

Project Components

- Literature Review
- Focus Groups
- Community Survey
- Media Event
- Stakeholder Engagement

Overview

WAMPO and the Public Policy and Management Center (PPMC) at Wichita State University partnered to assess the interest, identify best practices, and prioritize future transportation investments in the WAMPO region. While transit dominated the regional conversation in the focus groups, researchers found widespread support for enhancements and investment in a variety of areas including “future proofing” the region.

Regional sentiments indicated that before individuals would be willing to part with motor vehicles and accept alternative modes of transportation, the impetus for change would need to be momentous and would probably include a convergence of forces. Despite this, there was overall support for incremental investments in technological advances like 5G with other emerging issues that included accessibility, safety, public health, and active transportation to name a few.

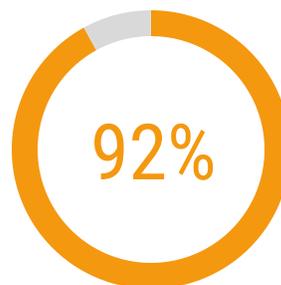
Community Investment Priorities

What kinds of investments are supported?

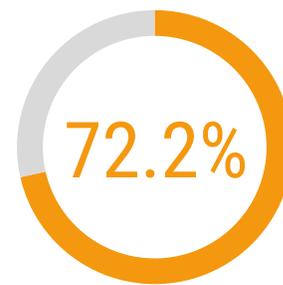


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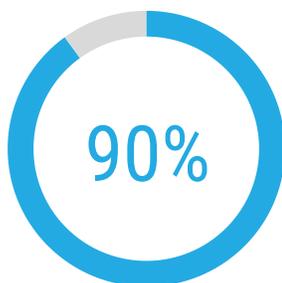
Felt investments in transportation that improve safety for everyone are critical to the region's future



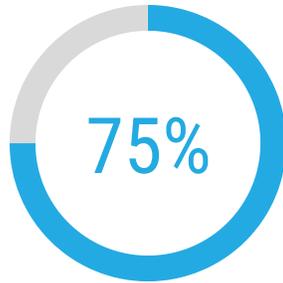
bike and pedestrian expansion



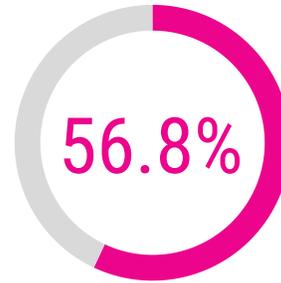
park-and-ride



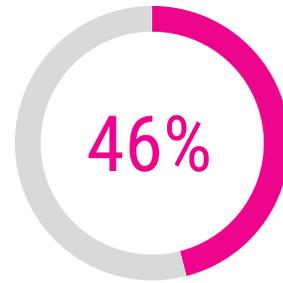
regional transit expansion



hybrid/electric transportation system



expanded driverless transit



driverless transportation system

Strong Multi-Modal Support



of respondents saw a connection between transportation system investments and **regional well-being** (including economic opportunity).



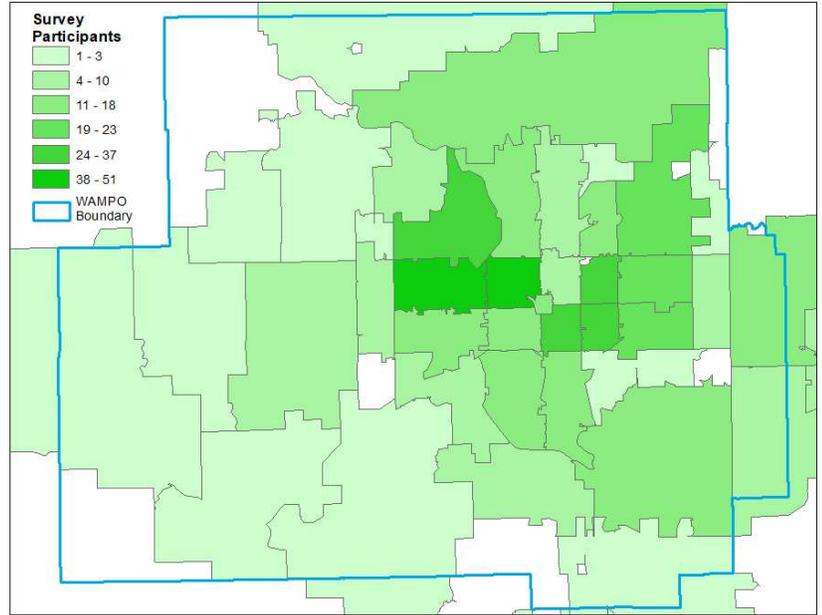
84% said **traffic** is not a problem and travel time is reasonable **but...**

84% felt transportation investment is critical to **reduce road congestion** in high traffic areas

Engagement Highlights



Survey Participation Across WAMPO Region



Recommendations

5G

Foster discussion and ideation for future transportation findings

Vehicle

Invest in infrastructure to support autonomous vehicles

Transit

Facilitate conversations for regional infrastructure investments such as park-and-ride

Equity

Increase safety, education, suburban access to transit options

Bike & Pedestrian

Develop, expand, enhance bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure