

**OREGON SURVEY RESEARCH LABORATORY  
MULTNOMAH COUNTY TRANSPORTATION PLAN SURVEY  
JUNE 1997**

**CODE CATEGORIES FOR RESPONSES TO OPEN ENDED QUESTIONS**

**SAFETY**

**What do you feel is the main transportation safety problem in your area?**

- 1     **Speeding/Poor Driving:** speeding drivers/ speed areas/ log trucks that go too fast/ speeding on two lane roads/ people not stopping at stop signs/
- 2     **Traffic/Trucks:** too many cars/ too much traffic/ increasing traffic/ dump trucks/ heavy trucks on the country roads/ trucks going up and down this hill and dumping
- 3     **Narrow Roads/Sharing Roads:** the road has a lot of 18 wheelers and there's really no shoulders/ roads are too narrow/ cars and bicycles sharing or not sharing the road/ conflict between bikes and cars/ lack of sidewalks/ overuse of small country roads/ small shoulders
- 4     **Bicycle Related:** joggers and bikers/ no room for bikes on road/ bicycles/ bicycles going on the curve three or four wide/ bikes on Sauvie Island/ inadequate shoulders on the road for bikes/ lack of bike paths/ bicycles on the road/ too many bikes in the road on little 2 lane roads
- 5     **Planning/Maintenance:** poorly planned and managed roads/ road maintenance/ road doesn't support the traffic by my house/ windy road/ lack of access/ stoplights and stop signs/ growing neighborhood with little country roads/ corner visibility is poor/ 3-way intersection and very sharp corner with no signal of any type/ feeder roads are not big enough
- 6     **Public Transport:** bus only goes into town and not other areas/ not enough public transportation/ crossing Burnside in order to get to the bus/ there are no buses/ not enough mass transit
- 7     **Other:** development is beginning to be a problem/ Cornelius pass rd. is a death trap/ 26 sunset hwy. corridor/ lack of enforcement/ growth rate/ construction/ auto accidents/ the road collapsing/ ice, snow and fog/ Cornelius Pass hwy.
- 97    **Refused**
- 98    **Don't Know**
- 99    **No Answer**

**DONE**

**What do you think should be done to correct the problem?**

- 1     **Control Speed:** speed bumps/ stop the speeders/ put speed limits on it/ more visible enforcement/ large trucks shouldn't be speeding/ speed limit posted/
- 2     **Control Traffic:** restrict truck usage/ commercial traffic should be rerouted/ staggering of work hours/ have a cop sit there/ divert truck traffic/ an on demand signal would be great/ make sure they ride in single file/ more police/ enforce the bicycling rules or laws/
- 3     **Planning/Maintenance:** relocate the people/ restrict trucks/ limit population & development/ more roads/ road maintenance/ sidewalk/ limit growth/ more arteries/ there should be a maximum

slope that you can build on/ you could cut them away so you could see around corners/ designate another arterial with one way traffic/ stop development

- 4 **Bike Path/License:** put in a bike path/ establish bike routes/ should be bike trails out there/ separate bicycle lanes/ do something about the bicycles/ license bikes and take that money to build bike paths/ they should use Cornelius Pass road only
- 5 **Widen Roads:** widen the roads/ should have widened roads/ streets should be widened/
- 6 **Public Transport:** bring transit out this far/ better mass transit which would help people get off of the arterial/ more buses in my neighborhood/ light rail could help/ better capacity for roads to hook up with the lightrail/ lightrail
- 7 **Signage/Lights:** rethink the signals and coordinate lights/ a few more stop signs/ put a light in at the junction/
- 8 **Other:** be more aware of danger/ just limit them/ regional resource for recreational opportunities/ end recreational biking in West hills/ cut the brush/ keep 'em off the Island/ get people of the land owned by Oregon State Land Commission
- 97 **Refused**
- 98 **Don't Know**
- 99 **No Answer**

## SAFETY2

**What do you feel is the 2nd most important transportation safety problem in your area?**

- 1 **Speeding/Poor Driving:** speeding/ drunk driving/ driving way too fast/ beach visitors/ cars drive too fast/ sightseers who stop, but don't get off the road
- 2 **Traffic/Trucks:** too many cars for the size of the roads/ too much traffic here/ the amount of cars and bicycles on roads/ 217 which is being overloaded/ increase in people and flow/ people have to use their cars too much and the cars produce a lot of problems/ construction/ heavy weekend traffic/ congestion/ overweight trucks
- 3 **Narrow Roads/Sharing Roads:** roads too narrow/ not enough lanes of traffic/ joggers on corners/ no sidewalks/ narrow roads
- 4 **Bicycle Related:** bicycles on two lane highways/ lack of bike lanes/ bicycles/ no safe place for bicyclers to use for commuting
- 5 **Planning/Maintenance:** a problem with grass growing and not being able to see around corners/ lack of roads/ lack of stop signs/ condition of roads/ very few east west streets/ bad gravel road/ too dark on the roads/ aren't enough crosswalks and signs/ upkeep on paving and repairs/ we have a lot of blind corners here
- 6 **Public Transport:** looking in to more mass transit outlets/ no bus service here/ not enough buses/ didn't put light rail on this side of the hill
- 7 **None:** no/ nothing/ can't think of one/ don't have one/ nothing else/ N/A
- 8 **Other:** ice/ firehouse/ winter conditions

97 **Refused**  
98 **Don't Know**  
99 **No Answer**

**DONE2**

**What do you think should be done to correct the problem?**

- 1 **Control Speed:** enforce speed limit/ photo radar/ more speed bumps/ photo police patrol/ reduce speed limit and increase patrols
- 2 **Control Traffic:** more monitoring/ stricter laws/ more tickets should be given/ divert to highway US 26/ greater law enforcement/ driver education and police/ more traffic surveillance/ limit truck weight/ more patrols
- 3 **Planning/Maintenance:** road side maintenance/ new roads with new developments/ limitation or fee for island visitors/ regrade it so people could see or a turning lane/ stop putting in housing developments on the hill
- 4 **Bike Path/Sidewalks:** redirect bike traffic to non-hazardous areas/ add bike lanes/ bike path or pedestrian path/ bike lane type thing/ put in bike lanes and sidewalks
- 5 **Widen Roads:** road widening and turning lanes/ should have wider roads/ four lane roads/ additional lanes for traffic
- 6 **Public Transport:** more mass transit/ run a bus to Cornelius Pass/ mini bus/ money needs to go to encouraging mass transit/ busses would be a good idea/ buses/ add the light rail
- 7 **Signage/Lights:** has to be more lights/ be nice to have a sign with speed limit or slow children on road/ paint fog lines/ a light should be put in/ more signs/ put stop signs in/ reflectors on these roads/ good maintenance of the lines
- 8 **Nothing:** no/ nothing/ N/A/ no answer
- 9 **Other:** limit population/ if people would change their attitude/ plow at least once per major snow/ have mobile way stations

97 **Refused**  
98 **Don't Know**  
99 **No Answer**