

TOWN OF BLUE MOUNTAINS TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN

Purpose of Online Survey

The Town of Blue Mountains (Town) is undertaking the development of a comprehensive Transportation Master Plan (TMP). The TMP will be an important resource for the Town as it continues to adapt to changing needs, growth and development, and new opportunities. The TMP will shape how we travel, help us further understand and define our regional connections, and support the movement of goods and services throughout the region. As part of the TMP study process, a vision will be established, actions and policies will be defined, and a financial strategy will be developed to address the short, medium, and long-term transportation needs of the community.

The Town is conducting this survey to better understand the opinions and priorities of local residents concerning transportation in your community. The survey should take about 5 to 10 minutes for you to complete.

Information is being collected and stored in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The answers and information that you provide will be held in confidence and will not be released to any other individuals or businesses. The information collected will be summarized without disclosing details of individual results. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to please email the study team (ttmp@thebluemountains.ca).

This survey will be available for your input until June XX, 2021.

Online Survey

1. Where do you live? (Please select only one)

- Thornbury
- Clarksburg
- Blue Mountain Village
- Lora Bay
- Camperdown
- Craigleith
- Slabtown
- Heathcote
- Victoria Corners
- Loree
- Ravenna
- Banks
- Red Wing
- Castle Glen
- Duncan
- Osler
- Little Germany

- Kolapore
- Gibraltar
- Pretty River Valley
- Egypt
- Sandhill
- Swiss Meadows

2. Please select the option that best describes yourself. I am responding to this survey as a:

- Town of the Blue Mountains resident
- Business owner in the Town of The Blue Mountains
- Both a resident and a business owner in the Town of Blue Mountains
- Working in the Town of The Blue Mountains but living elsewhere
- Visitor

3. Which age group applies to you?

- Under 18
- 18 – 24
- 25 – 34
- 35 – 44
- 45 – 54
- 55 – 64
- 65+
- Prefer not to say

4. What is your most common mode of travel within and around the Town? (Please select only one)

- Driving in a car
- Passenger in a car
- On a motorcycle
- Walking or rolling
- Cycling

5. What is your most common reason for travelling within and around the Town?

- Work
- School
- Shopping or using services within/outside the Town
- Recreation or leisure (including visiting friends/family)
- Other

6. What, if anything, concerns you **most** about travel within the Town? (Please select only one)

- Road safety
- Current road and bridge conditions
- Traffic volumes on roads
- Lack of walking and cycling facilities
- Lack of public transportation services
- Current state of bike lanes/paths/trails
- Delays in travel time due to congestion

7. What improvements could make travel safer and/or more convenient in the Town? (Please select all that apply)

- Improving traffic signal timing at intersections.
- Improving pedestrian and cyclist crossings.
- Separating cyclists from motor vehicle traffic at more locations.
- Improving the condition of roads and bridges.
- Lowering the speed limit on roads within built-up areas.
- Lowering the speed limit on roads in rural areas.
- Providing more public transportation services (i.e., bus, paratransit).
- Widening/adding new lanes on selected roads.
- Increased enforcement of speed limits on all Town roadways.
- Increased enforcement of speed limits within Community Safety Zones
- Increased By-law enforcement (i.e., parking restrictions; load restrictions; no trucks routes)
- Adding turn lanes, turn arrows and/or traffic signals at more intersections.
- Improving pedestrian and cyclist crossings at certain locations.
- Restricting on-street parking at certain locations.
- Providing more off-street parking facilities at certain locations.

8. What do you like best about moving around the Town? Please tell us what is working well.

9. Do you use public transportation within the Town?

- Yes
- No

10. What would make it easier for you to take public transit? (Select all responses that apply)

- Better service, coverage, and routing
- More frequent service
- Better access and connectivity to destinations
- Improved transfers between transit systems
- Nothing would get to me use public transit

11. How often do you use the existing cycling routes/trails within the Town?

- Rarely
- 1 to 2 times per month
- Once a week
- More than once a week
- Never

12. If you use cycling routes/trails in the Town, which one(s) do you use and why?

13. If you rarely or never cycle within the Town, what prevents you from cycling more?

- Destinations are too far

- There are faster travel options than cycling
- Too much to carry/transport to/from destination
- Safety concerns (e.g. traffic and road conditions)
- Seasonal variations (e.g. hot summers, cold winters)
- Variations in weather conditions (e.g. rain)
- Physically unable or difficult to do so
- Lack of bicycle parking/lock up locations
- No bicycle
- No interest in cycling

14. Would you like to receive future notifications about the Town of Blue Mountain's Transportation Master Plan?

- Yes. Please provide your e-mail address: _____
- No
- I've already subscribed to receive project notifications from the project webpage

For more information about this survey or the study please email the study team (tmp@thebluemountains.ca).