

Bethesda Downtown Plan Annual Monitoring Report

Transportation Appendix

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THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT
THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION



ITEM 1. Montgomery County Commuter Survey



Montgomery County Commuter Services, in cooperation with your employer, is conducting this survey to find ways to improve transportation in the County. Your participation is critical to this effort. This survey will take about 5 minutes to complete.

Employees who complete the survey will be entered into weekly prize drawings:

- Multiple \$25 gift cards
- \$500 Grand Prize (unless prohibited by your employer).

PLEASE RETURN THIS SURVEY WITHIN ONE WEEK TO THE PERSON WHO GAVE IT TO YOU, OR FOLLOW OTHER DIRECTIONS YOUR EMPLOYER PROVIDES REGARDING HOW TO RETURN THE SURVEY.

If you have any questions about the survey, please call us at 240-777-8380.

Note: If you work for more than one employer, answer the questions on this survey for the employer that gave you the survey form.

1	TODAY'S DATE	EMPLOYER OR ORGANIZATION NAME	
	STREET ADDRESS OF REGULAR WORK LOCATION		WORK LOCATION ZIP CODE

2 Home ZIP Code? _____

3 Distance from your home to this work location, ONE-WAY? _____ miles

Time it typically takes you to travel from home to this location? _____ minutes

4 For this employer, what time do you typically arrive at and leave from work? (**Please enter the time and circle AM or PM**)

Arrive at work _____ **AM PM** (circle one)

Leave from work _____ **AM PM** (circle one)

5 Which of the following best reflects your usual work schedule, at this location? If you have more than one job, answer for your job at this location. Include days you telework if they are part of your normal work schedule.

- ☐ Five days per week schedule (35 or more hours)
- ☐ 9 days over 2 weeks, total of 80 hours (9/80 compressed schedule)
- ☐ Four 10-hour days per week, 40 hours (4/40 compressed schedule)
- ☐ Three 12-hour days per week, 36 hours (3/36 compressed schedule)
- ☐ Part-time schedule, less than 35 hours per week \Rightarrow If so, how many days? _____
- ☐ Work 6 days per week
- ☐ Work 7 days per week
- ☐ Other schedule (SPECIFY) _____ How many days? _____

6 How do you get to work on each of the days you work for this employer? If your travel to work varies from one week to the next, report your travel for the MOST typical week.

- If you use more than one type of transportation on any day (e.g., you walked to a bus stop then rode the bus), check **ONLY** the type you use for the longest distance part of your trip.
- Check "Telework" only if you telework a full work day at home or another telework location.

- For days you are not assigned to work, check either regular day off or compressed schedule.
- If you are not assigned to work on weekends, you may leave the Saturday and Sunday columns blank.

	(Check one Button in Each Column)						
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
Drive alone in a car, truck, van, or SUV	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drive myself and others (carpool or vanpool <u>driver</u>)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ride with others (carpool or vanpool <u>passenger</u>)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Take Ride-On bus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Take Metrobus or commuter bus (e.g., Eyre, Dillon)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Take Metrorail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Take MARC, VRE, or AMTRAK commuter train	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Walk entire trip to work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bike entire trip to work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (Specify) _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Compressed schedule (e.g., 9/80, 4/40, 3/36) <u>day(s) off</u>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regular day off (not compressed schedule)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Telework (e.g., work at home or telework center a full <u>work day</u>)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work at client/customer site or business travel a full <u>work day</u>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

- 7 On days you ride a bus or train to work, how do you get to the bus stop or train station? Check all that apply and how often you use each during a typical monthly.

	Check below if you use	Days per month
I do not ride a bus or train		
I drive myself or get dropped off		
I walk		
I bike		
Other (specify)		

If you telework and / or work off-site ALL of your work days, SKIP TO QUESTION 15.

- 8 If you typically carpool or vanpool to work, how many people, including yourself, usually ride in the vehicle? (If the number of riders varies, please report the usual number of people in the vehicle.)

☐ I do not carpool or vanpool _____ total number of people in vehicle, including myself

- 9 On days that you drive to work at this work location where do you park? (Please choose only one option)

- ☐ In a lot or garage at my work location
☐ In a public lot or garage off-site
☐ On the street
☐ Other location (please describe) _____
☐ Don't know
☐ Don't drive to work at this location

- 10 How much do you pay to park at this location? (Please choose only one option)

☐ No charge, I park or would park for free

\$_____ per: day / month (circle one)

☐ Don't know

- 11 Listed below are monthly financial benefits that might be available to you at work or from your employer. For each, please indicate if you receive the benefit or not.

Transit /Vanpool Financial Benefit	Available and I receive it	Available, but I DON'T receive it	Not available	Don't know
Employer-paid monthly transit/vanpool fare (e.g. SmartBenefits, TranShare, TRANServe, etc.)				
Pre-tax payroll deduction for transit/vanpool				
Other transit/vanpool financial benefit (Please describe): _____				

- 12 How much transit or vanpool benefit do you typically receive per month?

☐ \$0 - I don't receive a transit or vanpool benefit

\$ _____ per month (please round to the nearest dollar)

☐ Don't know

- 13 Listed below are ways to commute that could help you travel to work in a way other than driving alone. For each service listed, indicate if it would encourage you to start or increase how often you use the type of transportation. For example, check "Yes" for Route/schedule information for transit," if that service would encourage you to start using transit or use transit more often

Carpool / Vanpool Services	Yes	Maybe	No
Assistance to form a <u>carpool or vanpool</u>			
Free, reserved and convenient parking for <u>carpools or vanpools</u>			
Monthly payment or reimbursement equal to your <u>vanpool</u> cost			
Pre-tax payroll deduction equal to your <u>vanpool</u> cost			
Transit Services	Yes	Maybe	No
Monthly payment or reimbursement equal to your <u>transit</u> cost			
Pre-tax payroll deduction equal to your <u>transit</u> cost			
Route / schedule information for <u>transit</u>			
Bus stop located within a 5 minute walk of home/work			
Other Services	Yes	Maybe	No
Guaranteed Ride Home in case of emergency for <u>carpool, vanpool, transit users, bicyclists and walkers</u>			
\$20 monthly financial incentive for <u>bicycling</u> to work			
Secure locker or other storage at work for <u>bicycle</u>			
Free or discounted <u>bikeshare</u> membership for employees who use Capital Bikeshare to get to work or to/from transit			
Access to <u>carshare</u> vehicles (e.g., Zipcar, car2go) for personal trips during the workday for carpool/vanpool/transit users cyclists or walkers.			

- 14 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

	-1- Strongly DISAGREE	-2- Disagree	-3- Neither agree nor disagree	-4- Agree	-5- Strongly AGREE
Parking is almost always easy to find near my work					
Availability of parking near my work varies a lot from day to day					
I am generally satisfied with my commute to work					
My trip to work is so difficult that I have considered moving my home or changing jobs to make my commute easier					

- 15 Montgomery County is developing a new transit option for residents called BRT, Bus Rapid Transit. Have you heard of it? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, where did you hear about it?

☐ At a community event ☐ Online ☐ Ad ☐ News Article ☐ Other _____

- 16 Please provide any comments you would like to share about transportation in Montgomery County or around the Washington metropolitan region. These could include comments about issues addressed in the survey as well as suggestions for actions the County and others could take to improve commuting in the area.

Thank you for completing the survey!

Employees who complete the survey will be entered into weekly prize drawings for:

- multiple \$25 gift cards
- Grand Prize of a \$500 gift card from Montgomery County Commuter Services.

To enter the drawings, provide your name and a phone number below. Your responses on the survey are confidential and will NOT be linked to information you provide for the prize drawings.

Name _____ Phone number _____

If you would like to receive our newsletter, transit updates, etc., please provide your email address.

Email address _____

Please complete this section only if you would like to receive free information on carpooling, vanpooling, transit, biking or walking, the Guaranteed Ride Home program (GRH) or other alternatives to driving alone.

Name _____

Home Address _____

NUMBER

STREET

APT. NO.

CITY

STATE

ZIP

Work Phone Number _____ Work email _____

Please send me the following information / schedules (check all that interest you)

☐ Transit options ☐ Guaranteed Ride Home ☐ Bicycling ☐ Bikeshare ☐ Telework ☐ Other _____

Car /Vanpool Matchlist - I can / prefer to be a (check all that interest you)

Carpool: ☐ Driver ☐ Rider ☐ Either **Vanpool:** ☐ Driver ☐ Rider ☐ Either

ITEM 2. North Bethesda Commuter Survey



The Montgomery County Department of Transportation, with help from your complex, is conducting a survey of residents of _____ to find ways to improve transportation services in the North Bethesda area and throughout the county. Please take a few minutes to complete the questions below and return to the Concierge by _____. Every adult member of your household, age 18 and older, should complete the survey. Every adult from _____ who completes the survey may choose to be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gift card.

If you have any questions about the survey, please call us at 301-770-8108. Thank you.

Peggy Schwartz, North Bethesda Transportation Center

Today's Date _____

1. Which of the following best describes your employment status? (Please choose only one)

- ☐ Employed full-time or part-time
- ☐ Not employed (***Please skip to Question 3***)
- ☐ Don't know, prefer not to answer (***Please skip to Question 3***)

2. Which of the following best reflects your usual work schedule, as assigned by your employer?

- ☐ Not employed
- ☐ Standard five days per week schedule (35 or more hours)
- ☐ 9 days over 2 weeks, total of 80 hours (9/80 compressed schedule, 5-4/9 plan)
- ☐ Four 10-hour days per week, 40 hours (4/40 compressed schedule)
- ☐ Three 12-hour days per week, 36 hours (3/36 compressed schedule)
- ☐ Part-time schedule, less than 35 hours per week
- ☐ Other schedule (SPECIFY) _____

3. In a typical week, do you regularly go to school on **weekdays during daytime hours**? Please do not count school you attend on weekends or during the evenings.

- ☐ Yes, I regularly go to school during the day on weekdays
- ☐ No, I regularly go to school, but **ONLY** on weekends and evenings
- ☐ No, I don't regularly go to school in a typical week
- ☐ Don't know, prefer not to answer

• If you are NOT employed and you DO NOT regularly take daytime weekday classes, **PLEASE SKIP TO QUESTION 8**

• If you ARE employed and/or you DO regularly take daytime weekday classes, **PLEASE CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 4**

4. Do you typically leave for work OR school between 6:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. any weekdays? If your schedule varies, report for the time that is most typical.

Leave for work or school	Check one option for each day				
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Yes, leave between 6:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No, leave before 6:30 a.m. or after 9:30 a.m.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Telework day (Work at home all day)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not typically a work or school day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. In a typical week, what type of transportation do you use each day to get to work or school? If your travel to work/school varies from one week to the next, report your travel for the MOST typical week.
- If you have days that you go both to school and to work, report for the trip that is your primary activity that day.
 - If you use more than one type of transportation on any day (e.g., you walk to a bus stop then ride the bus), check **ONLY** the type you use for the longest distance part of your trip.
 - For days you are not assigned to work, check either regular day off or compressed schedule.
 - If you are reporting travel to school, check regular day off for days you don't go to school.

Type of transportation to get to work / school	Check one option for each day				
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Drive alone in a car, truck, van, or SUV	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drive or ride in a carpool / vanpool (or dropped off)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ride a bus or train (Metrorail, MARC, VRE, Amtrak)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Walk or bicycle (entire trip to work)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Telework (work at home all day instead of going to regular work place)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (Specify) _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Compressed schedule (e.g., 4/40, 3/36) <u>day off</u>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regular day off (not compressed schedule)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. On days you carpool or vanpool to work or school, how many people, including yourself, ride in the vehicle? (If the number of riders varies, please report the usual number of people in the vehicle.)
- ☐ Do not typically carpool or vanpool _____ Total number of people in the vehicle
7. On days you carpool/vanpool or ride a bus or train to work or school, how do you get to the bus stop/train station or the location where you meet your carpool/vanpool partners?
- ☐ I do not typically carpool/vanpool or ride a bus or train.
 - ☐ I drive myself to the carpool/vanpool meeting point or to the bus or train station.
 - ☐ I walk, bike, take transit, or get dropped off
 - ☐ I'm always picked up at home (or I carpool/vanpool with a household member)
 - ☐ Other (specify) _____
8. Now, thinking only about LAST week, how many weekdays (Monday-Friday) did you make a trip from your home between 6:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. for a purpose **OTHER THAN** to go to work or school. These could have included, for example, trips for errands, recreation/fitness, meals/snacks, personal appointments, to drop a child or someone else off, or pick someone up.

Non-work/non-school trips from home LAST week between 6:30 am and 9:30 am	Check one option for each day				
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Made a non-work/non-school trip	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Did not make any non-work/non-school trips	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. On the days you made non-work /non-school trips last week between 6:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m., what type of transportation did you use for these trips?

Type of transportation used	Check one option for each day				
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Drove alone in a car, truck, van, or SUV	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drove or rode in a carpool / vanpool (or dropped off)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rode a bus or train (Metrorail, MARC, VRE, Amtrak)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Walked or bicycled	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (Specify) _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No non-work/non-school trips between 6:30 – 9:30 a.m.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Yes, enter my name in the drawing for the \$25 gift card! Name _____

Day time phone _____



ITEM 3. PARKING FACILITIES BY DISTRICT

MCDOT ID	Name	BDP District	Total Capacity	4-hr Meter	Short-term	Long-term	Electric Vehicle	Monthly Permit	Carpool	Accessible
Garage 11	Woodmont Corner	Woodmont Triangle	1099	0	100	969	2	0	6	22
Garage 31	Capital Crescent	Bethesda Row	984	0	0	955	6	0	0	23
Garage 35	Woodmont-Rugby	Woodmont Triangle	460	0	94	352	0	0	5	9
Garage 36	Auburn-Del Ray	Woodmont Triangle	751	0	93	631	0	0	9	18
Garage 40	Cordell - St. Elmo	Woodmont Triangle	339	0	141	172	0	0	16	10
Garage 42	Cheltenham	Eastern Greenway	359	0	37	298	0	0	16	8
Garage 47	Waverly	Wisconsin Avenue Corridor/Pearl District	858	0	107	707	2	0	16	26
Garage 49	Metropolitan	Wisconsin Avenue Corridor	968	0	88	852	0	0	4	24
Garage 57	Bethesda - Elm	Bethesda Row	915	267	218	401	3	0	2	24
Lot 10	Leland Street	Eastern Greenway	99	0	43	51	0	0	0	5
Lot 24	Farm Women's Market	Eastern Greenway	216	0	107	102	0	0	0	7
Lot 25	Maple Avenue	Eastern Greenway	129	0	34	76	0	14	0	5
Lot 28	Cordell Avenue	Woodmont Triangle	20	0	18	0	0	0	0	2
Lot 41	Middleton Lane	Wisconsin Avenue Corridor	19	0	18	0	0	0	0	1
Lot 43	Woodmont Avenue	Wisconsin Avenue Corridor	39	0	37	0	0	0	0	2
Lot 44	West Virginia Ave	Eastern Greenway	54	0	36	15	0	0	0	3
Lot 8	St. Elmo Avenue	Woodmont Triangle	11	0	10	0	0	0	0	1
Total off-street parking			7320							