How Do We Grow?
Social Media Outreach
Transportation, Reg. Issue #3: What should the highest priority be when planning our future transportation system?

- Expanding our transit service options (39%)
- Employing new transportation technologies that improve system efficiency
- Supporting healthy communities and increased quality of life (13%)
- Increasing bike and pedestrian transportation options (8%)
- Increasing economic development potential of land adjacent to transportation investment (9%)
Comments

71 comments prioritizing transit upgrades and expansion:

“We must start thinking about **regional, Greater Cincinnati transit options**. It's time we break out of solutions only for the City or even just Hamilton County. NKY, west to Indiana, east and north to Hamilton must be considered into a truly regional plan.”

“Prepare to **use self-driving cars to network with mass transit** to reduce the # vehicles on the roads, eliminate the need for parking, and foster dense, smart growth development.”

14 comments prioritizing bike and pedestrian options:

“We need **safe bike lanes** that connect neighborhoods together.”
Transportation, Reg. Issue #5: If you had $100 to spend on improving congestion, how would you spend those dollars?
Public Facilities: Please rank the following infrastructure issues from most important to least important for your community by dragging and dropping the choices.

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2017: Maintaining our roads and bridges, Maintaining existing water, sewer and stormwater infrastructure, New infrastructure to increase the number of jobs and serve development, Rising costs for drinking water, wastewater treatment and/or stormwater management, Flooding affecting property
“Maintenance of what already exists always comes first. Hereafter, new infrastructure needs does not infer more roads, again!”
Public Facilities: Have you engaged in your community's comprehensive planning process?
“Need to be more involved than I have been.”

“This is critical to preserving the rural character of South Kenton County.”
Natural Systems: If you had $100 to spend on managing water resources, how would you spend those dollars?
Housing, Reg. Issue #19: I am satisfied with the public school system available to my family.
Comments

“We appreciate the options at Cincinnati Public Schools. Wish they had more funding for dual-language schools, Montessori, Paideia, and other programs that encourage families to move into the City.”

“The schools--especially grade schools--should be small and in the neighborhoods they represent. Do schools always have to be in purpose built buildings or could we re-purpose existing buildings that might reduce building costs?”
Housing:

2012: I am satisfied with the housing options available in my community for people of different ages and incomes.

2017: Our housing needs change as we grow older. My community has housing options that allow people to stay in our community as they age, including apartments & condo options that are affordable & accessible.
“We need to create places where people who are aging can still be part of the greater community. These places should **have services for them, be connected by sidewalks** and be walkable or traversable by wheelchair or scooter.”

“My neighborhood has accessible living communities but **nowhere near the number needed** for aging boomers.”
Housing: Young People moving to a new area are more likely to seek neighborhoods that are walkable and close to public transportation. My community has neighborhoods that would be attractive to these new residents.
“Latonia Kentucky is very walkable, and has good bus service.”

“I live in a walkable neighborhood within the city of Cincinnati that is diverse and vibrant and on the upswing.”

“We have some marginally walkable neighborhoods, but very limited public transit.”

“My neighborhood is very walkable. Metro is available but not convenient.”
Land Use: Please rank the following community health factors from most important to least important by dragging and dropping the choices.

- Sidewalks and walking paths for residents and businesses: 2012 = 2.78, 2017 = 2.16
- Access to parks and spaces for physical activity: 2012 = 2.54, 2017 = 2.5
- Access to healthy foods within the community: 2012 = 3.3, 2017 = 2.56
- Transportation options to hospitals and clinics: 2012 = 4.43, 2017 = 4.41
- Access to athletic fields for sports: 2012 = 5.98, 2017 = 5.68
“Walkability and spaces for gathering outdoors contribute both to physical health and a shared and vibrant sense of community.”

“We need to be trying to attract reasonably priced, neighborhood-sized grocery stores.”