

# CHART/MPO

**What we need from you?** Please Tell Us About Your Transportation Concerns. Fill Out the Following Form and Return it to One of the Presenters. Thanks You for Helping Us Make the Transportation System Better.

**We Want to hear from you!**

## Public Participation Form

### About us

**Who are we?** The Charlottesville/Albemarle Metropolitan Planning Organization is a federally-mandated planning jurisdiction, specifically created to facilitate transportation planning. A state is required to designate MPOs around urbanized areas with a population greater than 50,000.

**Who are we?** The CHART Citizen Advisory Committee is a committee of citizen representatives from the City of Charlottesville, Albemarle County and the MPO. The CHART Committee's overarching goal is to encourage public participation in transportation planning and seek comment from the public regarding transportation issues.

### About you

**What is your Zip Code?** \_\_\_\_\_

**About how far do you travel to work or school?** \_\_\_\_\_ Miles

**About how long does it take you to get to work or school?** \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes

**How do you usually get to work?** Circle One

CarPool Drive alone Walk Bike Bus: (CTS UTS JAUNT)

Tele-Commute/Work from Home Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Transportation Issues: What is most important to you?

Circle your top priorities

Not Important 1 2 3 4 5 Very important

### Biggest Transportation Issues

<b>Volume of Traffic/Congestion</b>	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Inadequate Transit System</b>	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Traffic Accidents</b>	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Unsynchronized Stoplights</b>	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Lack of Bike and Pedestrian Facilities</b>	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Lack of Alternative Driving Routes</b>	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Other</b> _____	1	2	3	4	5

### Areas with Biggest Safety Concerns

<b>Route 29 North</b>	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Route 250 at Pantops</b>	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Traffic in the Downtown</b>	1	2	3	4	5
<b>UVa Area Roads</b>	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Major Interchanges at I-64</b>	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Under-maintained Rural Roads</b>	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Other</b> _____	1	2	3	4	5

### Improving Regional Transportation

<b>Constructing Alternate Routes</b>	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Safety Improvements</b>	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Congestion Reduction</b>	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Bus Transit</b>	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Rail Transit</b>	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Bicycling and Pedestrian Facilities</b>	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Other</b> _____	1	2	3	4	5

Describe Your Experience with Congestion in our area.

### Biggest Congestion Concerns

**Where is Congestion the Worst in the Area?**

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**What Time of Day Do You Typically Find This Congestion?**

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**How Do You Avoid This Congestion?**

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**What Would You Do to Ease Congestion?**

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**What Do You Believe are the Major Obstacles for Improving Congestion in the Area?**

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*Wait! There's more* 

# Funding Issues: What is most important to you?

## Committed Projects/Alternative Strategies

How Would You Allocate the Limited Funds Our Area Has for Transportation Projects?

*Projects with "\*" do not currently have a funding source.*

**Circle your top priorities**

**Not Important 1 2 3 4 5 Very important**

**Improvements to Intersections and Interchanges on Route 29 North** 1 2 3 4 5

**Parallel Roadways to Route 29** 1 2 3 4 5

**Improving Interstate 64** 1 2 3 4 5

**Improving Route 250** 1 2 3 4 5

**Establishing a Regional Transit Authority** 1 2 3 4 5

**Bus Rapid Transit** 1 2 3 4 5

**Improving Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities** 1 2 3 4 5

**Transportation Demand Management** 1 2 3 4 5

**Sunset/Fontane Connector** 1 2 3 4 5

**Hillsdale Drive Extended** 1 2 3 4 5

**Belmont Bridge** 1 2 3 4 5

**\*Eastern Connector** 1 2 3 4 5

**\*Western Bypass** 1 2 3 4 5

**\*Southern Connector** 1 2 3 4 5

**\*Hydraulic Road/Route 29 Interchange** 1 2 3 4 5

**\*Northern Free State Road** 1 2 3 4 5

**Other** \_\_\_\_\_ 1 2 3 4 5

## Funding Options

**Funding Options:** Would You Support an Increase in Tax Revenue to Make Certain Transportation Improvements? **Circle Yes or No**

**Yes No**

**Funding Options:** If You Would **NOT** Support a Tax Increase How Would You Fund Improvements to Our Transportation System?

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**Funding Options:** What Tax/Fee Type Would You Support an Increase in?

**Circle your top options**

**Would NOT Support 1 2 3 4 5 Would Support**

**Local Sales Tax** 1 2 3 4 5

**Motor Fuels Tax** 1 2 3 4 5

**Motor Vehicle Registration Fee** 1 2 3 4 5

**Property Tax** 1 2 3 4 5

**Vehicle Miles Traveled Fee** 1 2 3 4 5

**Special Tax District** 1 2 3 4 5

**Congestion Pricing** 1 2 3 4 5

**Other** \_\_\_\_\_ 1 2 3 4 5

## Definitions of Tax Types

**Local Sales Tax** – A tax charged on goods.

**Motor Fuels Tax** – Sales tax charged specifically on fuel.

**Motor Vehicle Registration Fee** – A annual fee on your registering your vehicle.

**Property Tax** – A tax based on the value of property owned.

**Vehicle Miles Traveled Fee** – A fee on the number of miles driven per year.

**Special Tax District** – A tax on the area that will most benefit from planned transportation improvements.

**Congestion Pricing** – Charging a fee on drivers using a roadway during peak hours.

## Any other Issues or Concerns that were not addressed in this survey?

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*Thanks for Participating!*