# **COMMUNITY SURVEY SUMMARY**

# re-inCarnegie

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A NEW PLAN FOR CARNEGIE AVENUE

### **SURVEY INPUT - RESPONSES**

Survey Open January 7 – February 8

358 total responses

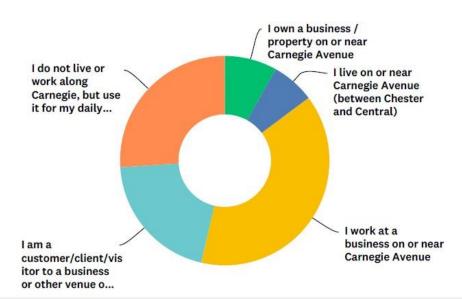
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#### Q1 Please select the statement that is most applicable:

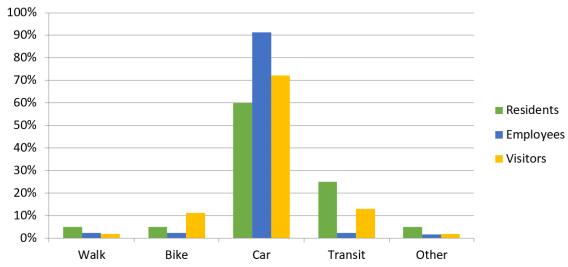




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I own a business / property on or near Carnegie Avenue	8.10%	29
I live on or near Carnegie Avenue (between Chester and Central)	6.70%	24
I work at a business on or near Carnegie Avenue	38.83%	139
I am a customer/client/visitor to a business or other venue on or near Carnegie	20.39%	73
I do not live or work along Carnegie, but use it for my daily commute	25.98%	93
TOTAL		358

### **SURVEY INPUT - TRAVEL MODE**

# What mode of transportation do you use the most?



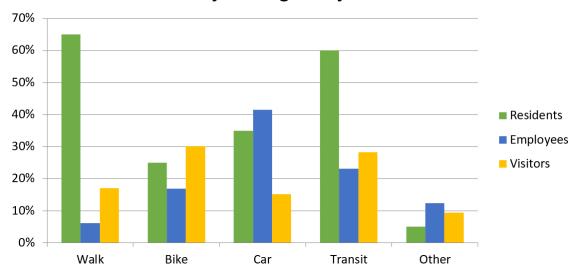
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Top transit routes used:



- RTA Rail 34
- Bus #16 6
- Bus #8
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- Bus #11 4

# What other modes of transportation do you regularly use?

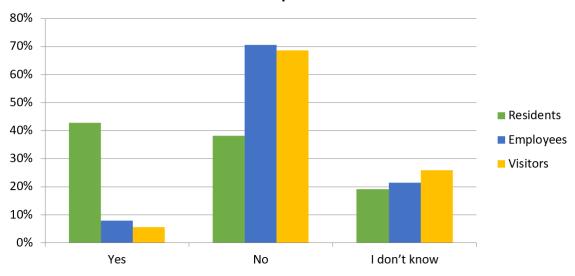


#### "Other" options listed:

- Uber
- Work truck
- Provide-a-Ride

### **SURVEY INPUT - WALKING & BIKING**

# Is Carnegie Avenue a comfortable place to walk?

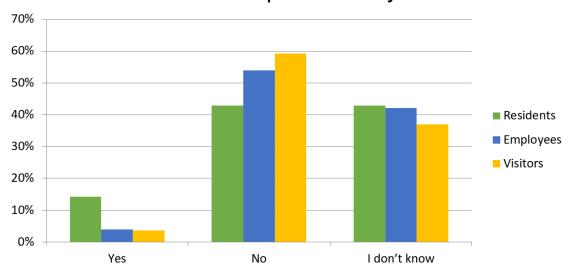


#### Why or why not?

- Speed of traffic
- No buffers from cars
- Infrequent and unsafe crosswalks
- Feels desolate
- No reason to walk here

- Too many curb cuts
- No trees or other streetscape amenities
- Poor lighting
- Safety concerns
- Nice sidewalks!

# Is the Carnegie Avenue Corridor a comfortable place to bicycle?



#### Why or why not?

- Speed of cars
- Prefer Euclid Avenue
- No bike lanes
- No protection

- Limited connections
- Pot holes
- Not safe
- Geared toward cars

### **SURVEY INPUT - STRENGTHS**

What are the <u>best features or STRENGTHS</u> of the corridor?

Property Owners	Residents	Employees	Visitors
<ul> <li>Direct access to downtown,</li> <li>University Circle, and</li> <li>highways</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Direct access to downtown,</li> <li>University Circle, and</li> <li>highways</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Direct access to downtown,</li> <li>University Circle, and</li> <li>highways</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Direct access to downtown,</li> <li>University Circle, and</li> <li>highways</li> </ul>
<ul><li>Businesses access</li><li>Favorable driving conditions/</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Favorable driving conditions/ traffic speed &amp; flow</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Favorable driving conditions/ traffic speed &amp; flow</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Favorable driving conditions/ traffic speed &amp; flow</li> </ul>
traffic speed & flow	<ul><li>New businesses</li></ul>	<ul><li>Location</li></ul>	<ul><li>Location</li></ul>
<ul><li>Location</li></ul>	<ul><li>Potential for improvement</li></ul>	<ul><li>New &amp; existing businesses</li></ul>	<ul><li>Longstanding businesses</li></ul>
		<ul><li>Free parking</li></ul>	<ul><li>Historic buildings</li></ul>
		<ul><li>Potential for improvement</li></ul>	■ Free parking

potential direct route University Circle Parking traffic buildings downtown time lights businesses access

## **SURVEY INPUT - WEAKNESSES**

What are the worst features or WEAKNESSES of the corridor?

Property Owners	Residents	Employees	Visitors
<ul> <li>Blighted and vacant properties</li> <li>Condition of roadway (potholes)</li> <li>Aesthetics</li> <li>Lack of business, retail, dining options</li> <li>Poor pedestrian facilities</li> <li>Few destinations/reasons to stop</li> <li>Safety</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Auto-dominated design</li> <li>Blighted and vacant properties</li> <li>Condition of roadway (potholes)</li> <li>Lack of business, retail, dining options</li> <li>High-speed traffic</li> <li>Poor pedestrian &amp; bicycle facilities</li> <li>"Institutional" Cleveland Clinic</li> <li>Potential for gentrification</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Condition of roadway (potholes)</li> <li>Blighted and vacant properties</li> <li>Lack of business, retail, dining options</li> <li>Auto-dominated design</li> <li>Poor pedestrian &amp; bicycle facilities</li> <li>Aesthetics</li> <li>Cleanliness</li> <li>Safety</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Auto-dominated design</li> <li>Aesthetics</li> <li>Blighted and vacant properties</li> <li>High-speed traffic</li> <li>Poor pedestrian &amp; bicycle facilities</li> <li>Many gaps</li> <li>No identity</li> <li>Safety (personal &amp; property)</li> </ul>

# **SURVEY INPUT - PRIORITIES**

What are your **TOP PRIORITIES** for improving the corridor?

Property Owners	Residents	Employees	Visitors	Commuters
<ul> <li>Dilapidated/vacant buildings and lots</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Bicycle infrastructure</li><li>Walkability</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Attracting quality businesses, retail,</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Pedestrian</li><li>Experience</li></ul>	<ul><li>Facility upkeep and maintenance</li></ul>
<ul><li>Feeling safe from crime</li><li>Streetscape</li></ul>	<ul><li>Reduce blight/vacant properties</li><li>Green space</li></ul>	<ul><li>dining</li><li>Streetscape</li><li>aesthetics</li></ul>	<ul><li>Facility upkeep and maintenance</li><li>Streetscape</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Attracting quality businesses, retail, dining</li> </ul>
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<ul> <li>Attracting quality businesses, retail, dining</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Address crime/safety</li><li>Development without displacement</li></ul>	<ul><li>Bicycle facilities</li><li>Pedestrian</li><li>Experience</li></ul>	<ul><li>Bicycle facilities</li><li>Feeling safe from crime</li></ul>	<ul><li>Traffic</li><li>Pedestrian</li><li>Experience</li></ul>
<ul><li>Speeding</li><li>Facility upkeep and maintenance</li></ul>	<ul><li>Help families with children</li></ul>	<ul><li>Traffic</li><li>Feeling safe from crime</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Improved transit</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Streetscape</li><li>aesthetics</li><li>Bicycle facilities</li></ul>

# SURVEY INPUT DESTINATIONS, AMENITIES, & IMPROVEMENTS

What <u>DESTINATIONS or BUSINESSES</u> do you currently visit?

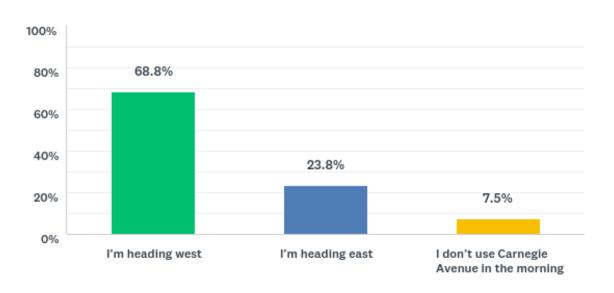
- Restaurant/fast food (133)
- Gas station (78)
- I don't currently stop (72)
- Car wash/auto care (41)
- Other (health care, PNC) (39)
- Personal/business services (30)
- Retail/merchandise (22)
- Entertainment/culture (21)
- Dry cleaner (18)

What <u>AMENITIES or IMPROVEMENTS</u> does the corridor need or would attract you to visit?

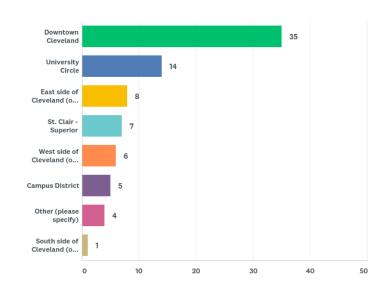
- Restaurants (185)
- Parks & green space (156)
- Streetscape improvements (152)
- Pedestrian improvements (142)
- Retail options (134)
- Entertainment/culture (99)
- Bicycle enhancements (92)
- Personal/business services (77)
- Transit Improvements (60)

### **SURVEY INPUT - COMMUTERS**

#### In the morning, which direction are you traveling?



#### Where do you work?



Is <u>traffic congestion</u> an issue in your commute?

Always: 20%

Sometimes: 46%

Rarely: 33%

Never: 1%

Is <u>safety</u> an issue in your commute?

Yes: 39%

*No:* 61%

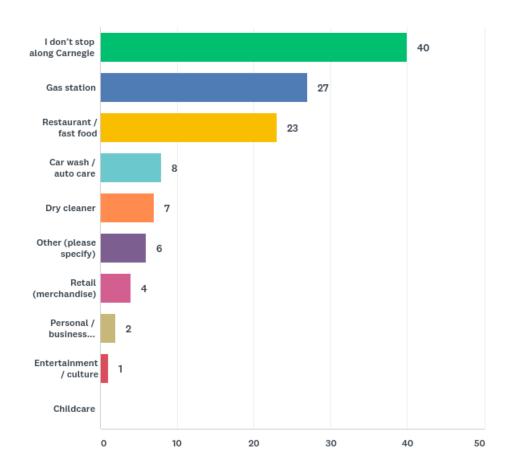
Why? "speed," "driveways," "switching lanes,"

"aggressive drivers," "need more people,"

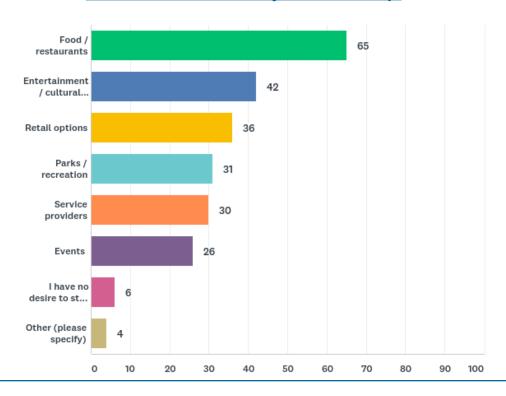
"not safe for cyclists"

### **SURVEY INPUT - COMMUTERS**

Where do you currently stop along the corridor?



#### What would motivate you to stop?



Is parking a factor?

Yes: 34% No: 66%

- Need more off-street options, including lots and garages
- Need more on-street options, in front of businesses

# THANK YOU!

















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