

STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY GROUP

ENCOMPASS 2045

GOALS SURVEY RESULTS

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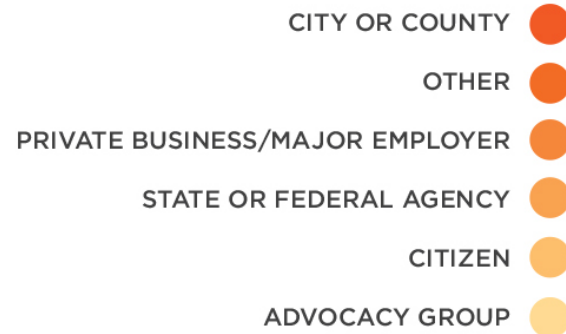
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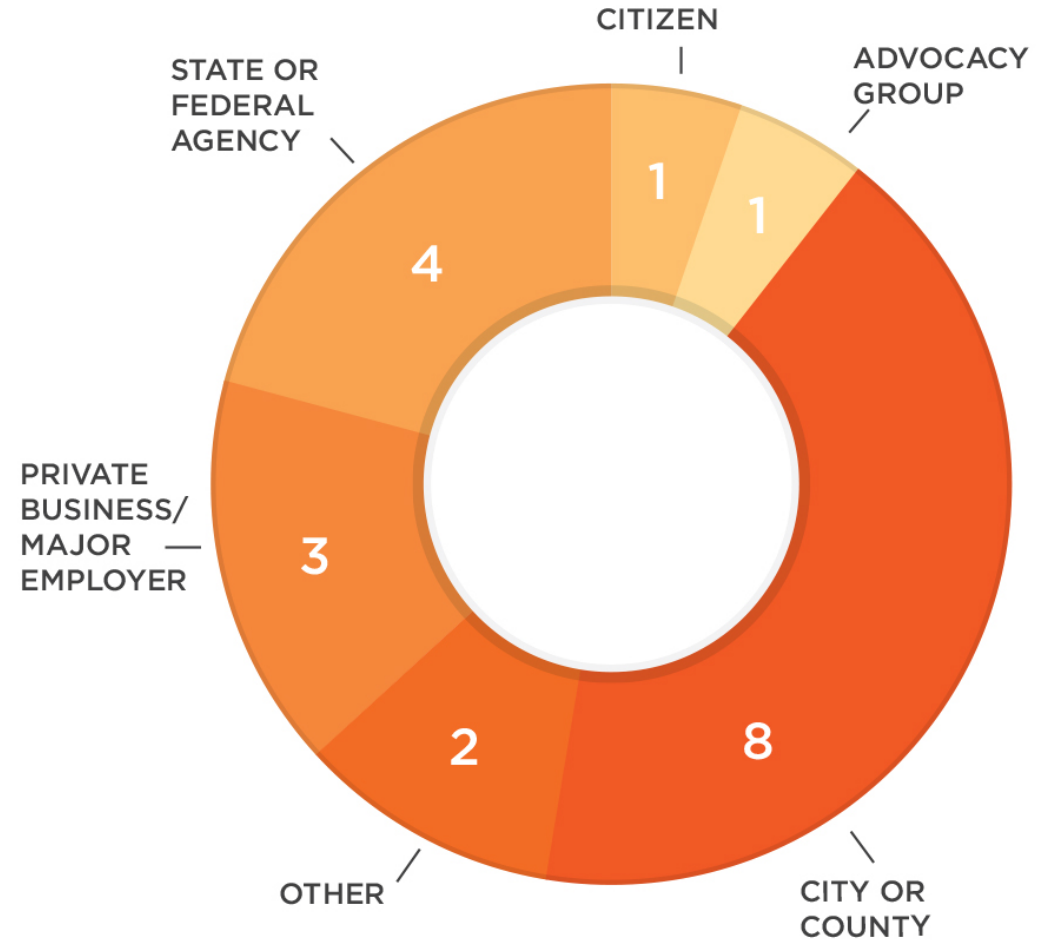
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SURVEY 1 OVERVIEW

- Focused on gaining feedback on regional transportation goals for the Encompass 2045 Plan
- Sent to entire Stakeholder Advisory Group list and was open from 10/20 - 11/6
- 19 stakeholders completed the survey



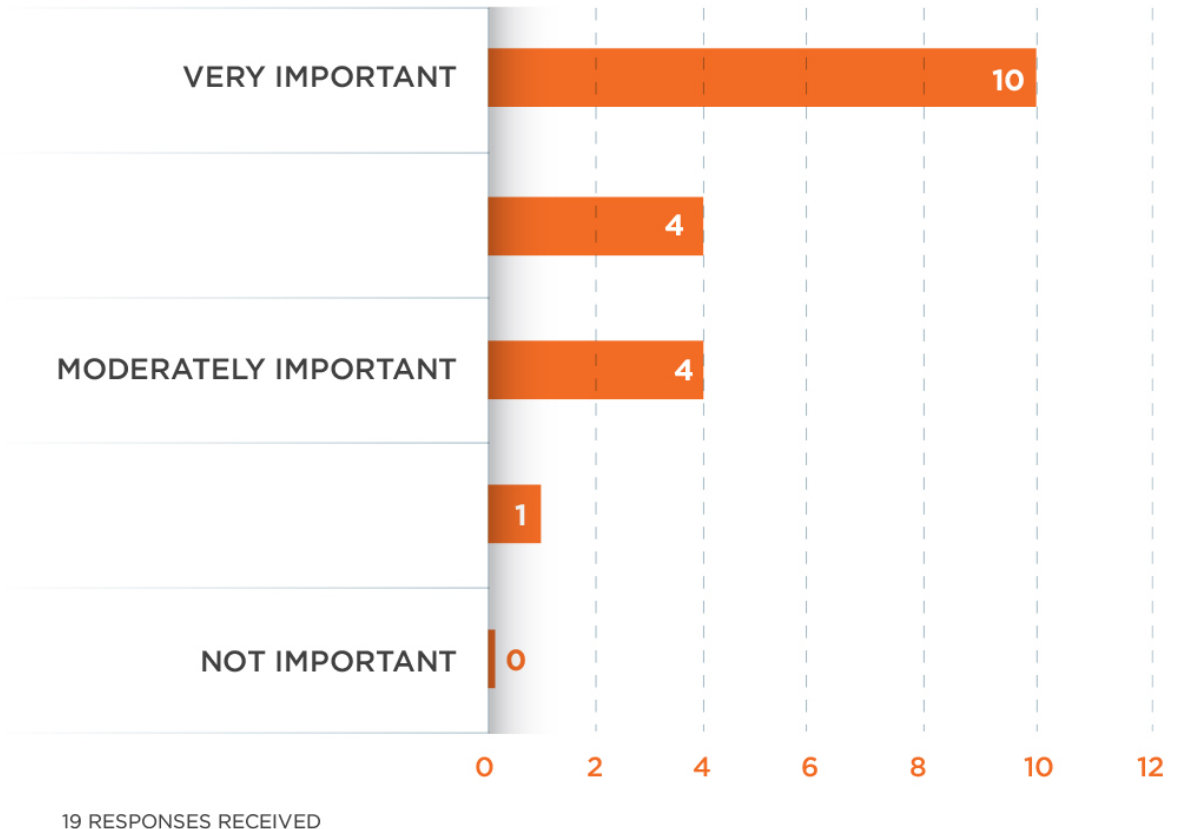
ORGANIZATION



ECONOMIC STRENGTH

- **Goal:** Promote economic vitality through enhanced mobility
- **Objectives:**
 - Invest in improvements that enhance the efficiency of the existing transportation system
 - Improve accessibility to regional employment centers
 - Increase efficiency of goods movement by truck, rail, water, air, and pipeline

HOW IMPORTANT IS THE GOAL OF ECONOMIC STRENGTH TO YOU AND YOUR ORGANIZATION?



ECONOMIC STRENGTH

- **Summarized comments:**

- **Improving accessibility:**

- > To regional commerce in addition to employment
 - > To existing businesses in communities where walking, biking, or wheelchair travel are possible
 - > From transportation hubs to tourism destinations

- **Increasing efficiency:**

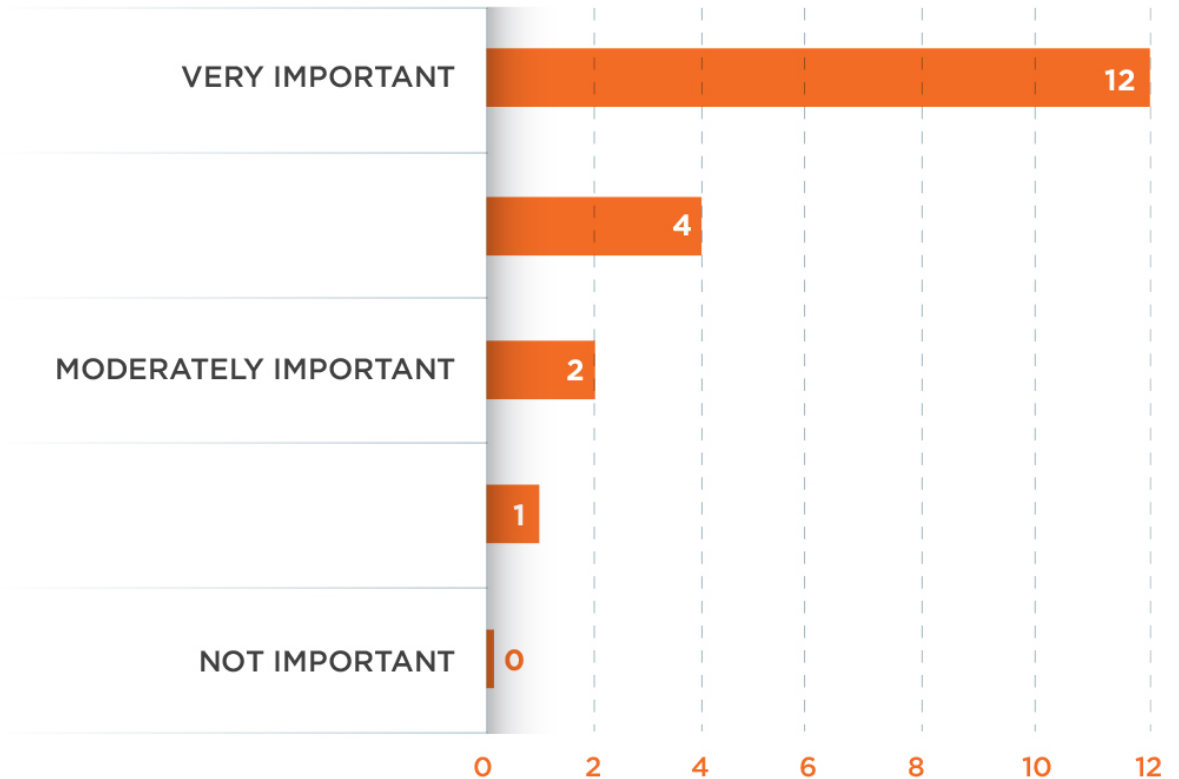
- > Of moving goods by rail so as to remove oversized trucks from the roads (decrease road maintenance)
 - > Of people movement by various transportation modes
 - > Of goods movement to make the state more viable for manufacturing and distribution

- **Combine Economic Strength and System Preservation so as to reflect the cost of long-term maintenance**

SAFETY & SECURITY

- **Goal:** Provide a safe and secure transportation system
- **Objectives:**
 - Improve design, construction, and maintenance of infrastructure to reduce the number and severity of crashes, injuries, and fatalities
 - Increase awareness of the public on safety issues and skills
 - Collaborate on transportation system security strategies

HOW IMPORTANT IS THE GOAL OF SAFETY AND SECURITY TO YOU AND YOUR ORGANIZATION?



19 RESPONSES RECEIVED

SAFETY & SECURITY

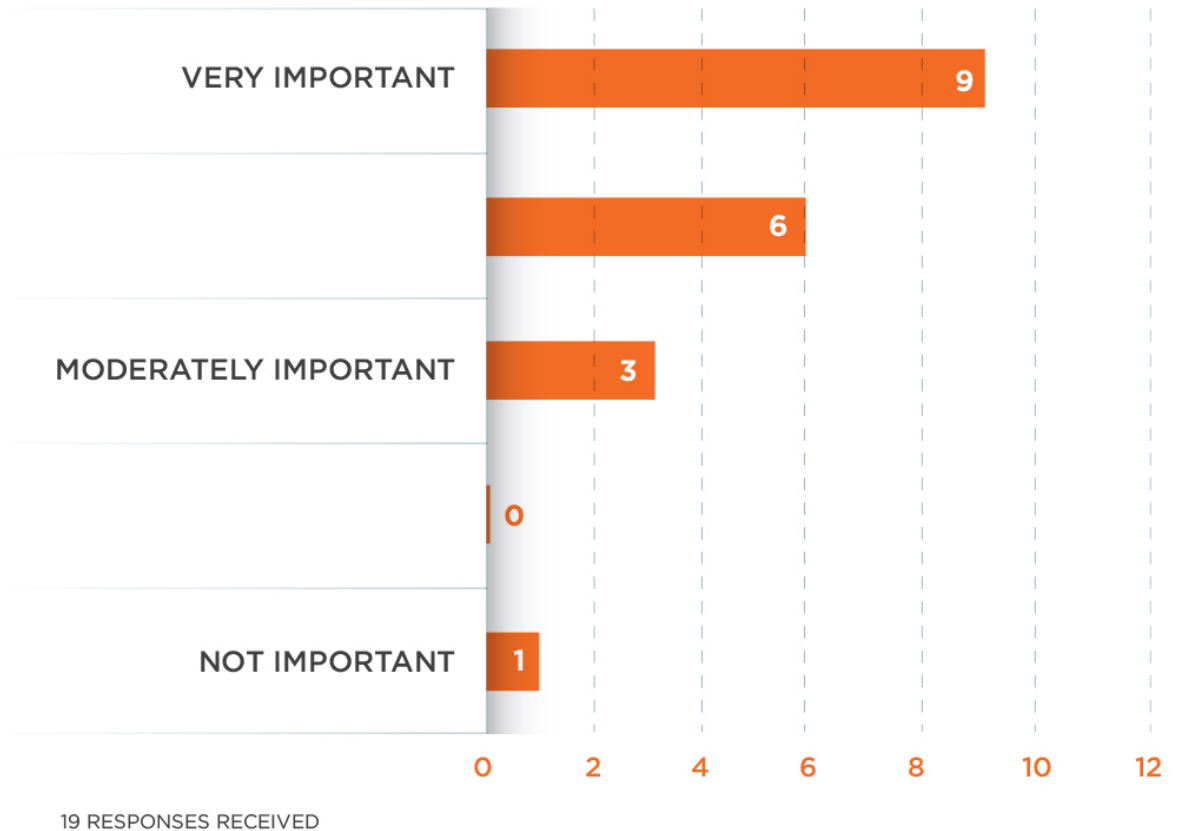
- **Summarized comments:**

- Question of how “increase awareness of the public” is an achievable objective
- “Collaborate on transportation system safety and security strategies”
- Safety measures should make specific mention of pedestrians
- Prioritize the most vulnerable users, people in wheelchairs, walking, or biking
- Collaborate with law enforcement on the enforcement of bicycle laws. Emphasize the promotion and implementation of safe bicycle and pedestrian systems and procedures
- Include environmental issues such as air quality and urban heat reduction in approach to public safety
- Increase safety of goods movement to make the state more viable for manufacturing and distribution

EQUITY & OPTIONS

- **Goal:** Provide transportation access for the movement of all people and goods
- **Objectives:**
 - Provide equitable transportation services and improvements
 - Expand and maintain a safe, secure, and accessible public transportation system
 - Expand and maintain accessible and connected pedestrian and bicycle facilities

HOW IMPORTANT IS THE GOAL OF EQUITY AND OPTIONS TO YOU AND YOUR ORGANIZATION?



EQUITY & OPTIONS

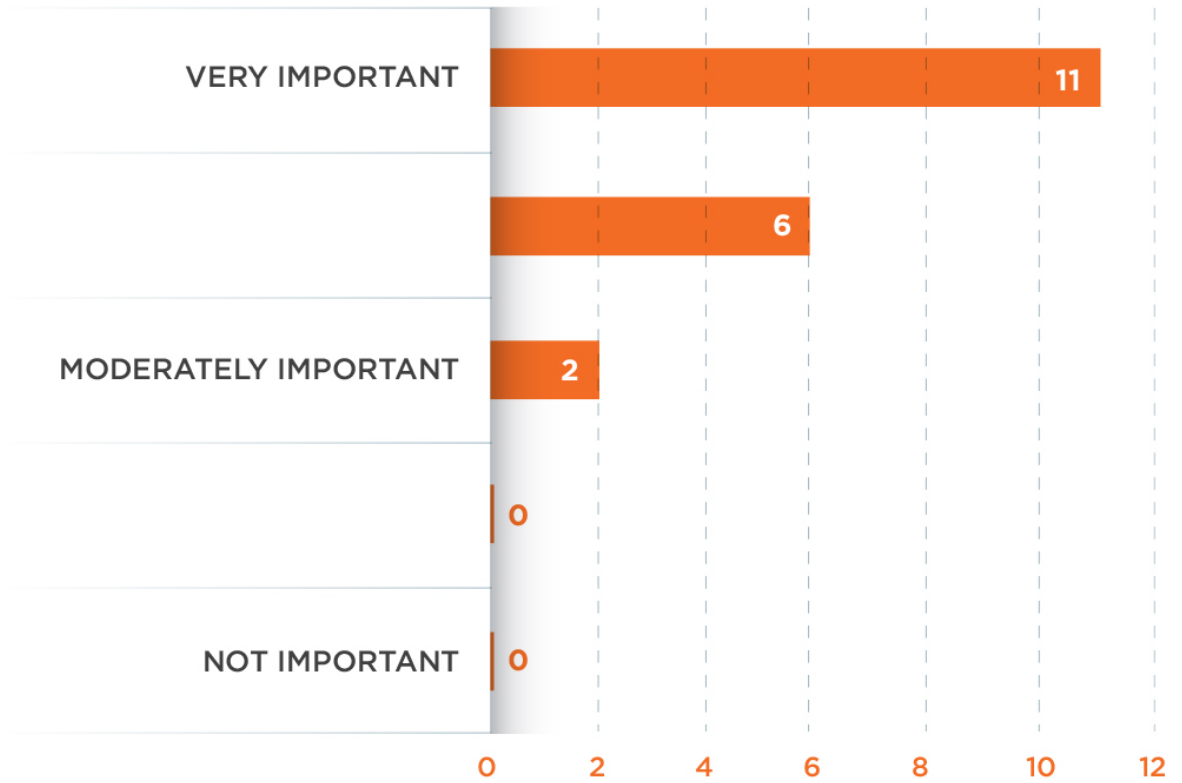
- **Summarized comments:**

- Clarify the definition of equity, can be difficult to operationalize and can be interpreted as political
- Provide infrastructure that complies with the American With Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Invest equally in all parts of the community to eliminate systemic racism
- Decide if the bicycle/pedestrian facilities and public transportation improvements are for the entire OCARTS region or if it is only for certain areas
- Prioritize accessible and connected bicycle/pedestrian facilities through funding opportunities
- As more and more families migrate towards the suburbs, offering equitable transportation alternatives is essential

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

- **Goal:** Recognize and improve the connection between land use and transportation to enable citizens to live healthier lives and reduce environmental impact from vehicle travel
- **Objectives:**
 - Improve and increase the walkability and bikeability of the region
 - Encourage use of alternative energy and cleaner-burning fuels
 - Reduce the impacts transportation projects have on the environment

HOW IMPORTANT IS THE GOAL OF HEALTHY COMMUNITIES TO YOU AND YOUR ORGANIZATION?



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HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

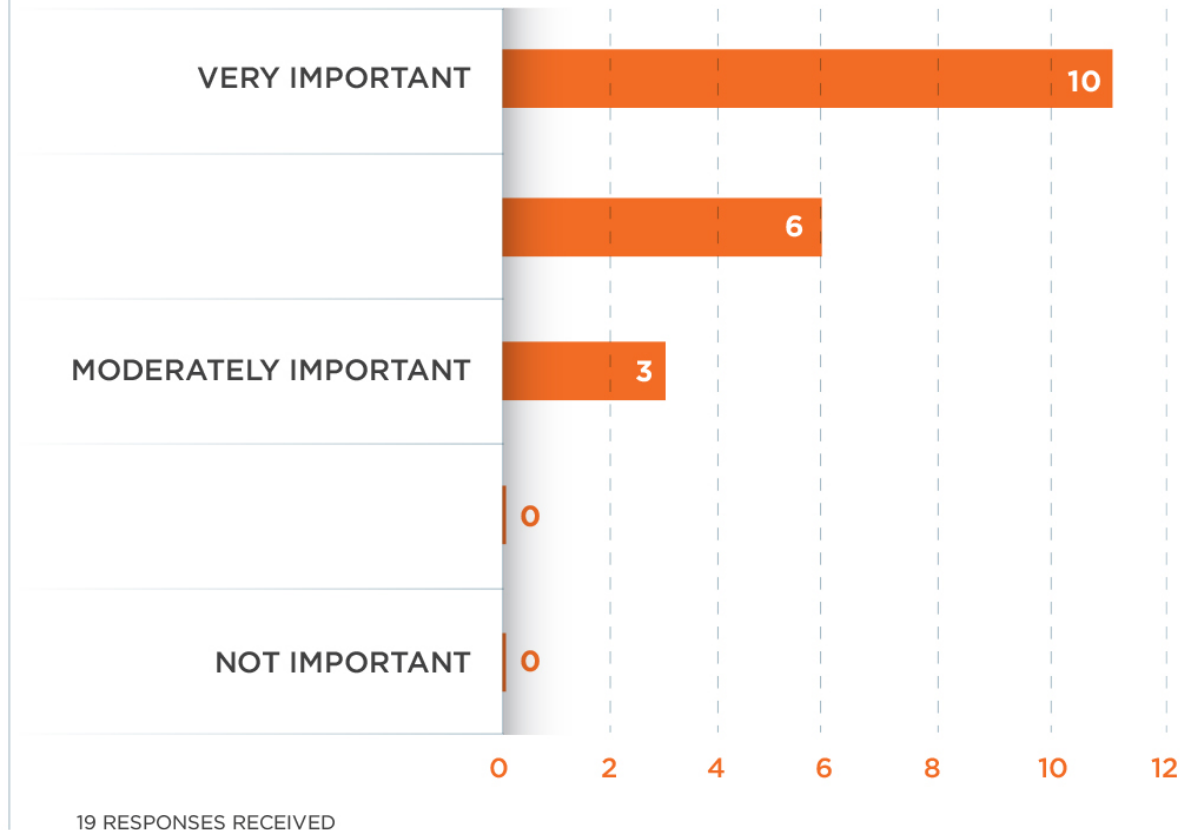
- **Summarized comments:**

- Increase accessibility to healthcare services
- Advocate for and incentivize the use of alternative energy. Increase infrastructure for clean energy modes of transportation
- Focus on areas where there has not been improvements in some time
- Have walkable sidewalks and designated bike lanes
- Clean resources (air, water, soil, etc.) are necessary to preserve the foundation of the "Quality of Life" in the state
- Plan for climate change and extreme weather events as it relates to damage to infrastructure and services

CONNECTIVITY

- **Goal:** Develop connections among all types of transportation
- **Objectives:**
 - Provide efficient connections within and between modes and facilities
 - Better connect land use and transportation decision-making
 - Invest in projects that enhance the existing transportation infrastructure
 - Implement a Complete Streets policy where appropriate

HOW IMPORTANT IS THE GOAL OF CONNECTIVITY TO YOU AND YOUR ORGANIZATION?



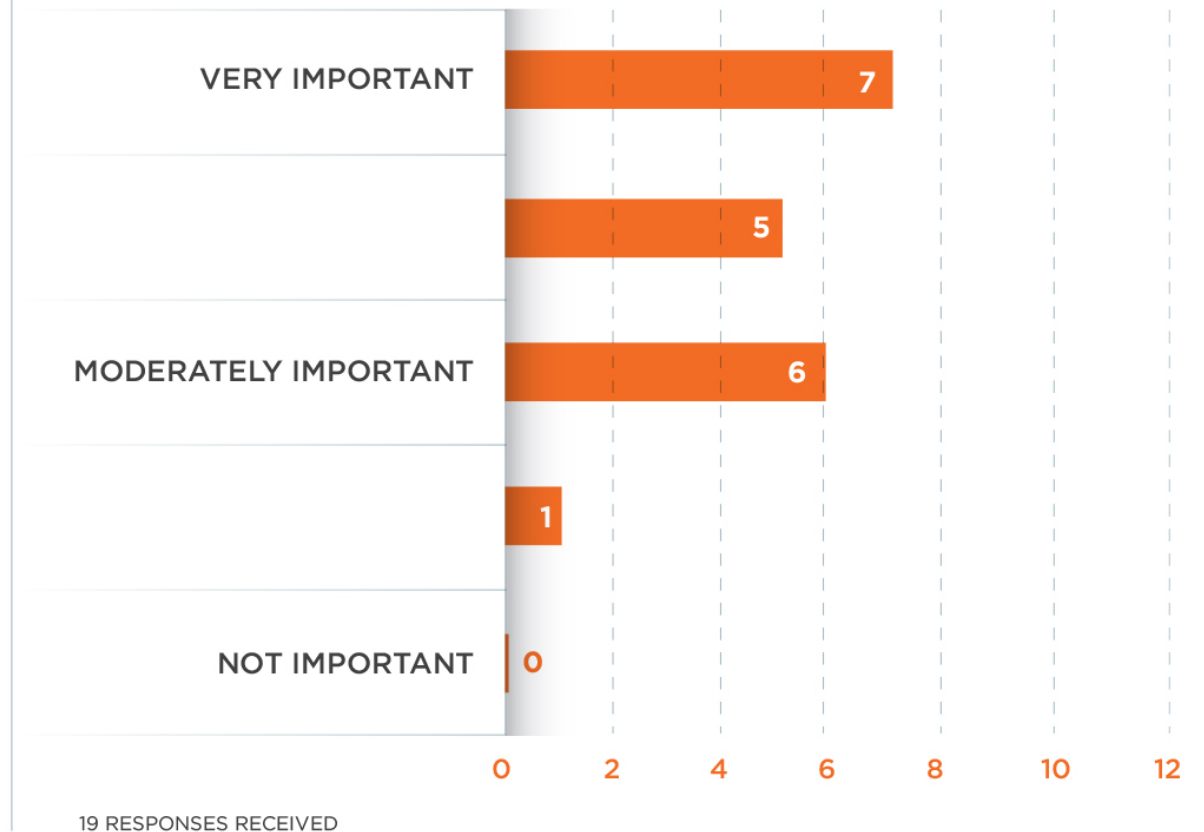
CONNECTIVITY

- **Summarized comments:**
 - Clarify when it is appropriate to Implement a Complete Streets policy
 - Follow through on these goals and complete them in a timely fashion
 - Better integrate land use with transportation, such as through code updates

PERFORMANCE

- **Goal:** Increase the efficiency and reliability of the transportation system
- **Objectives:**
 - Invest in improvements that enhance the efficiency of the existing transportation system
 - Supply alternative travel options
 - Increase capacity where needed

HOW IMPORTANT IS THE GOAL OF PERFORMANCE TO YOU AND YOUR ORGANIZATION?



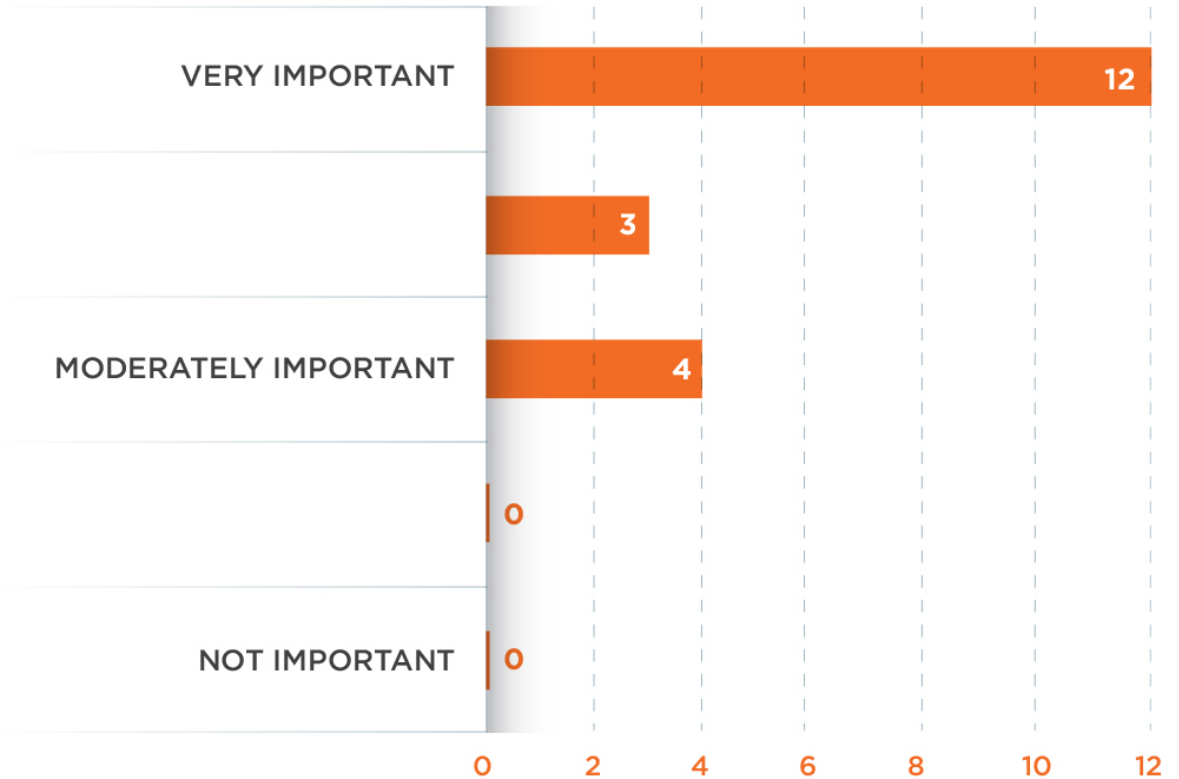
PERFORMANCE

- **Summarized comments:**
 - This goal is "very important" personally, but less for the organization represented
 - Increased capacity is not needed as it increases congestion
 - Increased performance of transportation is essential for perishables and time sensitive materials for businesses to operate in the state

SYSTEM PRESERVATION

- **Goal:** Maintain and improve the quality of the transportation system
- **Objectives:**
 - Preserve existing and future transportation investments
 - Decrease unnecessary bridge and roadway wear and tear
 - Encourage policies and procedures that preserve traffic operations and safety

HOW IMPORTANT IS THE GOAL OF SYSTEM PRESERVATION TO YOU AND YOUR ORGANIZATION?



19 RESPONSES RECEIVED

SYSTEM PRESERVATION

- **Summarized comments:**
 - Increase the efficiency of stop lights, less waiting at lights
 - Focus on the goal of allowing businesses to operate and families to enjoy travelling through the state
 - Consider incorporating Levelized Cost of Transportation to capture long-term maintenance needs.

OTHER COMMENTS RECEIVED

- Respondents that felt the goals encompassed the transportation issues in the region (12)
 - Some objectives are repeated
 - Some objectives vague and/or too broad
 - Goals need to be aligned with the priorities of who will be implementing the changes
- Influence the public's view of alternative modes of transportation and how long investments take to complete
 - Promote alternative sources of revenue
 - Educate the public on available options for new revenue sources
 - Inclusion of EV as a mode of transportation
 - Focus on air quality
- Identify target areas for experimentation with transportation alternatives
 - Integrate transportation and land use
 - Adhere to ADA design standards
 - Adhere to NACTO for urban streets
 - Provide for rail access across the metro

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE ENCOMPASS 2045 RESOURCE HUB

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