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Keep your microphone on mute until you are ready to make a comment or ask a question

Begin by saying your name so I know who is speaking

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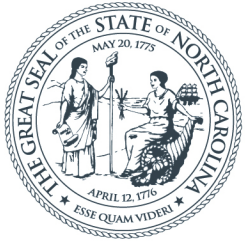
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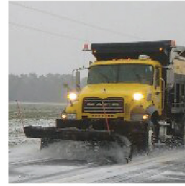
You can use the chat to make comments or ask questions

I will check the chat periodically, but you may want to draw my attention to it so I can answer promptly



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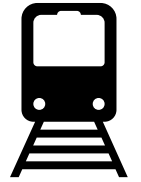
Brunswick County Comprehensive Transportation Vision, Goals and Objectives Survey Results

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TOTAL SURVEYS
6,969

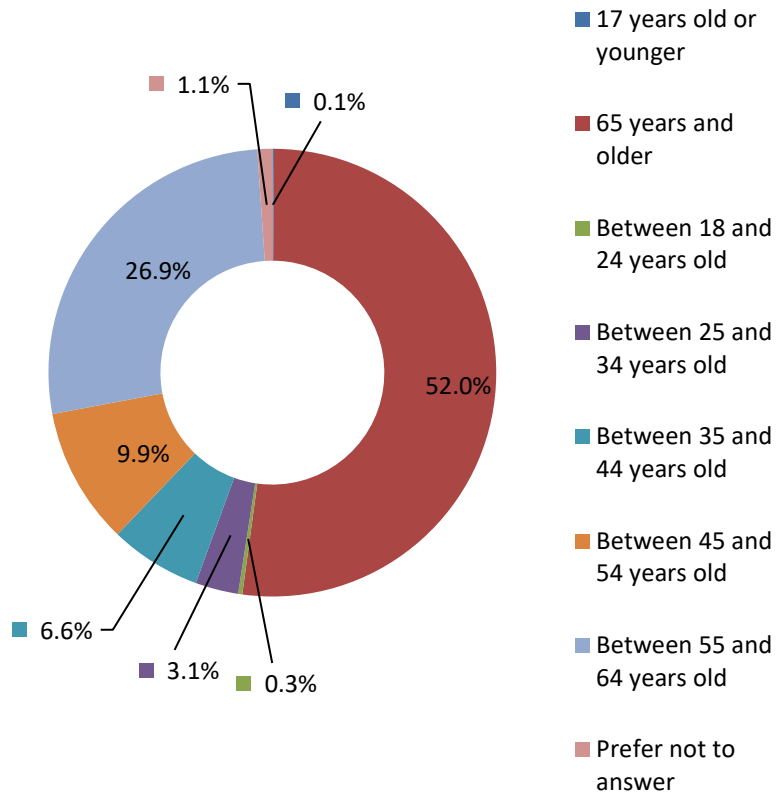


TOTAL COMMENTS
8,387

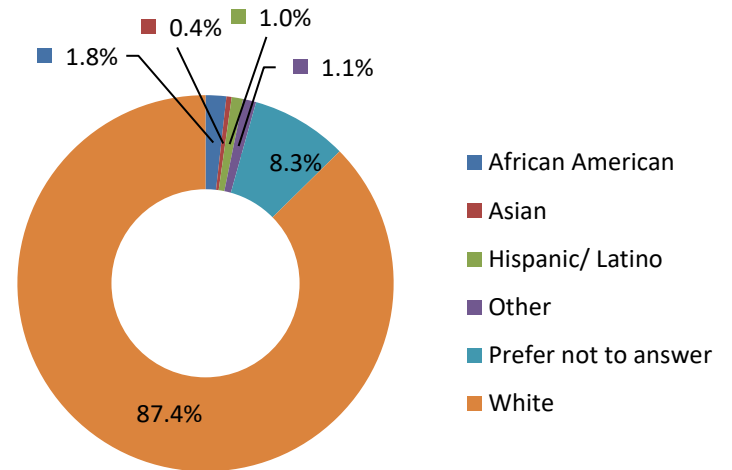


Demographics

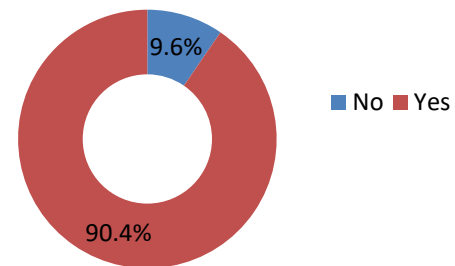
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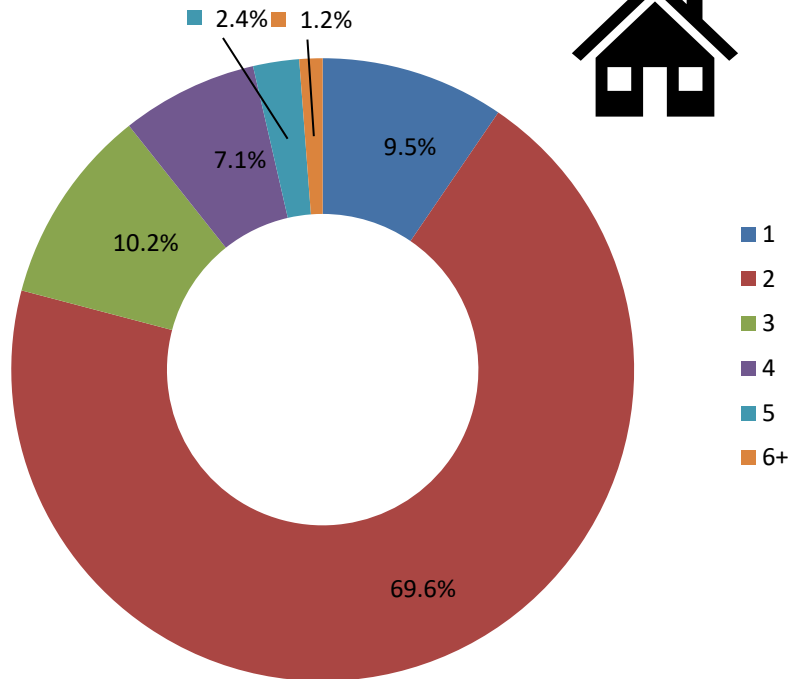


Do You Live in Brunswick County Full Time?

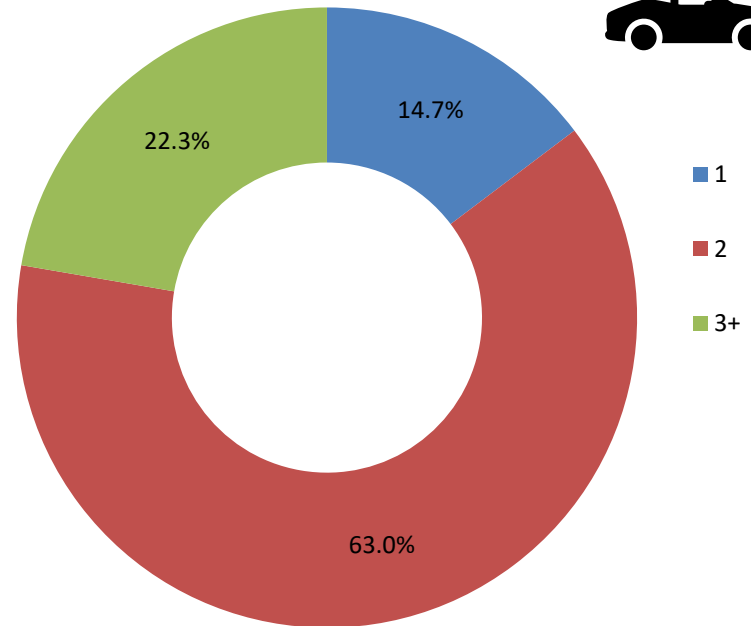


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Household Size

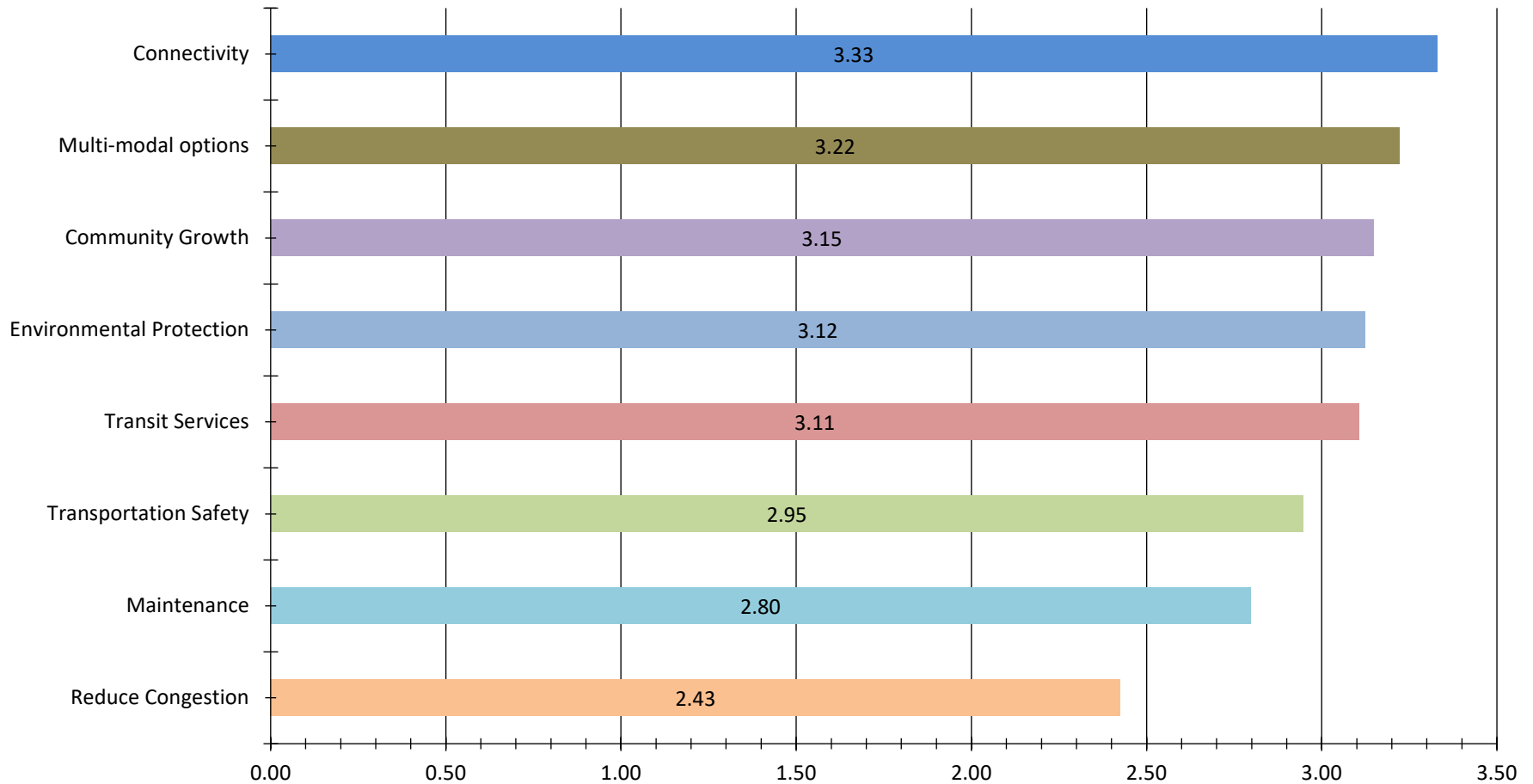


Vehicles in Household



Rank Your Transportation Goals

Transportation Goals



Don't need any more traffic

Easy transportation

Provide better roads for future growth

Save the beauty of our environment

Roads need more attention

Protect the wetlands...

Safety is important

South Eastern NC needs passenger rail.

Just be smart remember it's 2021 not 1960

more sidewalks and bike trails

We need more available public transit for the elderly

Do not want public transport.

“Biking is dangerous in Brunswick County.”

Biking

“Build more bike lanes.”

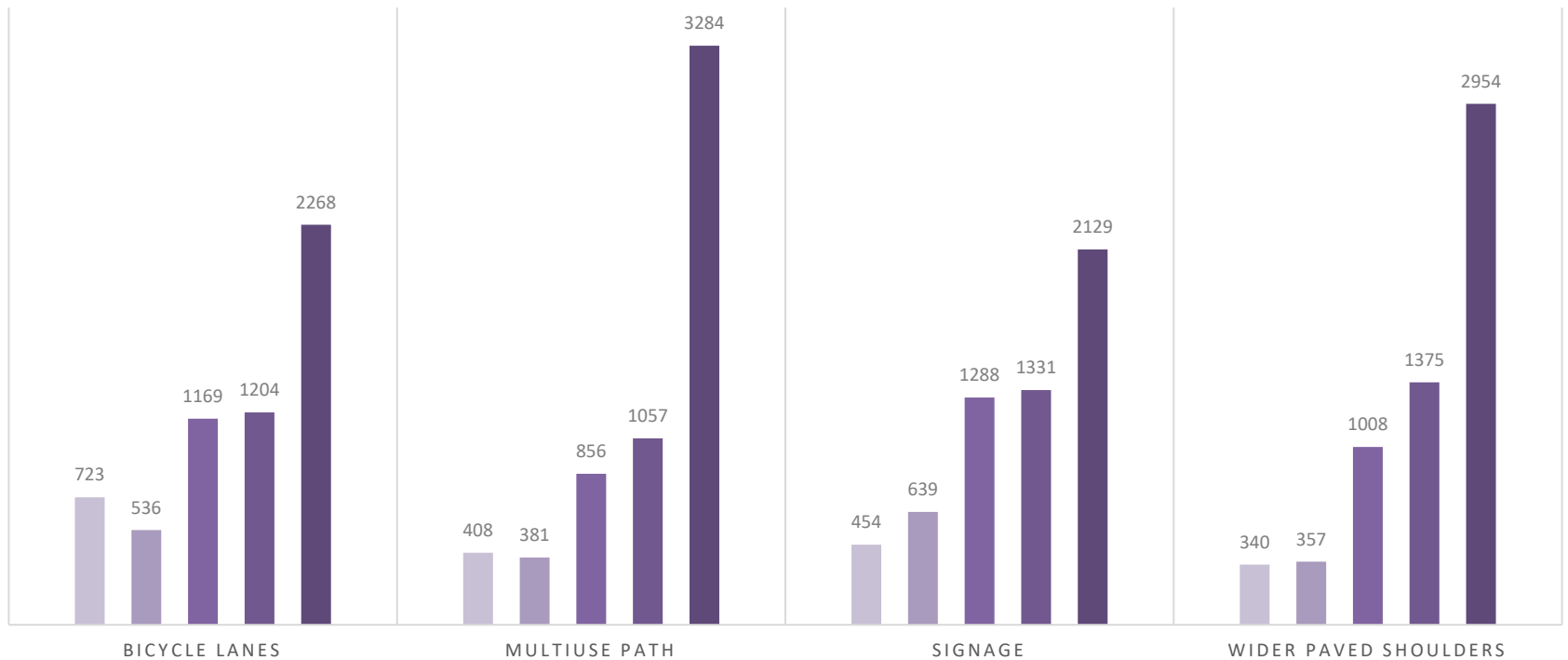
“Improve signage for bike lanes.”

“Restrict bicycle usage to multiuse paths.”

BIKING PRIORITIES

5 - VERY IMPORTANT
1 - NOT AS IMPORTANT

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Pedestrian

“Add more multiuse paths for bicycles and pedestrian.”

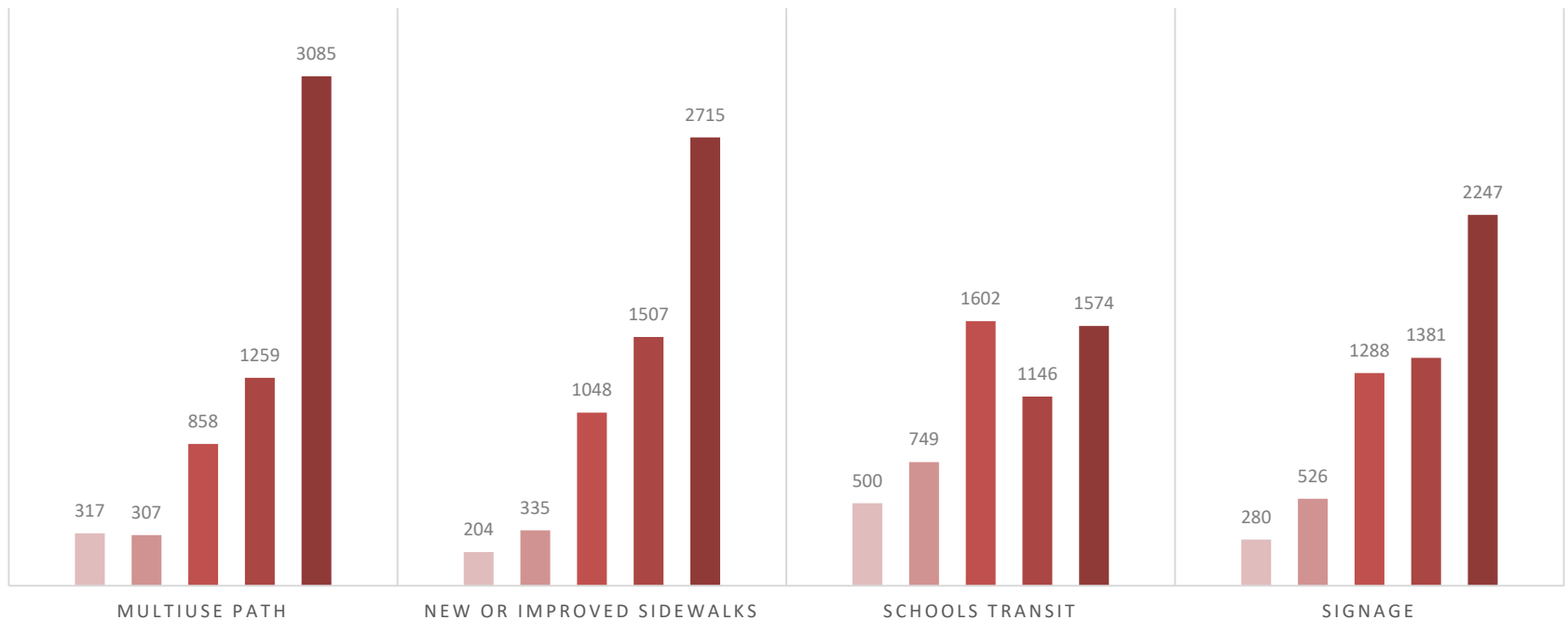
“Add more sidewalks.”

“Improve crosswalk markings and pedestrian signage.”

PEDESTRIAN PRIORITIES

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Transit Services

“Provide additional and accessible transit options.”

“Add fixed service bus routes.”

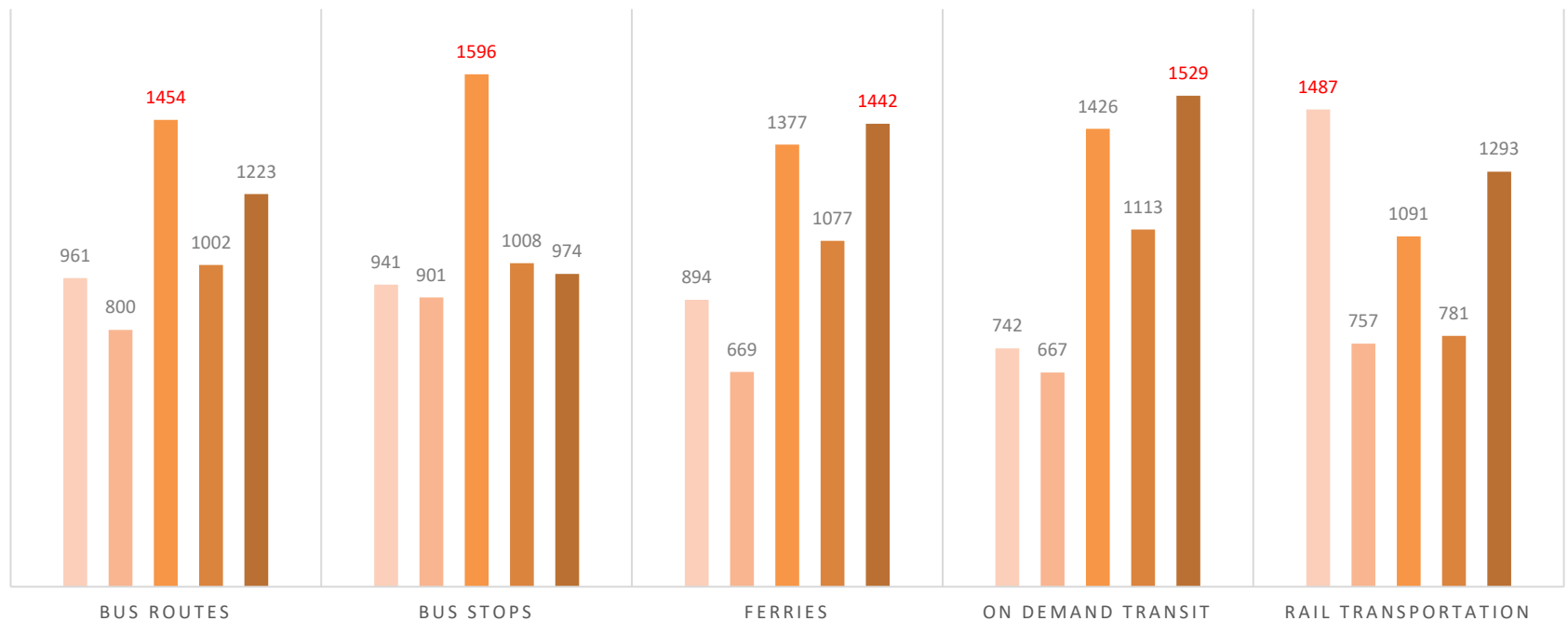
“Add additional ferry routes, capacity and schedule.”

“Brunswick County needs rail access to surrounding cities.”

TRANSIT SERVICES

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Transportation Safety

“Add turn lanes on existing facilities.”

“Build more roundabouts.”

“No more roundabouts or traffic circles, they cause congestion.”

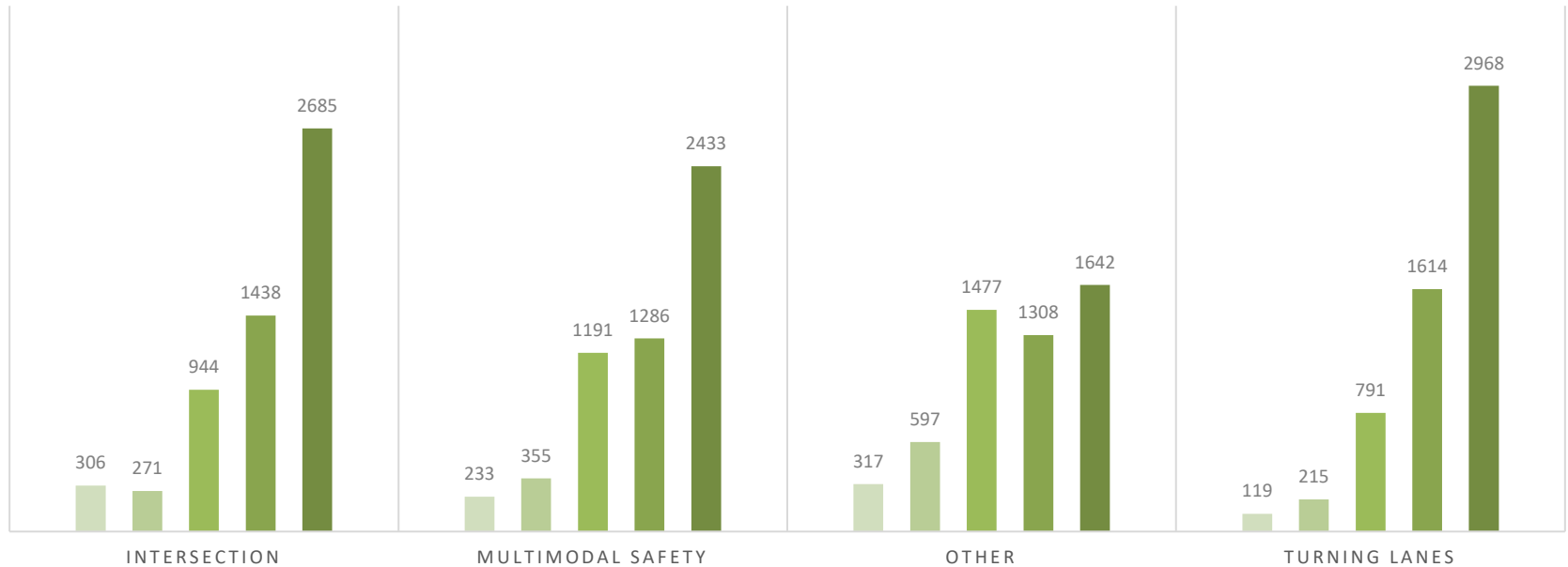
“Improve signal timing and coordination.”

“Drivers go too fast.”

TRANSPORTATION SAFETY

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Additional Questions

“Build park and ride lots.”

“I have experienced flooding on Brunswick County roadways.”

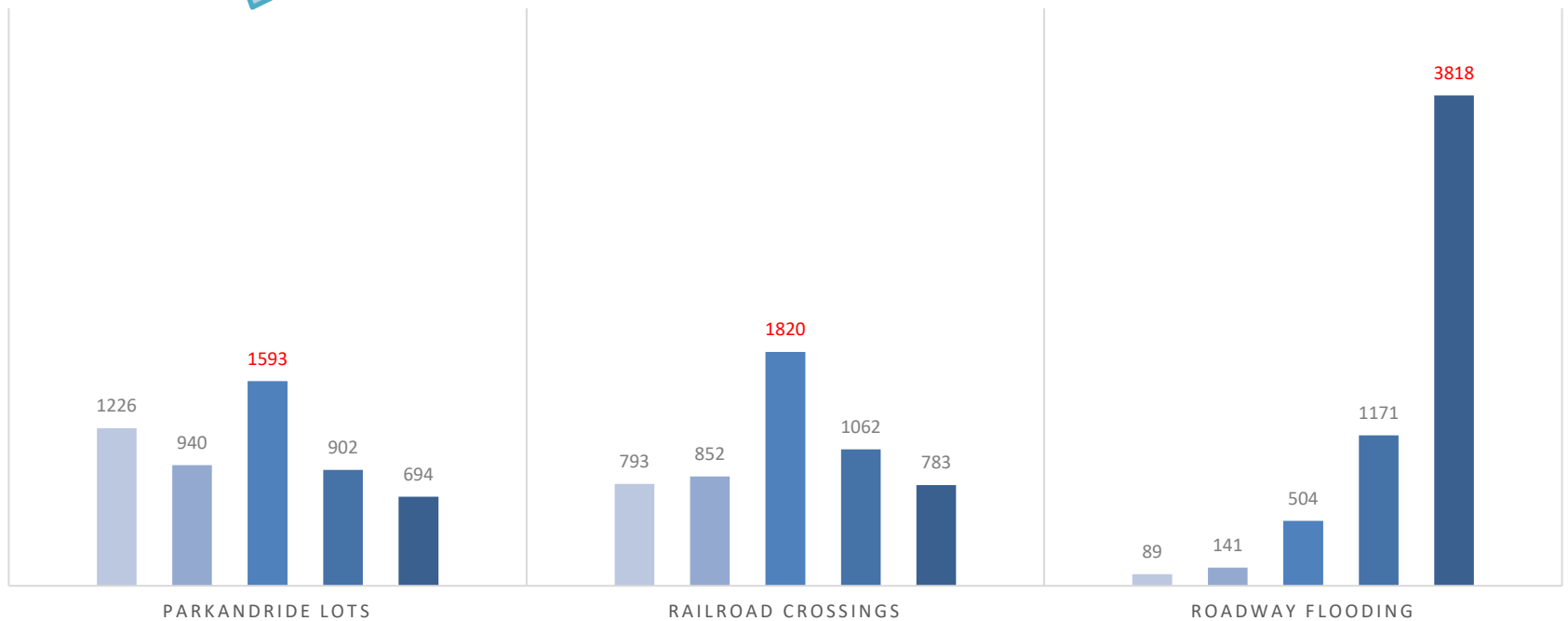
“Build more resilient infrastructure.”

“Railroad crossings are not an issue.”

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

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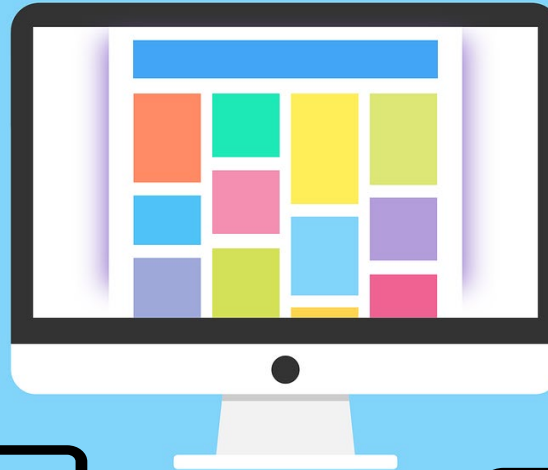
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“Why does Southport have so much traffic, where are all these people coming from?”

“Who ever decided to put in the weird turn lanes...make sure they’re not making any more decisions. It takes me an extra 7mins (yes I timed it) to any trip that has me making a left”

“Too many retirees driving all over the place. Boredom maybe?”

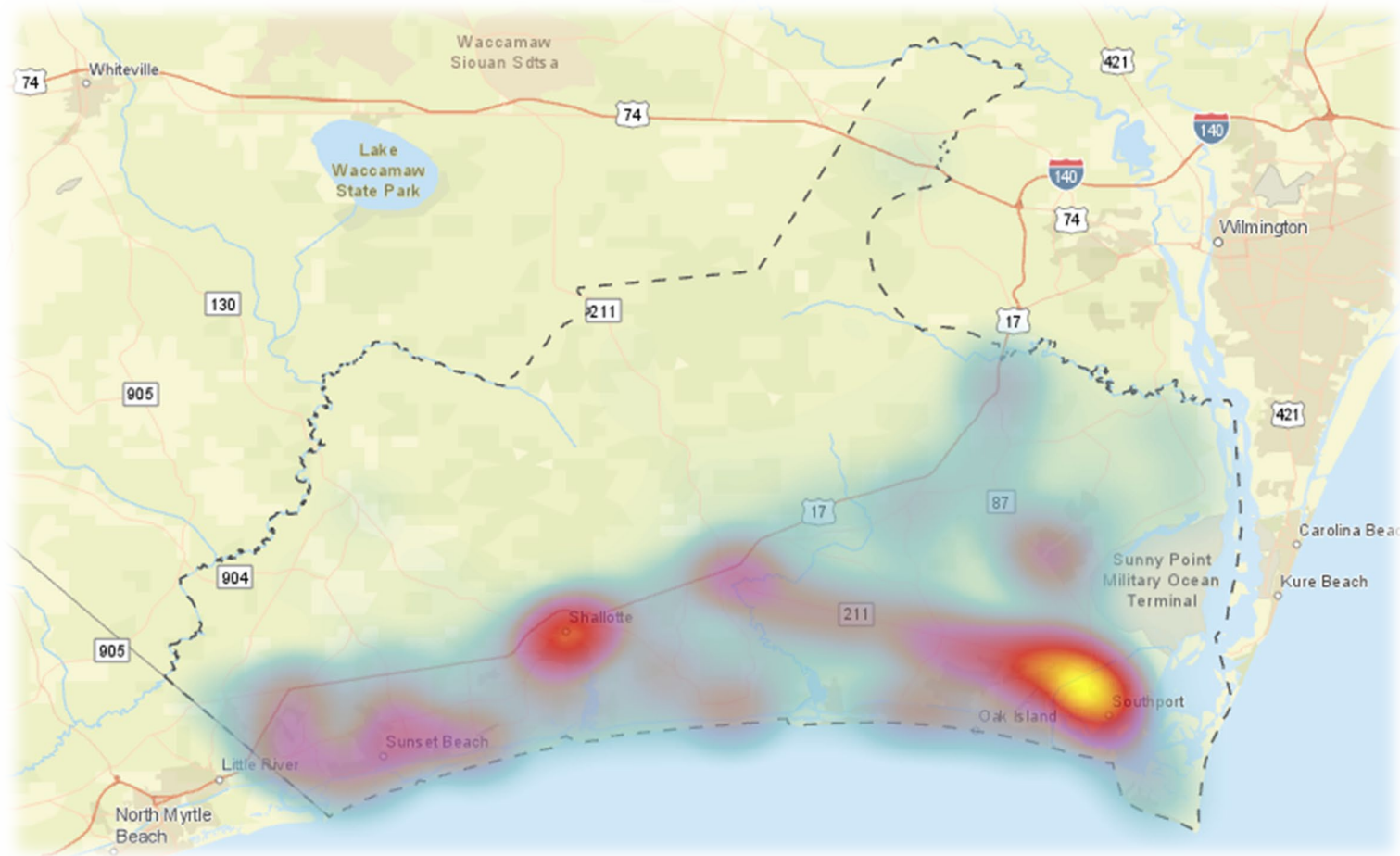


“this whole thing seems random, I don’t get it”

“Vacationers keep checking in, ugghhh”

“No on roundabouts, we fought a war so we would not have to follow British leads”

Map It – Heat Map



Map It Summary

Congestion

5,193 Markers, *1,737 Comments*

Morning – 211

Lunch – 148

Afternoon – 304

Evening – 80

All Day – **1853**

Pedestrian Needs

1,705 Markers, *540 Comments*

Ped Signal Needed – 51

New Sidewalk – **402**

Improve Existing Sidewalk – 84

Multiuse Trail – 235

Crosswalk Needed – 132

Other – 28

Maintenance

3,161 Markers, *1,349 Comments*

Guard Rail – 17

Paint Striping – 65

Rutting – 107

Shoulder Drop Off – 135

Potholes – **697**

Other – 308

Transit Needs

1,487 Markers, *488 Comments*

New Bus Routes – **315**

On Demand Transit – 94

Park and Ride Lot – 70

Ferries including passenger only – 62

Bus Route Modification – 23

Bus Stop – 52

Rail Transportation – 105

Other – 40

Bicycle Needs

3,050 Markers, *889 Comments*

Bike Lane – **994**

Bike Parking – 20

Multiuse Trail – 392

Wide Outside Lane – 52

Wider Paved Shoulder – 166

Other – 28

Accidents

1,750 Markers,
876 Comments

Major Themes from the Map It Section

- Almost a 1,000 comments naming locations of congestion
 - NC 211, Main St in Shallotte, US 17, NC 87, NC 904, NC 133, NC 130, US 74, school entrances, downtowns



- 597 comments naming accident locations or near misses
 - US 17, Village Point Rd, Stone Chimney Rd, NC 211, NC 87, NC 904, Hickman Rd



- Over 1,200 comments related to bike lanes, multiuse paths or sidewalks
 - At the beaches and to/from beaches, Southport, along NC 211, NC 133, to shopping, schools and other points of interest



- 996 comments on specific road maintenance or repaving needs
 - NC 130, NC 133, NC 179, NC 211, US 17, Oak Island, Supply, Southport



- 175 comments requesting public transit in Brunswick County
 - To Wilmington, the airport, government facilities, the community college, beaches, along US 17



Input from Survey

- Six Projects
- Incorporation
- VGO



Public Involvement Sessions

- Virtual Sessions
- Platforms
- In-Person Sessions



Next Steps

 Creation of CTP Report

 Next Meeting – ?

Adjourn

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