

Q41 Describe how the issue of transportation impacts our county.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Safe roads for travel to work and school, need for additional bus service to meet the needs of people living in the suburbs	6/24/2025 2:08 PM
2	With little to no Free or reduce Transportaion options it can get families stagnant	6/24/2025 12:02 PM
3	If you don't have a car, you need a bus.	6/24/2025 10:49 AM
4	It can be difficult to be on time for work if you can't catch a bus but every hour.	6/24/2025 10:19 AM
5	Transportation challenges in Jefferson County limit access to jobs, healthcare, education, and essential services, especially for low-income families and those without vehicles. Public transit is limited in coverage and reliability, particularly in rural and suburban areas. This leads to missed work, school absences, delayed medical care, and community isolation. Improving transportation options is essential to support economic mobility and quality of life for all residents.	6/24/2025 10:10 AM
6	Bus stops are too far away for residential use	6/23/2025 8:12 PM
7	Access to transportation is essential	6/23/2025 3:36 PM
8	If we had better public transportation, more people with limited resources would be able to get to better paying jobs. Having better paying jobs would increase their pay. Having better pay would give them more housing and food options. And on and on.	6/23/2025 2:31 PM
9	Employment	6/23/2025 10:25 AM
10	N/A	6/23/2025 9:33 AM
11	Dk	6/23/2025 9:29 AM
12	Time	6/23/2025 9:20 AM
13	The elderly or mothers without a car cannot make it to their appointments whether medical, jobs,	6/23/2025 9:11 AM
14	I don't know	6/18/2025 10:02 AM
15	Noted elsewhere. In a career that spans many decades transportation is often cited as the greatest barrier to change	6/17/2025 7:58 PM
16	Public transportation is not available in all areas of the county	6/16/2025 10:52 AM
17	Many of the counties residents do not have reliable transportation resulting in poor access to medical care and difficulty maintaining employment	6/10/2025 1:55 PM
18	All is subpar.	6/8/2025 5:01 PM
19	Public transportation has been improving and I feel that keep up the pace is great.	6/7/2025 9:35 AM
20	traffic is increasing	6/6/2025 3:04 PM
21	No access. No services.	6/6/2025 12:41 PM
22	Many people don't have access to care due to lack of Transportaion.	6/6/2025 11:59 AM
23	Na	6/6/2025 12:46 AM
24	Ability to reach good jobs and quality of neighborhoods.	6/5/2025 5:51 PM
25	LACK OF TRANSPORTATION HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PROBELM, BECAUSE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DO NOT SERVICE ALL AREAS	6/5/2025 5:18 PM

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26	There is little public transportation	6/5/2025 2:56 PM
27	Without adequate transportation residents cannot procure healthy foods, access was for exercise, get to work, healthcare or other training opportunities.	6/5/2025 2:43 PM
28	N/A	6/5/2025 2:34 PM
29	Without adequate transportation, people aren't able to access needed resources	6/5/2025 2:20 PM
30	Accessibility is limited, resources are limited job opportunities are limited	6/5/2025 1:30 PM
31	NEED TO PROVIDE SOME OF IT FOR FREE FOR PEOPLE THAT ARE ON FIXED INCOME	6/5/2025 11:35 AM
32	Employment, food, training all are affected.	6/5/2025 10:21 AM
33	limited public transportation leads to limited economic growth and infrastructure	6/5/2025 10:09 AM
34	families cannot access services without their own private car	6/5/2025 10:06 AM
35	IDK	6/5/2025 8:50 AM
36	The lack of transportation impacts participation in the workforce, which impacts the economy.	6/5/2025 8:31 AM
37	IDK	6/4/2025 8:55 PM
38	With limited resources to get to where they need to go, and with no money for a vehicle, people are unable to keep jobs or send children to school.	6/4/2025 12:39 PM
39	Pot holes	6/4/2025 11:40 AM
40	causes unemployment	6/4/2025 9:37 AM
41	NA	6/4/2025 8:45 AM
42	people are self-conscious about riding the bus	6/3/2025 11:43 AM
43	Access to work and health care	6/3/2025 9:51 AM
44	If unable to get to school or a job, it increases likelihood of non-attendance and unemployment.	6/2/2025 4:21 PM
45	if you do not live in the city there is no public access to transportation	6/2/2025 1:47 PM
46	IDK	6/2/2025 1:31 PM
47	People are not able to afford mental health services/medical needs appts	6/2/2025 1:29 PM
48	Unknown	6/2/2025 10:24 AM
49	It's bad	6/2/2025 10:19 AM
50	Limited access to healthcare	6/2/2025 9:35 AM
51	Limit people access to needed services.	6/2/2025 8:43 AM
52	transportation heavily impacts employment, obtaining resources and getting to medical appointments	6/1/2025 11:48 PM
53	Idk	5/30/2025 10:09 AM
54	Limits access to jobs education health care services	5/30/2025 5:03 AM
55	access to healthcare, childcare and employment	5/29/2025 9:28 PM
56	Limited public transport creates a racial divide	5/29/2025 12:52 PM
57	low resources to find help	5/29/2025 12:17 PM
58	N/A	5/29/2025 12:12 PM
59	Lack of access to healthcare, jobs and other essential services	5/28/2025 4:27 PM
60	All around	5/28/2025 4:02 PM
61	Unsure.	5/28/2025 3:56 PM
62	Limited public transportation hinders low income families from accessing services to meet their	5/28/2025 3:49 PM

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	needs	
63	Horrible street conditions. Older bridges need repair and reinforcement. No transit from outer county areas to inner city. All of this hinders access to employment and education opportunities.	5/28/2025 3:08 PM
64	There should be more options	5/28/2025 2:39 PM
65	Safety of walkability, access to place of employment, quality of life	5/28/2025 2:20 PM
66	NA	5/28/2025 1:43 PM
67	The lack of transportation impacts every aspect of a person's life and well-being. Their access to medical care, food, shopping and social resources are severely limited and reduced.	5/27/2025 8:42 PM
68	a lack of public transportation keeps some people from being able to work and this starts a string of other issues.	5/27/2025 3:54 PM
69	Less opportunities without a car	5/27/2025 1:40 PM
70	The most reliable public transportation system is in the Birmingham city limits which means families outside of the area lack transportation. The lack of transportation effects families' employment which impacts their income which impacts their housing and childcare.	5/27/2025 8:58 AM
71	Transportation impacts our country when public transporation is limited in major US cities.	5/27/2025 8:12 AM
72	Jobs, school, commuting from Bham	5/24/2025 1:19 PM
73	Some areas do not provide public transportation within their neighborhoods	5/23/2025 6:33 PM
74	NA	5/23/2025 1:55 PM
75	Top priority	5/23/2025 12:47 PM
76	many people rely on public transportation and/or healthcare transportation	5/23/2025 11:52 AM
77	Getting to resources can be difficult and using transportation is expensive.	5/23/2025 10:54 AM
78	Many of the families are unable to take advantage of local resources due to transportation issues.	5/23/2025 10:25 AM
79	.	5/22/2025 6:55 PM
80	People with disabilities need more accessible transportation options that operate beyond daytime hours, including mid-day and evening services. Limited transportation creates additional obstacles, making it even harder for many individuals with disabilities to secure and maintain employment. Expanding transportation accessibility is essential to improving job opportunities and overall independence.	5/22/2025 6:23 PM
81	Inability to get to and from available jobs, healthcare, education, and support systems.	5/22/2025 4:49 PM
82	Lack of transportation limits access to the workforce and any services needed	5/22/2025 3:51 PM
83	While the bus system has been improved, it does not seem to be widely utilized. May be a need to expand the bus route. Impacts ability to maintain stable employment.	5/22/2025 3:47 PM
84	N/A	5/22/2025 1:44 PM
85	Without transportation needs will go unmet.	5/22/2025 11:48 AM
86	IDK	5/22/2025 11:30 AM
87	idk	5/22/2025 11:17 AM
88	Too many people drive. We are not a modern county with advanced public trans	5/22/2025 10:32 AM
89	Not sure	5/22/2025 10:30 AM
90	With out public transportation individuals and families are unable to attend any type of appointments Dr, mental health appts, or even school.	5/22/2025 10:18 AM
91	Idk	5/22/2025 10:10 AM
92	Lack of adequate public transportation severely limits access to critical services, including job	5/22/2025 9:43 AM

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	training, health care, and education.	
93	Prevents getting to work, food etc	5/22/2025 9:36 AM
94	Getting children to school and getting to work	5/22/2025 9:28 AM
95	n/a	5/22/2025 9:27 AM
96	lack of adequate public transportation is a huge issue. Many are unable to rise out of poverty because of the lack of transportation. That affects healthcare, schooling, and employment	5/22/2025 8:59 AM
97	Many people are unable to access services due to lack of transportation.	5/22/2025 8:58 AM
98	I do not know	5/22/2025 8:27 AM
99	IDK	5/22/2025 8:20 AM
100	Limited public transportation outside of the inner city, limited access to mode of transportation other than buses (bikes, sidewalks)	5/21/2025 10:41 AM
101	Public transportation access and adequate road infrastructure are essential for public access and public safety.	5/20/2025 2:30 PM
102	There is limited mass transit options for residents. This has impacted individuals and families more now than ever before due to inflation. The cost of vehicles, maintenance, and gas is a significant part of the budget.	5/20/2025 10:50 AM
103	I don't know	5/20/2025 10:08 AM
104	other than the above, I'm not well- informed on this issue.	5/20/2025 9:49 AM
105	Idk	5/20/2025 4:24 AM
106	Cannot access work opportunities due to lack of transportation	5/19/2025 4:55 PM
107	People can't work if they can't get to their workplace. If they have a car and it breaks down, they are out of luck.	5/19/2025 4:02 PM
108	IDK	5/19/2025 1:35 PM
109	Access to jobs and also recreation spots.	5/19/2025 12:55 PM
110	People need access to jobs	5/19/2025 11:56 AM
111	Barries to services/employment	5/19/2025 10:53 AM
112	We don't have a solid public transportation system. The lack of this inhibits people from accessing workforce, healthcare, and other resources in community	5/19/2025 10:43 AM
113	There aren't many places either sidewalks	5/19/2025 10:38 AM
114	The biggest impact is on young single poor parents who can't afford a car to access employment opportunities and must rely on buses which are very limited in Birmingham	5/19/2025 10:21 AM
115	affects citizens who want to work but cannot due to transportation	5/19/2025 10:15 AM
116	Getting to and from work	5/19/2025 10:01 AM
117	People that need transportation can't get to work.	5/19/2025 9:24 AM
118	I am not sure.	5/19/2025 9:21 AM
119	Employment	5/19/2025 9:10 AM
120	people may not have the transportation to get to work or medical appointments	5/19/2025 9:09 AM
121	Lack of transportation means poor engagement in services that are available.	5/19/2025 8:57 AM
122	People in poverty are unable to access transportation to work, childcare, and food sources, and healthcare	5/19/2025 8:53 AM