do you experience any of the issues listed below? (Choose all that apply.) Skip the question if nobody in your household walks or bikes.**

- No sidewalks or sidewalks in poor condition
- Unsafe or intimidating to cross the road
- Afraid of crime, dogs, etc.
- No bike lane or other safe way to bike
- Not enough street lighting
- Walking or biking takes too long
- No place to park my bike

If other, please specify below:

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**19. Below are some types of improvements that the Community-Based Transportation Plan might recommend. How important is each of these to you?**

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not sure
Faster or more frequent bus service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Better bus connections within Napa County	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Better connections to bus service outside of Napa County	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Late-night transit service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More or nicer bus shelters	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vanpools or shuttles to jobs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Better information about transit services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Traffic-calming in residential neighborhoods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More extensive network of sidewalks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Safer crosswalks around bus stops	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Safer crosswalks around schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More bike lanes or bike paths	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**20. What is the one thing (or things) that you would do to make transportation in Napa easier, safer or more pleasant? You can suggest ideas for specific locations (for ex., "make it safer to cross the Trancas/Jefferson intersection") or name something more general (like "fix the sidewalks" or "make the buses run on time").**

**You can also submit your ideas and suggestions for specific locations using our special [online mapping tool](http://collaborativemap.org/napacounty): [collaborativemap.org/napacounty](http://collaborativemap.org/napacounty).**

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## Thank you!

Thank you for taking the time to respond to our survey. Your input is important, as it will help us develop recommended transportation improvements throughout the county as part of the Napa Community-Based Transportation Plan.

If you have any questions about the plan or would like to provide additional comments, contact Eliot Hurwitz at [ehurwitz@nctpa.net](mailto:ehurwitz@nctpa.net) or at (707) 259-8782.

**21. If you would like to receive future announcements and updates about the Community-Based Transportation Plan, please enter your email address below. Your email address will not be used for any other purposes.**