

2050 Rural Long Range Transportation Plan Survey

Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission (TJPDC)

Purpose: The Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission (TJPDC) is updating the **2050 Rural Long Range Transportation Plan** for Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, and Nelson Counties.

This short 7-10 minute survey asks about your travel experiences, transportation challenges, and priorities for future improvements. Your feedback will help identify transportation needs and priorities in the rural communities of the Thomas Jefferson Planning District.

Section 1. Introduction

1. What county or locality do you live in?

- ☐ Albemarle
- ☐ Greene
- ☐ Fluvanna
- ☐ Louisa
- ☐ Nelson
- ☐ Town of Louisa
- ☐ Town of Mineral
- ☐ Town of Scottsville
- ☐ Town of Stanardsville
- ☐ Other (please specify)

2. Home ZIP code: _____

3. What county or locality do you work in?

- ☐ Albemarle
- ☐ Charlottesville
- ☐ Greene
- ☐ Fluvanna

- ☐ Louisa
- ☐ Nelson
- ☐ Town of Louisa
- ☐ Town of Mineral
- ☐ Town of Scottsville
- ☐ Town of Stanardsville
- ☐ Other (please specify)

4. Work ZIP code: _____

Section 2. Travel Habits and Transportation Needs

5. How many vehicles are available in your household?

- ☐ None
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3+
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

6. Which methods of travel do you use most often? *Select all that apply.*

- ☐ Walking
- ☐ Bicycling
- ☐ Driving Alone
- ☐ Public Transportation
- ☐ Vanpooling or Carpooling
- ☐ Other: _____

7. How satisfied are you with your most-used method of travel?

- ☐ Very dissatisfied ☐ Dissatisfied ☐ Neutral ☐ Satisfied ☐ Very satisfied

8. Approximately how far do you travel on a typical day?

- ☐ Less than 10 miles
- ☐ 10-25 miles

- ☐ 26-50 miles
- ☐ 51-100 miles
- ☐ More than 100 miles

9. If additional transportation options were available for reaching work, medical care, recreation, or other regional destinations, which three would you prefer most? *Select up to three.*

- ☐ Walking/Bicycling
- ☐ Public Transportation
- ☐ Commuter Rail
- ☐ Vanpool/Carpooling Program
- ☐ Driving
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

10. What improvements would make you more comfortable walking or bicycling? *Select all that apply.*

- ☐ Pedestrian Infrastructure (Sidewalks, Crosswalks)
- ☐ Shared-use paths
- ☐ Bicycle lanes
- ☐ Better lighting
- ☐ Slower vehicle speeds
- ☐ Roadway shoulders
- ☐ Wayfinding signage
- ☐ Other: _____

11. What barriers prevent you or others in your community from reaching destinations? *Select all that apply.*

- ☐ Lack of personal vehicle
- ☐ Cost of owning or maintaining a vehicle (fuel, insurance, maintenance, etc.)
- ☐ Long travel distances
- ☐ Lack of public transportation or insufficient schedules
- ☐ Physical accessibility limitations
- ☐ Safety concerns while walking or biking
- ☐ Poor roadway conditions
- ☐ Traffic congestion
- ☐ Lack of information about available transportation options

- ☐ Language barriers
- ☐ Other: _____

12. Where do transportation problems exist in your community?

On the accompanying map, place a marker at each problem location. For each marker, select an issue type and add an optional comment.

Issue type (select one for each marker):

- ☐ Safety concern
- ☐ Congestion
- ☐ Pavement condition
- ☐ Wildlife Collisions
- ☐ Bridge condition
- ☐ Speeding
- ☐ Truck/freight issue
- ☐ Flooding or Drainage Problem
- ☐ Winter weather issue
- ☐ Detour/alternate route concern
- ☐ Pedestrian concern
- ☐ Bicycle concern
- ☐ Transit access issue
- ☐ Accessibility concern
- ☐ Other: _____

Optional comment: Describe the issue and when it typically occurs.

13. Rank the goals of the Rural Long Range Plan in order of importance to you.

- **Accessibility:** Improve inter- and intra-regional access and mobility for all users (people, goods, and service) by integrating various modes of transportation in an effort to improve connectivity and in the region.
- **Economic Development and Land Use:** Support the region's economic competitiveness by ensuring the integration of transportation and land use decisions in the planning process to enhance efficiency across all modes of transportation.

- **Operations and Management:** Encourage and promote cost-effective operations and maintenance of the regional transportation network that delivers optimum performance for all users.
- **Safety:** Improve the geometric conditions and physical characteristics of the transportation network to reduce fatalities and serious injuries
- **Congestion:** Where appropriate, improve roadway design to reduce congestion for vehicles, freight, and transit.
- **Environment and Community:** Promote sustainable transportation improvements that mitigate impacts on the environment and ensure nondiscriminatory planning within the region.

Section 3. Future Transportation Improvements

14. Which improvements would make the biggest positive difference in how you travel in the region by 2050? Select up to three.

- ☐ Safer rural roads (shoulders, markings, guardrail, lighting, speed management)
- ☐ More reliable maintenance (pavement, drainage, winter weather treatment)
- ☐ Safer/faster intersections (turn lanes, better visibility, signal/roundabout changes, wildlife crossings)
- ☐ More/expanded transit or on-demand rides (including evenings/weekends)
- ☐ Safer places to walk and bike (sidewalk gaps, shared-use paths, crossings)
- ☐ Better connectivity to services without needing to drive (first/last-mile options, mobility hubs, coordinated human-service transportation)

15. What other transportation improvements or projects would help your community?
Please identify the area, county, town, road, intersection, or other location details.

16. Email address (optional): If you would like updates or more information about rural transportation planning, please provide your email.

Section 4. Demographic Information

17. What is your age group?

- ☐ Under 18
- ☐ 18–24
- ☐ 25–34
- ☐ 35–44
- ☐ 45–54
- ☐ 55–64
- ☐ 65 or older
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

18. What is your race or ethnicity? *Select all that apply.*

- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ Middle Eastern or North African
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ White
- ☐ Prefer not to answer
- ☐ Another race or ethnicity: _____

19. Do you identify as of the following? *Select all that apply.*

- ☐ Person with a disability
- ☐ Veteran
- ☐ Student
- ☐ Caregiver
- ☐ Low-income household
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

20. What is your annual household income?

- ☐ Under \$25,000

- ☐ \$25,000–\$49,999
- ☐ \$50,000–\$74,999
- ☐ \$75,000–\$99,999
- ☐ \$100,000–\$149,999
- ☐ \$150,000 or more
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

Thank you for completing this survey. Your feedback will help inform transportation planning for rural communities in the Thomas Jefferson Planning District.