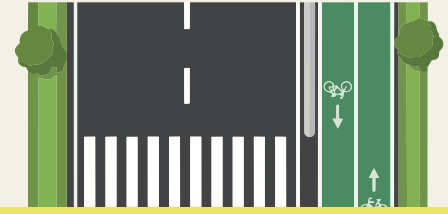


Regional Bike & Pedestrian Plan COMMUNITY SURVEY



The Southwest Georgia Regional Commission is developing a Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan to better understand walking and bicycling needs throughout Southwest Georgia. Your feedback will help identify safety concerns, transportation barriers, needed improvements, and priorities for future bicycle and pedestrian investments throughout the region.

The survey should take approximately 5-7 minutes to complete.



SCAN TO COMPLETE
SURVEY ONLINE

About You

1. What county do you live in? *Select one.*

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| ☐ Baker | ☐ Grady | ☐ Thomas |
| ☐ Calhoun | ☐ Lee | ☐ Worth |
| ☐ Colquitt | ☐ Miller | ☐ I don't live in the region |
| ☐ Decatur | ☐ Mitchell | ☐ Other _____ |
| ☐ Dougherty | ☐ Seminole | |
| ☐ Early | ☐ Terrell | |

2. If applicable, what city or community do you live in? _____

3. What is your age?

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| ☐ Under 18 | ☐ 35-44 | ☐ 65-74 |
| ☐ 18-24 | ☐ 45-54 | ☐ 75 or older |
| ☐ 25-34 | ☐ 55-64 | ☐ Prefer not to answer |

4. Which best describes where you live?

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| ☐ In a city or town | ☐ In a rural area |
| ☐ In an unincorporated community | ☐ Not sure |

How You Travel

5. How often do you currently walk or use a mobility device to get somewhere rather than solely for exercise?

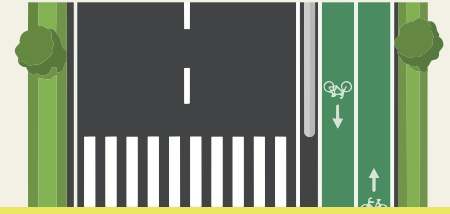
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| ☐ Daily | ☐ Several times a month | ☐ Rarely |
| ☐ Several times a week | ☐ Occasionally | ☐ Never |

6. How often do you currently ride a bicycle?

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| ☐ Daily | ☐ Several times a month | ☐ Rarely |
| ☐ Several times a week | ☐ Occasionally | ☐ Never |

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7. Why do you walk or cycle? *Select all that apply.*

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| ☐ To get to work | ☐ Because I do not have access to a vehicle |
| ☐ To get to school | ☐ To save money |
| ☐ To reach stores, restaurants, or services | ☐ For health or environmental reasons |
| ☐ To visit friends or family | ☐ I do not currently walk or bicycle |
| ☐ To reach parks or recreation | ☐ Other _____ |
| ☐ For exercise or recreation | |

8. Which forms of transportation do you regularly use? *Select all that apply.*

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| ☐ Drive myself | ☐ Bicycle |
| ☐ Ride with someone else | ☐ Mobility device/wheelchair |
| ☐ Public transportation/transit | ☐ Taxi/ride-share |
| ☐ Walk | ☐ Other _____ |

Barriers & Safety

9. What keeps you from walking more often? *Select up to three.*

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| ☐ No sidewalks | ☐ Weather/heat |
| ☐ Sidewalks are damaged or incomplete | ☐ Physical or mobility limitations |
| ☐ Roads do not feel safe to cross | ☐ Lack of accessible routes |
| ☐ Vehicle speeds are too high | ☐ Dogs or other animals |
| ☐ Heavy traffic | ☐ I don't have anywhere I need or want to walk |
| ☐ Destinations are too far away | ☐ Nothing—I am comfortable walking |
| ☐ Poor lighting | ☐ Other _____ |
| ☐ Personal safety concerns | |

10. What keeps you from cycling more often? *Select up to three.*

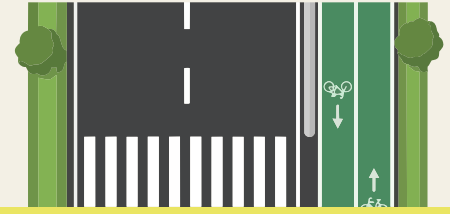
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| ☐ No bike lanes or dedicated bicycle facilities | ☐ Lack of secure bicycle parking |
| ☐ Vehicle speeds are too high | ☐ Weather/heat |
| ☐ Heavy traffic | ☐ Physical limitations |
| ☐ Roads or shoulders are unsafe | ☐ I don't know safe bicycle routes |
| ☐ Destinations are too far away | ☐ Nothing—I am comfortable bicycling |
| ☐ I do not own/have access to a bicycle | ☐ Other _____ |
| ☐ I don't feel comfortable riding near vehicles | |

11. How safe do you generally feel walking in your community?

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| ☐ Very safe | ☐ Somewhat unsafe |
| ☐ Somewhat safe | ☐ Very unsafe |
| ☐ Neither safe nor unsafe | ☐ I do not walk in my community |

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12. How safe do you generally feel cycling in your community?

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| ☐ Very safe | ☐ Somewhat unsafe |
| ☐ Somewhat safe | ☐ Very unsafe |
| ☐ Neither safe nor unsafe | ☐ I do not bicycle in my community |

13. Have you experienced or witnessed a situation where a person walking or cycling was nearly struck by a vehicle in your community?

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| ☐ Yes | ☐ Not sure |
| ☐ No | ☐ Prefer not to answer |

Where Improvements Are Needed

14. Are there specific roads, intersections, neighborhoods, schools, parks, or other locations where walking or bicycling feels particularly unsafe or difficult?

15. Are there places you would walk or bike to if a safe route were available? *Select all that apply.*

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| ☐ Work | ☐ Libraries or government facilities |
| ☐ School | ☐ Churches/places of worship |
| ☐ Grocery stores | ☐ Transit stops |
| ☐ Shopping areas | ☐ Trails |
| ☐ Medical facilities | ☐ Friends or family |
| ☐ Parks and recreation | ☐ No |
| ☐ Downtown/community centers | ☐ Other _____ |

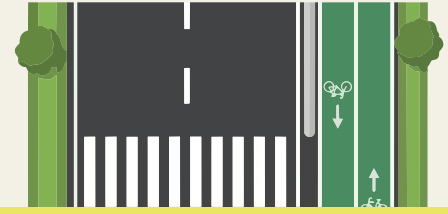
Priorities

16. Which improvements would make you more likely to walk or bicycle? *Select up to five.*

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| ☐ New sidewalks | ☐ Wider paved shoulders |
| ☐ Repairing existing sidewalks | ☐ Shared-use paths/trails |
| ☐ Safer pedestrian crossings/crosswalks | ☐ Connections between existing sidewalks and trails |
| ☐ Improved accessibility/ADA improvements | ☐ Safer routes to schools |
| ☐ Pedestrian signals | ☐ Bicycle parking/racks |
| ☐ Better street lighting | ☐ Better connections to public transportation |
| ☐ Lower vehicle speeds/traffic calming | ☐ Way-finding/signage |
| ☐ Bike lanes | ☐ Education for drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians |
| ☐ Protected bike lanes | ☐ Other _____ |

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17. If funding were limited, which ONE improvement should be the highest priority in your community?

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| ☐ Sidewalks | ☐ Traffic calming and reduced vehicle speeds |
| ☐ Safer intersections and crossings | ☐ Connections to transit and community destinations |
| ☐ Bicycle facilities | ☐ Education and safety programs |
| ☐ Trails/shared-use paths | ☐ Other _____ |
| ☐ Safe Routes to School improvements | |
| ☐ Accessibility/ADA improvements | |

18. Who should receive the greatest consideration when bicycle and pedestrian improvements are planned? *Select up to three.*

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| ☐ Children and students | ☐ Recreational walkers/runners |
| ☐ Older adults | ☐ Recreational bicyclists |
| ☐ People with disabilities | ☐ People who bicycle for transportation |
| ☐ People without access to a vehicle | ☐ Everyone equally |
| ☐ People walking to work or services | ☐ Other _____ |

Looking Ahead

19. Complete this sentence: I would walk or bike more often if _____.

20. What is the ONE bicycle or pedestrian improvement you would most like to see in your community?

21. Is there anything else you would like us to know about walking, bicycling, accessibility, or transportation safety in Southwest Georgia?

Thank you for participating. Your input will help guide the development of the Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan and identify priorities for safer, more connected transportation throughout Southwest Georgia.