

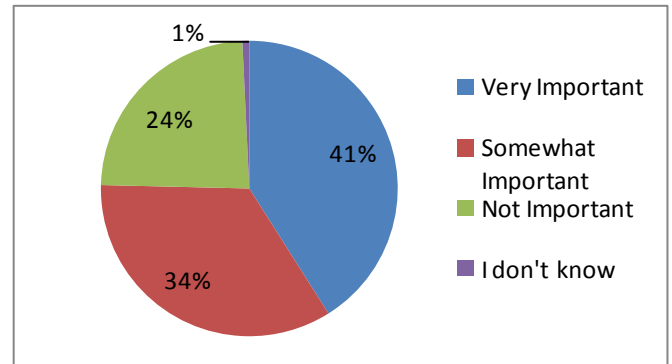
Public Transportation

Multiple Choice Responses

Question #1: **How important do you believe it is for the Town to address each of the following issues?**

Multiple Choice #7: **Increasing greener transportation options.** This could include car-sharing or shuttles, bike lanes, trails or bike-sharing.

134 respondents



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Open-Text Responses

Question #2: In your opinion, what is the most important issue that the Town should address in order to improve the environment and long-term livability of this community?

1. Transportation to downtown Bethesda.
2. transportation alternatives.
3. Promoting a healthy lifestyle would address many of the other issues listed above. I think the town could be involved in making sure streets and sidewalks are safe for pedestrians and bicyclists, whether in icy/snowy whether or well lit enough to feel safe to walk when it's dark. If people walked, carpooled, bicycled to Bethesda to shop, dine or for entertainment or to get to the metro, it would cut down on emissions, could provide exercise, would help create community and would encourage shopping 'locally' (at least as far as travel for the individual).' The town could be involved in providing information about these things and how it can benefit residents, as well as provide information about farmers markets or CSAs. I also liked the idea of a bus providing transportation to downtown Bethesda from town.
4. Initiatives to reduce overall greenhouse gas emissions so bike and car sharing or shuttles,
5. bus to Bethesda,
6. Improving access to public transit so we can leave our cars at home more often
7. access to transportation alternatives.
8. I also liked the idea of a bus providing transportation to downtown Bethesda from town.

Question #3: Being realistic, what do you think are the three most important things the Town might do to help you and your family reduce your negative impacts on the environment?

1. Public shuttle
2. Sponsor a local bus system to reduce driving to Wisconsin Ave.
3. First the Town should support mass transit and non-motorized transport including bus service on Connecticut and Wisconsin Avenues, the construction of a South entrance to the Metro, and construction of the Purple Line.
4. increasing greener transportation options.
5. shuttles to Metro/downtown Bethesda
6. provide effective mass transit options
7. More public transportation options.
8. Introduce a Shuttle to the metro so I don't have to drive as much
9. Negotiate a discount rate with a green cab company that uses hybrid Cars for all the trips town residents make to the or airports and Train

Bottom of Question #1: Feel free to provide comments on the topics above or suggestions for additional environmental issues you feel the town might address”

1. Better use of water; better transportation options
2. Green transport options: Would anyone use this enough to make the investment worth it?
3. I marked increasing greener transportation options as not important only because it seems the Town is already friendly to many of these, especially as we are so close to Bethesda, have a good network of

sidewalks, public transportation and the Crescent Trail. In addition, this is an affluent community, and I would think people can afford their own bicycles. Having said that, if a survey shows real demand for, say, a shuttle to Bethesda for elderly residents, or bike-sharing then, yes, I'm all for it. Improving options for bikers and a shuttle to the metro so we can more easily take public transit would be important. If you so introduce a shuttle to downtown Bethesda please have it operate between 7 and 8 am, and then from 6 to 8 pm for those I us who commute to work each day.

Bottom of Question #4: **Feel free to tell us other actions you have taken to reduce your environmental impact.**

1. I walk a lot to shop and use the metro or bicycle.
2. We walk to the subway rather than drive to work, a choice we are fortunate to be able to make in our community.
3. We both walk to the metro
4. I prefer biking or walking to driving or metro; Most importantly,
5. Minimal driving -- I walk places and take Metro whenever possible..

Final Question: **Please briefly describe any issues you would be interested in discussing further.**

- No answers