

Connections

2035 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN

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TMA Transportation Survey this fall will ask area residents about planning preferences

To learn more about the transportation habits and preferences of area residents, INCOG has contracted to conduct a scientific transportation survey.

The statistically significant survey will ask over 800 residents about their use of transportation facilities and their preferences for future project development.

Information collected during the survey will be used in development of the Connections 2035 Long Range Transportation. (Visit www.incog.org/transportation/connections2035.htm for more information on the planning process).

A written survey will be mailed in mid-August to randomly selected residents of the Tulsa Transportation Management Area. Prior to receiving the survey, selected resi-

dents will be contacted so they can learn more about the survey process and the importance of returning the questionnaire.

A follow-up call will be placed after the survey is mailed, and residents will be given the option to complete the survey by phone.

For those who speak Spanish, the survey mailing will include a number for a call center that translates the survey to allow callers the option of completing the survey by phone.

The survey process will end in September after 800 residents have completed the survey.



The survey will consist of questions on all modes, including bicycle commuting. Here, bicycle commuters enjoy the Bike 2 Work Downtown Rally May 19.

Information will be analyzed and made available on the Connections 2035 webpage. For more information, call 918.584.7526 or email incog@incog.org.

Upcoming events include chances for input...

Aug. 31: 6 p.m., Tulsa Central Library Lecture Room - The first of two kick-off meetings to collect input for a Coordinated Transportation Plan. More information is available in this newsletter or on the INCOG website at www.incog.org/transportation/coordinated-plan.htm.

Sept. 1: Noon, Tulsa Central Li-

brary Lecture Room - The second of two kick-off meetings to collect input for a Coordinated Transportation Plan.

Sept. 15: 6:30 to 8 a.m. - The Bike to Work Season Finale will be a chance to try bicycle commuting and learn tips from other commuters. Learn more about this event at www.tulsacommuter.com.

Sept. 28 to Oct. 8: Tulsa State Fair - Visit the INCOG booth at the fair for more information on INCOG programs. Visitors will be able to take the survey described above and discuss their ideas about area transportation planning.

Learn more about these and other events at www.incog.org/transportation or call 918.584.7526.

Transportation needs of elderly, low-income, and disabled residents focus of transit plan

INCOG Transportation Planning is in the process of creating a Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan in compliance with Federal law.

The Coordinated Plan will specifically focus on the transportation needs of elderly, disabled, and low-income residents of the Tulsa Transportation Management Area.

The goals of the Coordinated Plan are to inventory existing public non-profit and private transit ser-

vices, determine where service gaps exist, and develop a strategy for meeting identified needs.

This process will include asking transit users, transit providers, agency representatives, and the general public about their needs and suggestions for future transit development and funding.

Two kick-off public meetings will be held to explain the Coordinated Plan purpose and process and to hear the ideas of users, residents,

and agency representatives. Both meetings will be held at the Tulsa Central Library Lecture Room. See the dates and times below for more information.

A Coordinated Plan webpage was recently launched (www.incog.org/transportation/coordinatedplan). The page will be updated regularly as the plan is developed.

For more information on the planning process, call 918.584.7526 or email incog@incog.org.

Don't Miss the Bus...



This is your chance to learn more about transit planning and share ideas for improving service to disabled, elderly, and low-income riders.

Come enjoy snacks and an opportunity to talk about your transportation needs and a coordinated transit plan.

Coordinated Transit Plan Kick-off Meetings
Tulsa Central Library Lecture Room
August 31 at 6 p.m • September 1 at Noon

Don't miss your chance to participate! Learn more at www.incog.org/transportation/coordinatedplan.htm or call 918.584.7526

What's new at www.incog.org/transportation

The Transportation Planning website is updated as soon as new information is made available. Below are some of the new and favorite features of www.incog.org/transportation.

Trails Webmap - This new interactive map allows you to zoom in and identify existing trails and bikeways. Printable trail maps and descriptions are still available on the Trails webpage.

Bicycle/Pedestrian Survey - If you've already taken the trail survey and are looking for a way to

give more specific input on your walking and bicycling trips, you can complete the upcoming bicycle and pedestrian surveys. If you haven't taken the trail survey yet, it's still available.

Mileage Tracker - A link from the transportation page to the Ride-share website (www.tulsacommuter.com) will allow you to track your bicycle commuter miles until the end of Ozone Alert! season (Sept. 15). Monthly reports detailing your trips are sent to all participants. While you're there, sign up

to carpool - it's an easy way to save money and improve air quality.

Upcoming events - Check this section for new events and opportunities for you to be involved in the planning process.

Don't have web access? - All the information mentioned here is available in printed form upon request. Just contact us:

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