

Congestion and Safety Element Public Survey



Intersection Safety and Congestion of the Mobile Area Transportation Study is addressed through the Congestion Management Process. The Congestion Management Process (CMP) determines strategies that help alleviate congestion other than the traditional strategy of adding lanes to the midblock sections of the roadway.

When determining which strategy to alleviate congestion is best suited for a specific problem, there are several issues to be considered. The type of congestion (area wide, corridor or specific location) is a deciding factor in which type of strategy to apply. Further, the cost of a project must be weighed against its benefit. Regardless of the strategy to be applied, specific performance measures must be used to quantify the strategy's effectiveness. If the congestion occurs throughout an entire corridor, or area-wide, then a Travel Demand Management strategy may be recommended. Our carpool program is an example of this type of strategy which aims to reduce the number of single occupancy vehicles (sov) on the roadways. Conversely, if the problem is isolated to a specific location, the strategy will likely be a Traffic Operational Improvement. Both strategies are identified in the CMP.

Public input is an essential part of the Plan's creation and your participation in the survey is appreciated.

The MPO is looking for responses from anyone who either lives or works in the Mobile metropolitan area.

The survey is also available online at: <http://www.Destination2040.org/CongestionManagement/congestionsafetycommentform.pdf>

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1. Are you a resident within Mobile County? Yes No
2. Do you work in Mobile County? Yes No
3. What is your gender? Male Female
4. What is your age? 16 or less 17-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 Over 65
5. Identify and discuss specific roadway/intersection locations where you think congestion and/or safety issues should be addressed?

6. Are there any specific corridors where you think congestion and/or safety concerns need to be addressed?

7. Do you have any specific thoughts or ideas for improving congestion?

8. You are encouraged to provide any additional comments or concerns about improving congestion and safety on a separate sheet of paper. The separate piece of paper can then be stapled to this survey.

For more information on our carpool program, visit www.commutessmart.org/mobile

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!