



RPA 14 / ATURA 2021 Long Range Transportation Survey

This survey is being conducted by Regional Planning Affiliation 14/ATURA (Administered by the Southern Iowa Council of Governments located in Creston, IA). It is designed to seek input and opinions on transportation priorities within the five-county ATURA region (Adair, Taylor, Union, Ringgold, & Adams Counties). The information will be used in the development of a Long Range Transportation Plan (a 20-year outlook) for the region.

SECTION 1: Travel Behavior

1. About how many trips do you take on a regular day? (a trip is a journey from one destination to another. For example, a trip to the grocery store and back is two trips)

- 0
- 1 - 2
- 3 - 4
- 5 - 6
- 7 or more

2. What is your primary mode of transportation? (Choose one)

	Primary method of transportation	Secondary method of transportation	Occasional method of transportation	Never or infrequently used method of transportation
Walking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bicycle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public Transit (Southern Iowa Trolley)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Automobile	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3. How many working vehicles does your household own?

- 0
- 1 - 2
- 3 - 4
- 5 or more

4. How many licensed drivers are in your household?

- 0
- 1 - 2
- 3 - 4
- 5 or more

5. How long is your commute to work? (In minutes)



SECTION 2 - Public Transit

The questions in this section do **NOT** refer to the Amtrak passenger rail system.

6. How often do you use public transportation?

- 1-6 days a week
- Less than once a week
- Less than once a month
- Very rarely
- Never

7. If you do not use public transportation, why not? (Check all that apply)

- I am unsure how to use public transit
- Using public transit would inconvenience me
- Public transit is too expensive
- I prefer to use another mode
- There is no public transit in my area
- Other (Please specify) _____

8. Rate the following statements based on your satisfaction with the **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM** in your area.

	Very Unsatisfied	Unsatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Unsure
How satisfied are you overall with the public transit in your area?	<input type="radio"/>					
How satisfied are you with the cost of public transit?	<input type="radio"/>					
How satisfied are you with the facilities?	<input type="radio"/>					
How satisfied are you with the services offered?	<input type="radio"/>					

9. What improvements could be made to increase your use of public transportation? (Check all that apply)

- Increase service
- Increase timeliness
- Improve facilities/vehicles
- Reduce fares
- No improvements would increase my use
- Other (Please specify) _____



SECTION 3 – Bicycle and Pedestrian Infrastructure

10. How often do you use sidewalks?

- 1-7 times a week
- Less than once a week
- Less than once a month
- Never

11. How often do you use trails in your area?

- 1-7 times a week
- Less than once a week
- Less than once a month
- Never

12. For what purpose do you use trails or sidewalks? (Check all that apply)

- Traveling to work
- Recreation
- Health/Wellbeing
- To reach a destination besides work
- Other (Please specify) _____

13. Rate the following statements based on your satisfaction with the **TRAILS** that you use.

	Very Unsatisfied	Unsatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Unsure
How satisfied are you with the proximity to the nearest trail from your home or work?	<input type="radio"/>					
How satisfied are you with the length and condition of the existing trails in your area?	<input type="radio"/>					
How satisfied are you with the number of trails in your area?	<input type="radio"/>					
How satisfied are you overall with the multi-use trails in your area	<input type="radio"/>					

14. Rate the following statements based on your satisfaction with the **SIDEWALKS** that you use.

	Very Unsatisfied	Unsatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Unsure
What is your overall satisfaction with the quality of the sidewalks you use?	<input type="radio"/>					
How satisfied are you with the quality of crosswalks and pedestrian signals?	<input type="radio"/>					
How satisfied are you with the number of sidewalks?	<input type="radio"/>					
How satisfied are you overall with the marked crosswalks and signals?	<input type="radio"/>					



15. How could the walking infrastructure in your area be improved? (Choose one)

- Improve existing sidewalks
- Build new sidewalks
- Add more marked crosswalks
- Improve existing sidewalks
- Add signaled pedestrian crossings
- Other (Please specify) _____

16. How could the bicycle infrastructure in your area be improved? (Choose one)

- Build more trails
- Improve existing trails
- Designate more bike lanes
- Other (Please specify) _____



SECTION 4 – Rail and Freight

17. How often do you use passenger rail service such as Amtrak?

- More than once a week
- 1-4 times a month
- Less than once a month
- Never

18. Rate the following statements based on your satisfaction with **PASSENGER RAIL AND FREIGHT SERVICE** (truck or train) in your area.

	Very Unsatisfied	Unsatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Unsure
How satisfied are you with the passenger rail service?	<input type="radio"/>					
How satisfied are you with the freight service (truck or train)?	<input type="radio"/>					

19. What improvements could be made to increase your use of passenger rail (Choose one)?

- More stops at more locations
- Change of schedule
- Faster service
- Cheaper tickets
- No improvements would increase my use
- Other (Please specify) _____



SECTION 5 – Roads

20. How would you rate the roads in your area? (Choose one)

- Very good
- Good
- Neutral
- Poor
- Very poor
- Unsure

21. Which class of road needs the most improvement in quality? (Choose one)

- County roads (gravel)
- County roads (paved)
- City roads
- State/Federal Highways
- Interstates
- Other (Please specify) _____

22. Keeping in mind that funding is limited, please rate the following categories according to the priority you feel they should be given in **FUNDING DECISIONS** for the region.

	Very Unsatisfied	Unsatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Unsure
Public Transit	<input type="radio"/>					
Sidewalks and Trails	<input type="radio"/>					
Rail/Freight	<input type="radio"/>					
Rural Roads	<input type="radio"/>					
City Roads	<input type="radio"/>					
Interstates	<input type="radio"/>					



SECTION 6 – Demographic Information (Final Page)

23. What is your gender?

- Female
- Male
- I prefer not to answer
- Other (Please specify) _____

24. What is your age?

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65 or older

25. What is your annual household income?

- Under \$15,000
- Between \$15,000 and \$29,999
- Between \$30,000 and \$49,999
- Between \$50,000 and \$74,999
- Between \$75,000 and \$99,999
- Between \$100,000 and \$150,000
- Over \$150,000

26. What is your 5-digit zip code?

27. Do you live in an incorporated city?

- Yes
- No



We welcome your involvement in this process. **If you wish to be contacted** about further involvement in the ATURA Long Range Transportation Planning process, please provide your contact information below. Otherwise, **you do not need to provide this contact information.**

Name:
Company:
Address:

City, State & ZIP
Email Address:
Phone Number:

Thank you for taking time to answer these questions. Your opinion is very valuable and will be used in the planning process for the Long Range Transportation Plan. This survey may also be accessed online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LRTP16>

Additional copies of this survey are available at the office of the Southern Iowa Council of Governments. Feel free to share this survey with anyone you feel might be interested. **Surveys should be returned to Southern Iowa Council of Governments.**

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