

East Multnomah County

# Transportation Safety Action Plan

BPCAC October 9, 2024



### In-Person Engagement Activities: July – October 2024



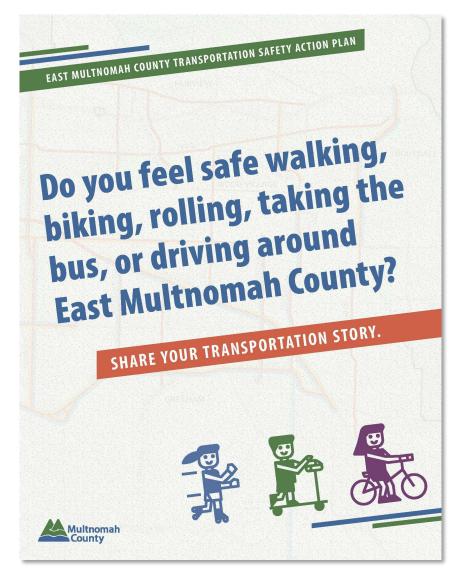
- Community Listening Sessions (CELs)
  - Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese, Russian/Ukrainian, English (focus on transit riders)

Requirement of SS4A funding

Equity-Priority CBO Presentations (CELS)

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- Key Partner Listening Sessions + Interviews (upcoming)
- Mobile Outreach at Existing Community Events
  - Juneteenth at Vance Park- June 19
  - Wood Village Night Out- July 19
  - Fairview on the Green- July 27
  - Rockwood Rock the Block Party- August 23-24
  - Troutdale First Friday- September 6.





### **In-Person Engagement**

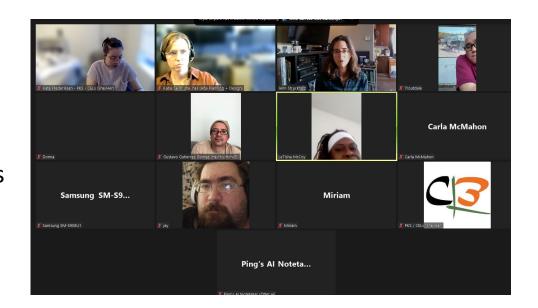




# **Community Listening Sessions (CELs)**

#### Feedback from Focus Groups

- Strong support for Safe Routes to School
- There is a need for more street lighting
- Desire for better connection between neighborhoods
- Need for traffic calming
- Desire for more sidewalks
  - "I walk a lot and don't feel very safe because there are not a lot of sidewalks. I get scared sometimes when it starts getting dark, thinking like, 'oh gosh hope no one hits me.'"



# Online Engagement + Promotion

- Online Survey and Interactive Map
  - July 27 September 27
  - · Digital and print
  - 977 responses
- Promotion:
  - Website/ Newsletter Updates
  - Social Media
  - Flyers
  - Press Release
  - Lawn Signs







### **Interactive Map**

- 321 Participants
- 278 Suggestions
- Suggestions included:
  - Locations where pedestrians and bikers feel unsafe
  - Locations where traffic calming is needed
  - Locations where pedestrian or bike infrastructure is needed
  - Locations with poor transit access

#### **Step Two**

Where in East Multnomah County would benefit from transportation safety improvements? What are the areas, intersections, or streets that feel unsafe?

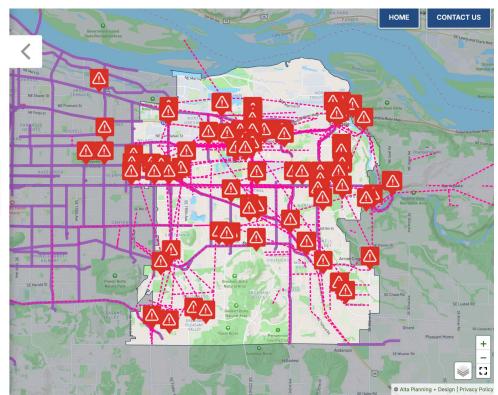
If you are using a screen reader to access this site or have trouble accessing the interactive map step, <u>try</u>. the text-based input form.

Routes that need improvement

**Barriers to transportation** 

Check out the map to see what other visitors have already suggested, and click or tap any point or route to see more details. If someone has placed a point or route that you agree with, click its "Like" button to add your support.

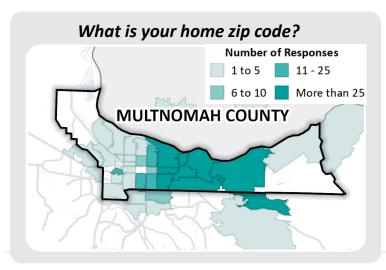
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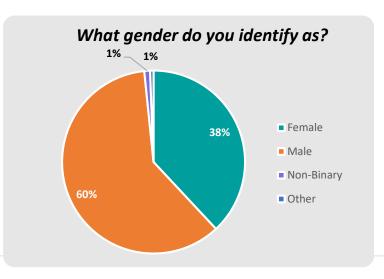


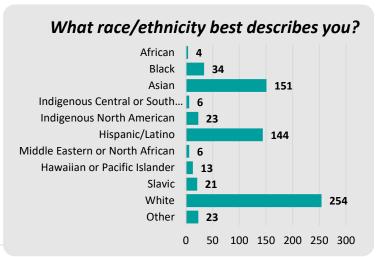
#### **Survey Results**

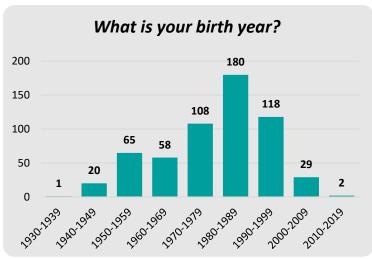
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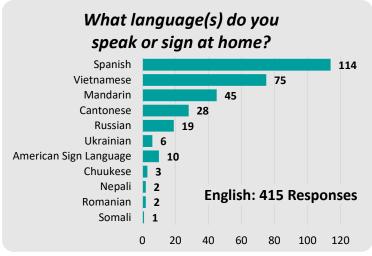


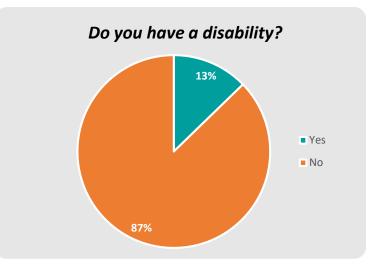










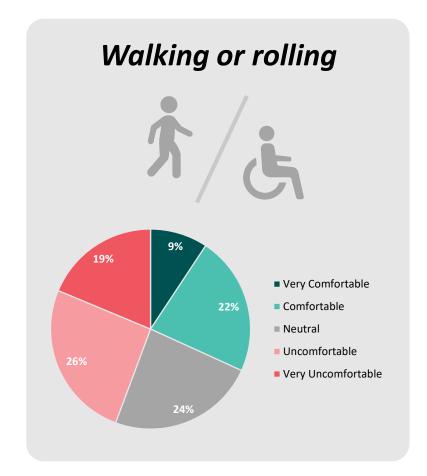


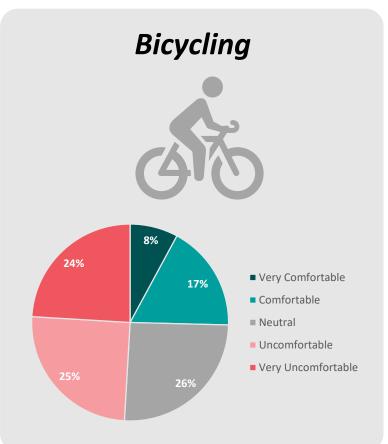
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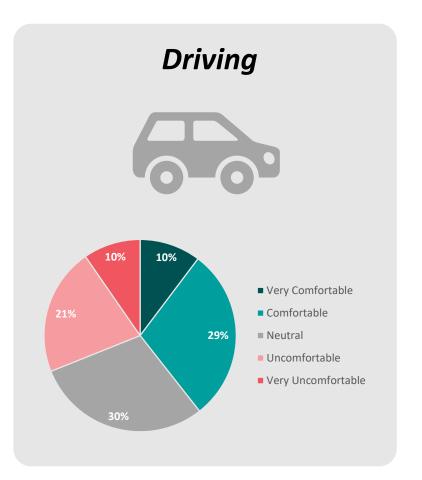
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# How safe do you feel...





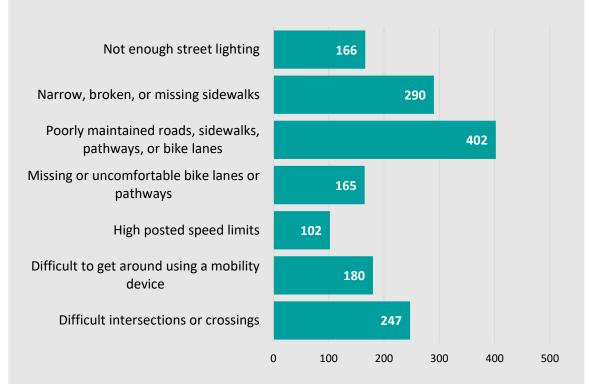


# ...in East Multnomah County

## **Top Concerns**



### What are your top safety concerns?



Other responses not listed above: bicyclist and pedestrian behaviors, crime/drug use, homelessness, potholes or inadequate roadway maintenance, traffic calming measures, traffic enforcement, trash in roadways

### What are your top behavior concerns?



Other responses not listed above: *impaired bicyclists/pedestrians, jaywalking, parking violations, street racing* 

**Survey Results** 

# I support...

Strongly Agree

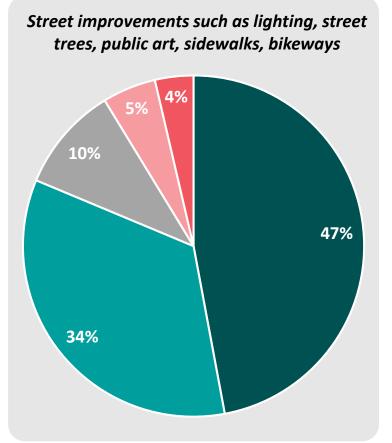
Agree

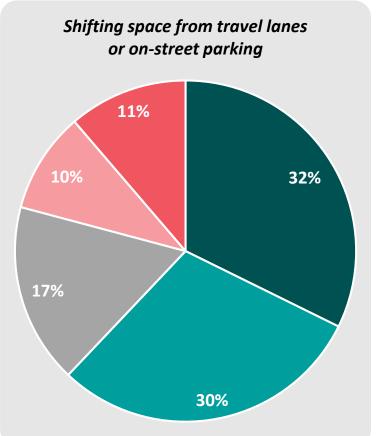
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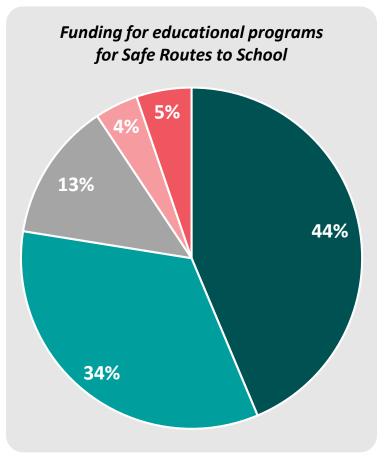
Disagree

Strongly Disagree









**Survey Results** 

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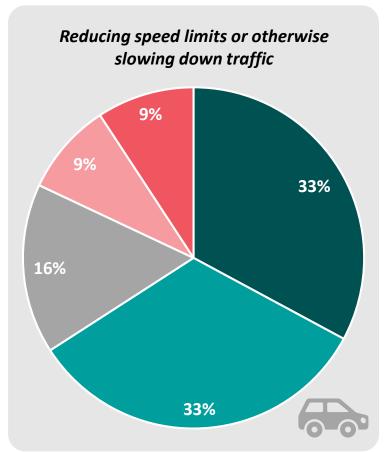
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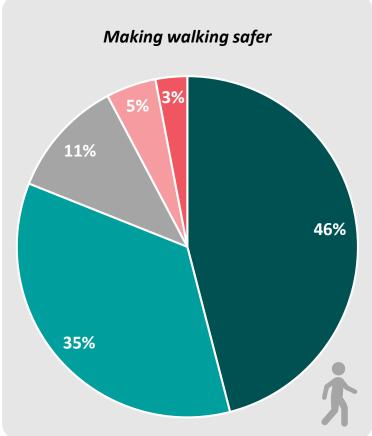
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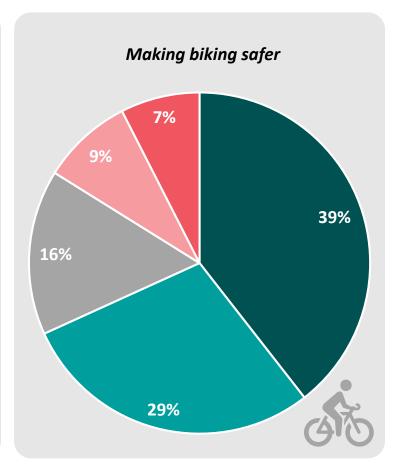
Disagree

Strongly Disagree













# EAST MULTNOMAH COUNTY TRANSPORTATION SAFETY ACTION PLAN TIMELINE

SUMMER

FALL

Phase 1: Listen & Learn

Jun - Nov 2024

Community Storytelling + Policy and Safety Analysis

**SPRING** 

Phase 2: Reflect & Dive In

Mar - Apr 2025

Develop and
Share Transportation
Safety Improvement
Recommendations

SUMMER

Phase 3: Refine

Jul - Aug 2025

**Prepare Draft Plan** 

FALL

Final Plan Complete

Oct 2025

# Wrap-Up

Thank you!

Questions?

