



Huntsville MPO Bike Plan Survey

Bicycling in the Region

Welcome to the survey for the Bike the Rocket City plan! The Huntsville Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is developing a bicycle plan to create a vision and framework for the future bicycling network in the Huntsville – Madison - Madison County region. We need to hear from you to understand your interest, concerns, and needs regarding bicycling. **We appreciate your feedback and please share this survey with others!**

If you have any questions about the project, please contact Sara Kovachich (sarakovachich@altago.com) or Jo Beth Gleason (jobeth.gleason@huntsvilleal.gov).

1. What type of cyclist are you/would you describe yourself as? Please select one.
 - Strong and fearless
 - Enthusiastic and confident
 - Interested but concerned
 - Beginner cyclist
 - Other
 - I don't ride.
2. Where do you currently ride your bike? Please select all that apply.
 - On greenways and paved pathways
 - On natural surface trails
 - On low traffic neighborhood streets
 - On signed bike routes
 - Other
 - I don't ride.
3. Why do you currently ride? Please select all that apply.
 - Recreation
 - Exercise
 - Transportation to work or school
 - Transportation for my daily commute, errands, or other activities
 - Other
 - I don't ride.
4. How often do you ride? Please select one.
 - Daily
 - Multiple times a week
 - Once a week
 - A few times a month
 - Once a month
 - A couple of times a year
 - Never
5. Which destinations would you like to ride your bike to? Please select all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Places of work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trails | <input type="checkbox"/> Bus stops/transit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Residential neighborhoods | <input type="checkbox"/> Government services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Downtown | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping/dining | <input type="checkbox"/> Places of worship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parks | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |
6. Please evaluate the following sentence based on how it represents you: "I would like to bike more than I do now for my daily commute, errands, and other activities."

| Agree | Somewhat agree | Neutral | Somewhat disagree | Disagree |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
7. Please evaluate the following sentence based on how it represents you: "I would like to bike more than I do now for fun, exercise, and other recreational activities."

| Agree | Somewhat agree | Neutral | Somewhat disagree | Disagree |
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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

8. What keeps you from bicycling more often? Please select all that apply.

- My destinations are too far apart
 - There are no trails or bike lanes where I want to go
 - Trails and bike routes are not well-lit in the early morning or evening hours
 - I feel unsafe around motorized traffic
 - I don't have enough time
 - I feel unsafe crossing the street
 - Pavement surface for streets or trails is in bad condition
 - I worry about harassment or crime
 - I have to carry too much stuff
 - I have a disability
 - Lack of bicycle parking at my destination
 - The weather
 - Topography and steep climbs
 - I don't have the right accessories or bike
 - I don't have anyone to ride with
 - Other (please specify)
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9. What would make it easier, more convenient, or more comfortable for you to bike more often? Please select all that apply.

- Growing the network of bicycle facilities by adding bicycle lanes and trails
 - Providing more separation between bicycles and cars
 - Bike racks / a safe a secure place to park my bike at my destination
 - Safer / easier crossings at intersections
 - Slowing down car traffic near the places I ride
 - Improving lighting along trails and streets
 - Keeping trails and bike lanes free of debris
 - Providing maps and signs to find destinations more easily
 - Benches, trees, and shade along trails and streets
 - Having a bike share option or access to a bicycle
 - Other (please specify)
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10. Have you ever taken a bicycle on a Huntsville Orbit bus?

- No
 - Yes
 - Yes, with minor issues:
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11. Have you ever been involved in a bicycle-related traffic incident? If so, what kind? Please select all that apply.

- No
- Yes, minor bicycle fall (no pedestrians or vehicles involved)
- Yes, minor bicycle-vehicle incident
- Yes, minor bicycle-pedestrian incident
- Yes, major bicycle-vehicle incident
- Yes, major bicycle-pedestrian incident

12. Where did this incident occur?

13. What are some specific locations or roadways where bike facilities are needed?

Huntsville MPO Bike Plan Survey Demographic Questions

14. Where do you live? (If none of these apply, select the place closest to where you live.)

- City of Huntsville
- City of Madison
- Owens Cross Roads
- Triana
- New Hope
- Gurley
- New Market
- Hazel Green
- Meridianville
- Harvest
- Toney
- Other (please specify):

15. In which county do you live?

- Madison County
- Limestone County

16. What is your zip code?

17. What is your race?

- Black or African American
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian or Asian American
- Hispanic or Latino
- White
- Two or more races
- Prefer not to answer
- Prefer not to self-describe

18. What is your age?

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65+
- Prefer not to respond

19. What is your gender?

- Female
- Male
- Prefer not to answer
- Prefer not to self-describe

20. What is your annual household income?

- Under \$25,000
- \$25,000 to \$50,000
- \$50,000 to \$75,000
- \$75,000 to \$100,000
- \$100,000 to \$150,000
- Over \$150,000
- Prefer not to respond

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31. Please share any other comments about riding a bicycle in the Huntsville-Madison region.

32. If you'd like to stay informed about the project, please provide your email here: