

5-COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION STUDY



DOUGLAS • JOHNSON • LEAVENWORTH • MIAMI • WYANDOTTE

Online Survey & Community Dialogue Survey Responses

Douglas
August 18, 2009



Mid-America Regional Council



Lawrence/Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Organization



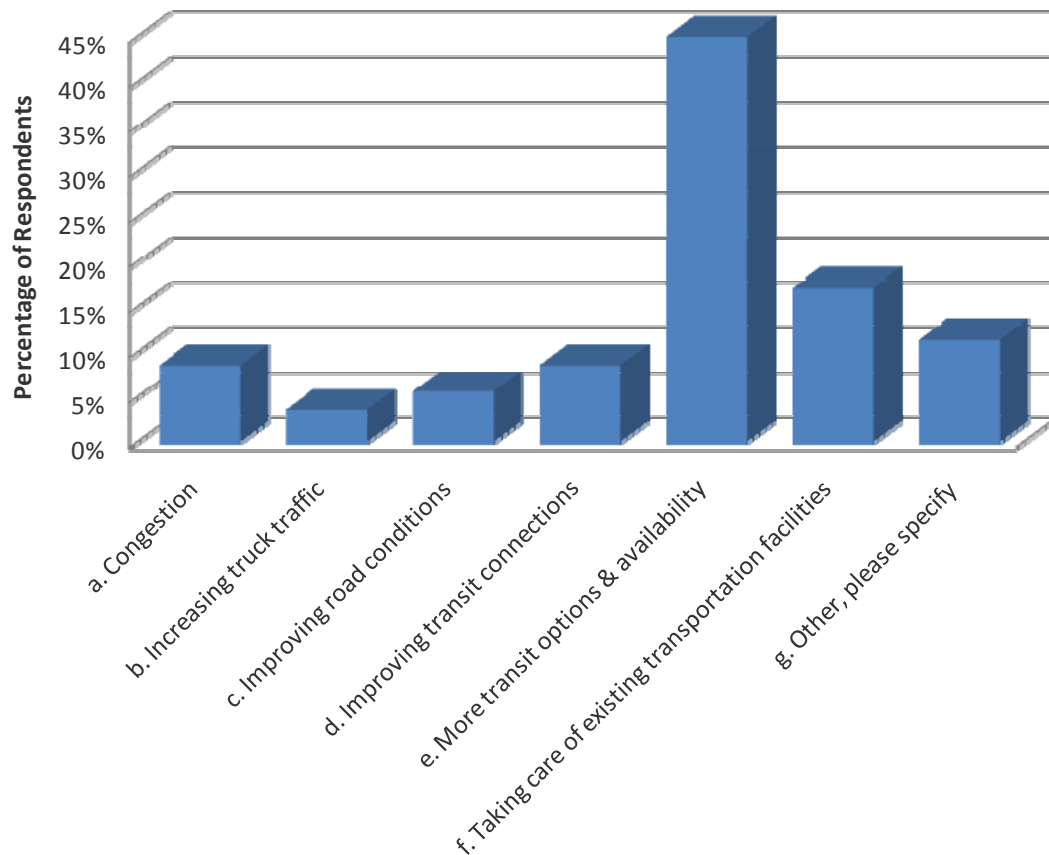
Survey Responses

- Survey responses were obtained from:
 - *Community Dialogue Participant Surveys*
 - *Online survey (link from www.5countystudy.org)*
- Questions were the same
- Responses to questions combined
- Number of Responses
 - *Community Dialogue = 55 surveys*
 - *Online survey = 86 surveys **

** Survey results as of 8/17/09; survey still is available online.*

Q1: What is the most important transportation issue to address in the future for the 5-County Study area (please select one)?

Q1: What is the most important transportation issue to address in the future for the 5-County Study area (please select one)?



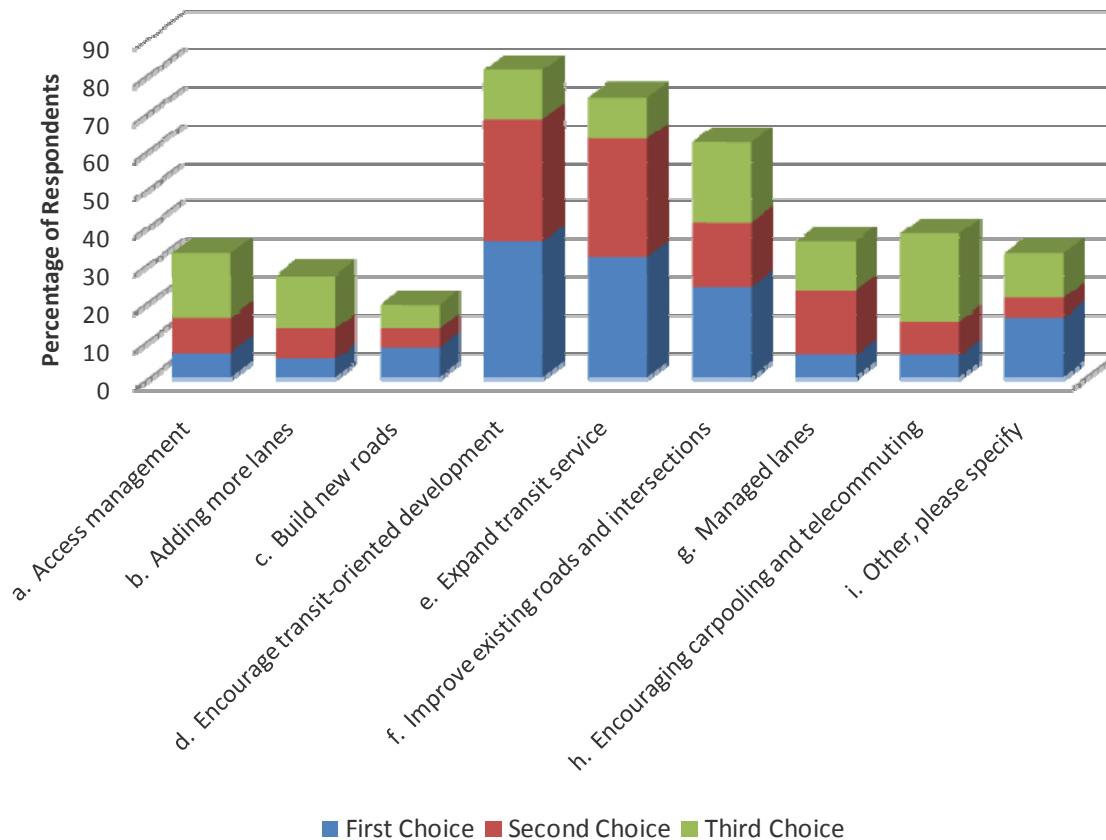
“Other” Comments:

- Chose one choice, but think many options are important
- Improvements need to be multi-modal
- Need bicycle/pedestrian improvements
- Passenger rail
- More frequent bus service
- Drop the intermodal
- Don't want increased truck traffic
- Need high-speed loop outside of existing 435 loop
- Building new roads connecting growing areas

Q2: What do you believe is the best way to improve travel in the 5-County region? Please rank your top three choices with your first choice being the most important.

Q2: What do you believe is the best way to improve travel in the 5-County region ?

Please rank your top three choices with your first choice being the most important.

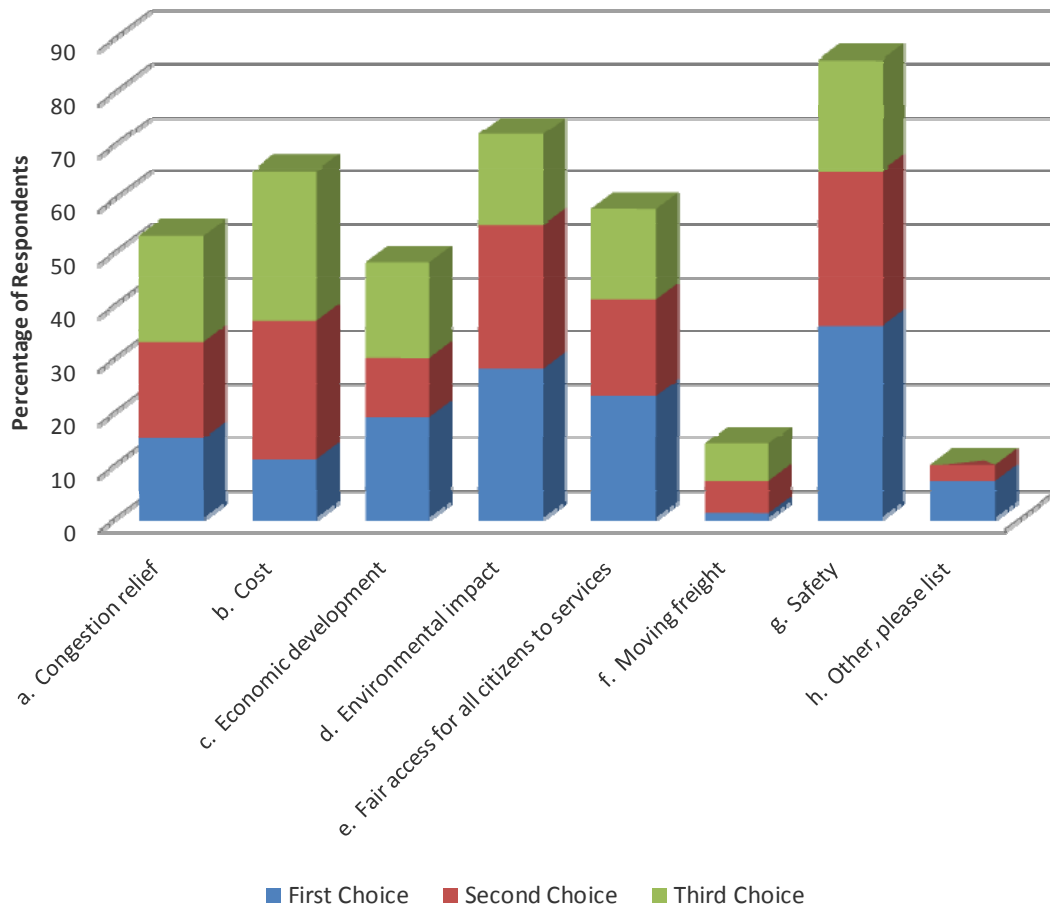


“Other” Comments:

- More bicycle-friendly improvements & bike lanes
- Promote transit projects that have economic benefits
- Expanded trail system
- Growth boundaries
- Coordinate traffic lights to improve flow
- Stop the intermodal
- Better access to KCI
- Improve Highway 5
- Stop thinking of streets as just for cars but for public spaces
- Light rail

Q3: When evaluating transportation strategies, what factors are the most important? Please rank your top three choices with your first choice being the most important.

Q3: When evaluating transportation strategies, what factors are that most important?
 Please rank your top three choices with your first choice being the most important.

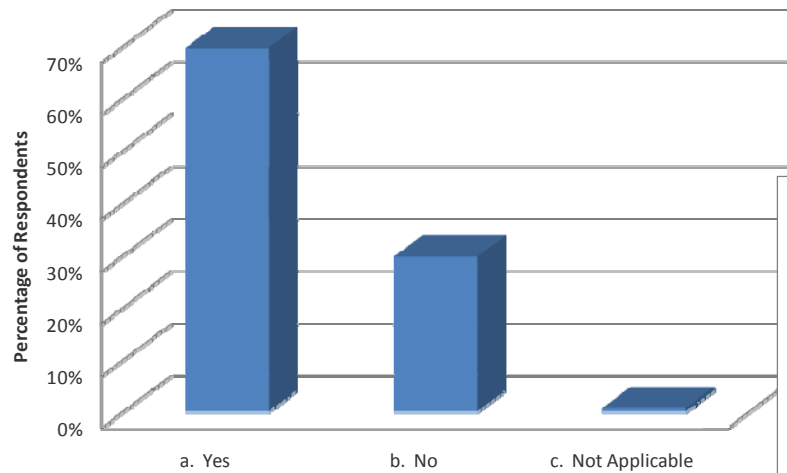


“Other” Comments:

- Preserve rural communities
- Stop building roads for rural development
- Encourage development in inner core
- Bicycle improvements
- Improve busy gravel roads (i.e. McIntyre Road)
- Connectivity
- Innovation
- Options
- People, prosperity, planet
- Solve existing problems before building new roads

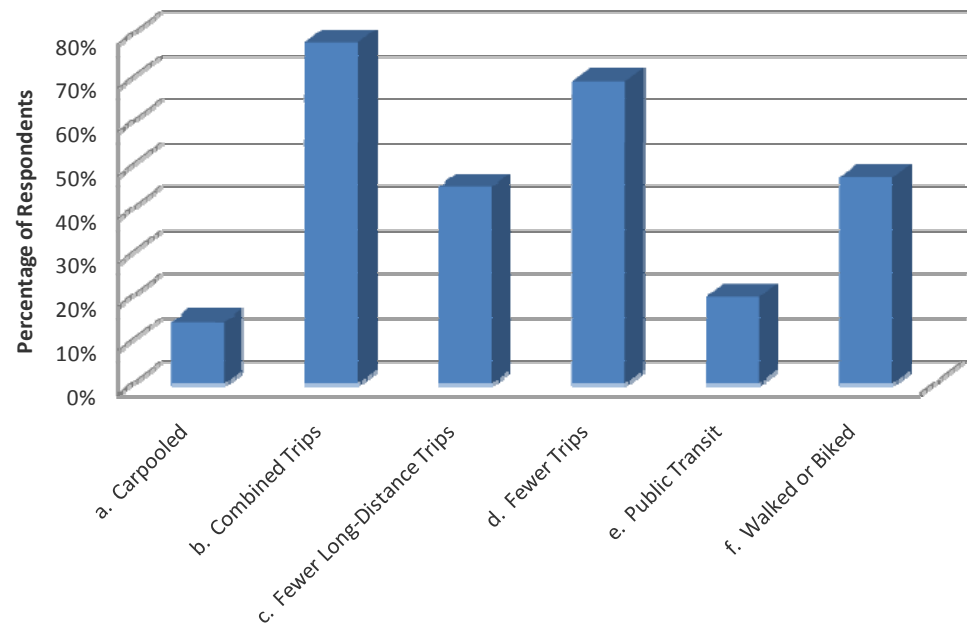
Q4: When gas prices increased or when the economy worsened, did you adjust your travel habits (please select one)?

Q4: When gas prices increased or when the economy worsened did you adjust your travel habits (please select one)?

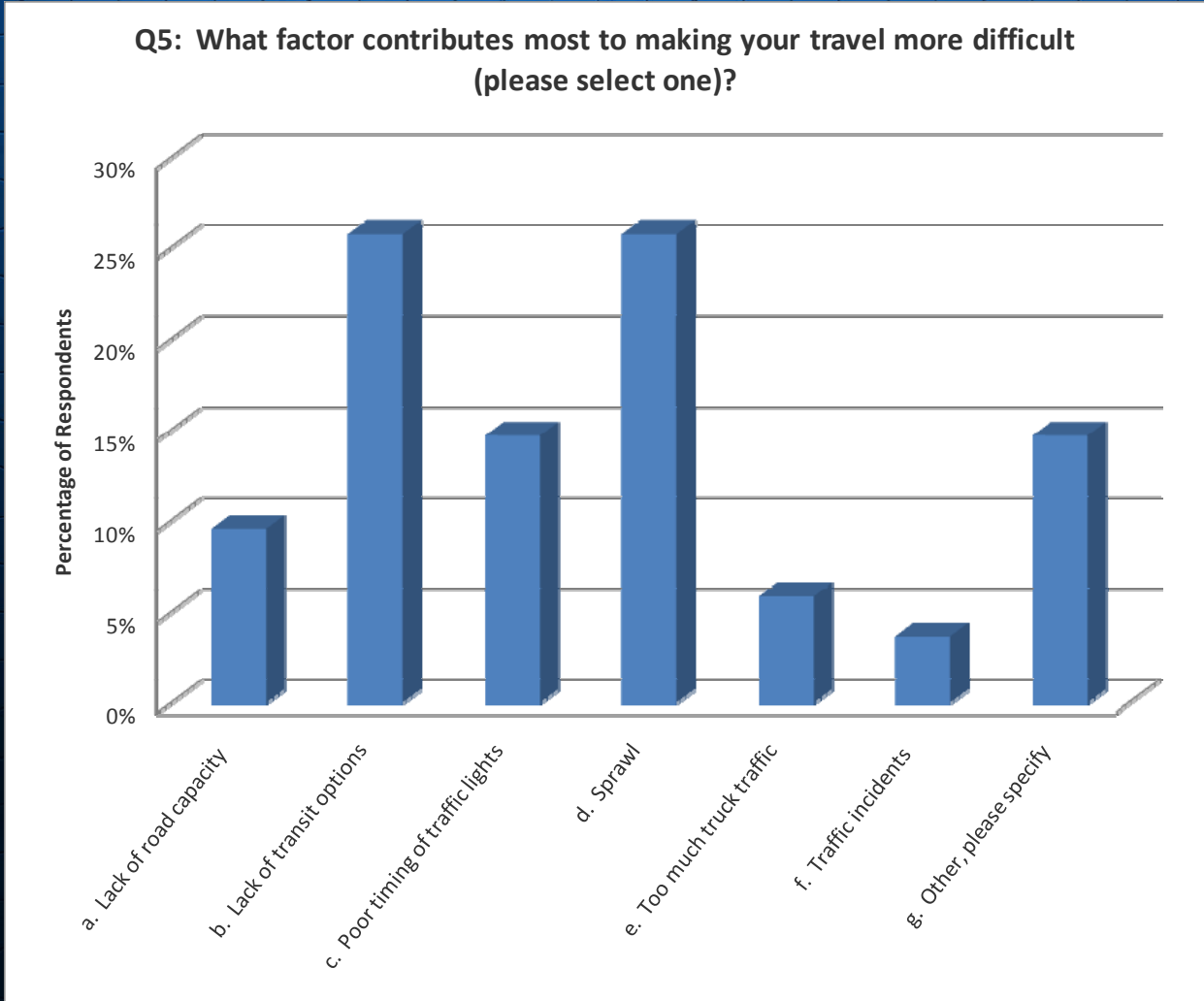


If you answered yes, how did your habits change (select as many as applicable)?

Q4a: If you answered yes to Q4, how did your habits change (please select as many as applicable)?



Q5: What factor contributes most to making your travel more difficult (please select one)?

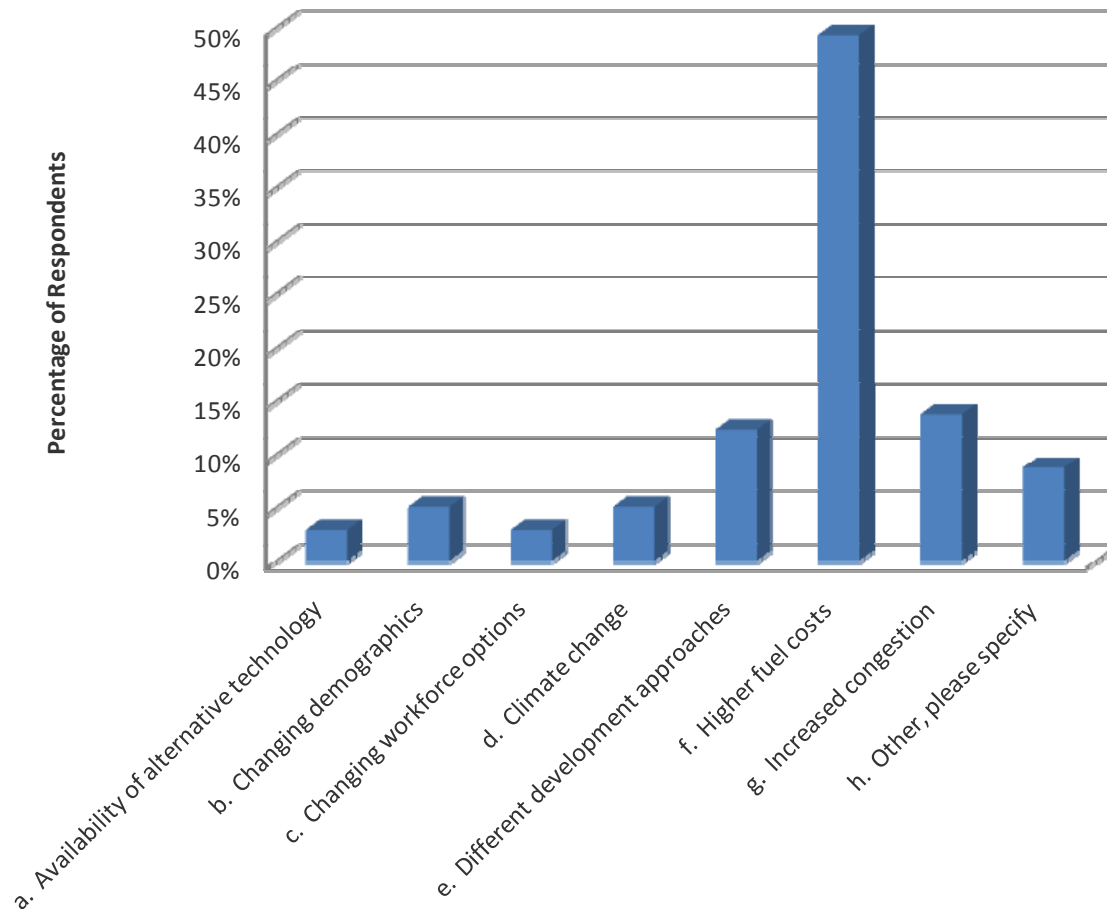


“Other” Comments:

- Finish the SLT
- Lack of safe bicycle facilities
- Lack of options
- Poor timing of traffic lights (i.e. Lawrence)
- Sidewalks poor or non-existent
- Too many people in a hurry
- Poorly managed construction signage
- Unsafe conditions for bicyclists

Q6: What factor do you believe will most likely force changes in our transportation strategy (please select one)?

Q6: What factor do you believe will most likely force changes in our transportation strategy (please select one)?



“Other” Comments:

- Availability of funding
- Gas prices increasing
- Combination of choices
- Focus on light rail
- Focus on more urban development- not sprawl
- High cost of new road construction

Q7: What would you like to see new transportation improvements achieve in your area? Please rank your top three choices with your first choice being the most important.

Q7: What would you like to see new transportation improvements achieve in your area?
Please rank your top three choices with your first choice being the most important.

