

Year 2030 Regional Transportation Plan Public Opinion Survey

The Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission, the transportation planning organization in Northwest Arkansas is currently updating its Long Range Transportation Plan. The draft Plan under development will create a vision for transportation improvements through the year 2030.

Your opinion is very important. Since transportation impacts everyone in the region, feedback from citizens is needed. Please take a moment to answer the following questions and share your suggestions about transportation (circle each answer). Thank you.

A. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being poor and 5 being excellent, please rank the following:

My commute time to work (length of time)	1	2	3	4	5
Reliability of commute (same length of time every day)	1	2	3	4	5
Other trips, such as shopping (length of time)	1	2	3	4	5
Traffic congestion on Northwest Arkansas roadways	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of transit in Northwest Arkansas	1	2	3	4	5
The safety of Northwest Arkansas roadways	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of sidewalks	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of off-road bicycle lanes	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of on-road bicycle lanes	1	2	3	4	5
Safety of on-road bicycle lanes	1	2	3	4	5
Traffic signals and signage	1	2	3	4	5
Northwest Arkansas efforts to improve transportation	1	2	3	4	5

B. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being not important and 5 being very important, please rank the following transportation improvements:

Adding lanes to I-540	1	2	3	4	5
Adding interchanges to I-540	1	2	3	4	5
Improving I-540 interchanges	1	2	3	4	5
Adding overpasses to I-540	1	2	3	4	5
Building new roads	1	2	3	4	5
Improving road safety	1	2	3	4	5
Expanding the bus system	1	2	3	4	5
Adding lanes to other roadways	1	2	3	4	5
Completing a 4 and 5 lane regional grid network	1	2	3	4	5
Building a loop around the region	1	2	3	4	5
Providing transportation for people with disabilities	1	2	3	4	5
Providing sidewalks	1	2	3	4	5
Providing on-road bicycle lanes	1	2	3	4	5
Providing off-road bicycle lanes	1	2	3	4	5
Providing bicycle amenities (i.e. bike lockers/racks)	1	2	3	4	5
Developing rideshare/carpool programs	1	2	3	4	5
Planning/developing a passenger rail program	1	2	3	4	5
Using technology to improve congestion (Changeable highway message signs, signal coordination, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5

C. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being unacceptable and 5 being acceptable, please rank the following strategies to improve transportation in Northwest Arkansas:

Status quo (no change to current progress)	1	2	3	4	5
Increase gas tax	1	2	3	4	5
Increase sales tax	1	2	3	4	5
Build toll roads	1	2	3	4	5
Increase public transportation	1	2	3	4	5
Establish a regional transportation agency (with taxing authority) that will make transportation decisions locally and will designate new funds to the region	1	2	3	4	5

D. Please list your three highest priorities for transportation improvements in Northwest Arkansas:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

E. Please share any additional comments you may have:

Please tell us about yourself:

Where do you live?

_____ Benton County
 _____ Washington County
 _____ County

How old are you?

_____ 10-20
 _____ 21-45
 _____ 46-55
 _____ 56-65
 _____ Over 65

Zip code where you live? _____

Zip code where you work? _____

Are you licensed to drive a car?

_____ Yes _____ No

How many years have you lived in Northwest Arkansas?

_____ Under 5
 _____ 5-10
 _____ 11-20
 _____ 21-30
 _____ Over 30

Approximately how many miles do you live from I-540?

_____ Under 5
 _____ 5-10
 _____ 11-20
 _____ 21-30
 _____ Over 30

Do you have regular access to a motor vehicle for work and other types of trips?

_____ Yes _____ No

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.
 Your opinion is very important to us.
 Please fold and return survey to the address listed below or fax it to 479-751-7150.

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