

Q17 Additional transportation comments or concerns.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Rail Transit I would like to see a passenger train or bus system to run between Duncan and Lawton/Marlow/OKC/Ardmore. We need the transportation for those that don't drive, can't drive to get to other places for Doctor appointments and such.	6/16/2022 9:40 PM
2	Transit I would love to see a world where we are not totally dependent on individual cars. Quality, usable public transportation would revitalize our part of the state. People need options to get to work, go to medical appointments, and run errands.	6/16/2022 5:22 PM
3	Duncan needs local transportation within town. A bus would really benefit a lot of people.	6/16/2022 11:01 AM
4	Environment Funding No government funding of electrical charging stations.	6/16/2022 9:44 AM
5	Safety Roundabouts are dangerous SYNCED stoplights are great for traffic flow and less maintenance or fuel usage.	6/16/2022 8:52 AM
6	City Roads The city of Hobart's roads are in horrible condition all over town	6/16/2022 8:34 AM
7	My husband works and I cannot get to appointments without my electric scooter. So I just miss out on medical help I need	6/16/2022 3:21 AM
8	City Roads County Roads Safety I had a good friend die recently in a car accident in Stephens County. The roads here are no safe.	6/15/2022 6:45 PM
9	Thank you for asking for public input. Transportation is economic and human development.	6/15/2022 1:04 PM
10	Transit The increase of prices on household items is causing a financial strain, thus the need for more public (affordable) transportation is imperative.	6/14/2022 9:44 AM
11	Transit Public transport is most needed. Many people do not have any other way to get where they need to go.	6/14/2022 9:39 AM
12	State Highways state highway dept does a great job	6/8/2022 6:02 PM
13	Sidewalk/Bicycle State Highways Keep bicycles off highways.	6/8/2022 5:16 PM
14	City Roads County Roads improvements to roadways and services will boost local economies and bring new employment opportunities to the region	6/6/2022 8:24 PM
15	Transit Affordable public transportation for Seniors to get to Dr. appointments, out of town medical procedures, etc.	6/2/2022 2:12 PM
16	Safety slowing down traffic to the posted speed limits. Passing laws to prevent individuals from using a handheld phone while driving.	6/1/2022 7:22 PM
17	Safety State Highways Widen US 183 to four lanes. Too many uncalled for accidents.	6/1/2022 9:39 AM
18	N/a	5/31/2022 7:15 PM
19	Transit We used to have Southwest Transit service, but it is no longer available to us. It is only for disabled individuals, and mainly Altus people. SW Transit used to take us the the vo-techs or college at Altus, but they no longer guarantee us a ride anymore, so it is unreliable.	5/31/2022 1:29 PM
20	City Roads County Roads upgrade rural bridges improve maintenance of rural roads	5/28/2022 7:27 AM
21	Can't think of any more at this time	5/27/2022 8:30 AM
22	None	5/26/2022 7:05 PM
23	County Roads I have friends who are Commissioners. It's a money game, I know. For the most part they use the money where needed. I think the neglect from years past put them behind. I like it when CoRds get pavement.	5/25/2022 12:49 PM

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24	Transit It would be nice if there was a bus that could help the elderly, under privileged & disabled.	5/24/2022 4:22 PM
25	City Roads local roads are terrible.	5/24/2022 12:24 PM
26	None	5/23/2022 2:54 PM
27	None	5/23/2022 2:44 PM
28	no	5/23/2022 2:36 PM
29	N/A	5/23/2022 1:36 PM
30	City Roads Funding Smaller counties and municipalities have a difficult time affording infrastructure costs. Our sales tax numbers are much smaller and raising utility rates burdens citizens. Please consider ways to help the rural communities with either programs or improving the highway system in their areas so that they have a better chance at luring businesses to their communities.	5/20/2022 11:38 AM
31	Environment Electric cars are not the answer to transportation issues in rural America. Electric transportation is not feasible for the majority of Americans and money should not be wasted on it.	5/18/2022 2:34 PM
32	I love a good survey.	5/18/2022 8:58 AM
33	City Roads County Roads Safety Most roadways in this area are not Motorcycle friendly. Too much passing in non-passing zones.	5/18/2022 8:56 AM
34	Transit Public Transit to be more accommodating with more drivers and additional hours during the day.	5/18/2022 8:56 AM
35	State Highways Continue to push road repair crews to remove cones on weekends and holidays. It seem some crews are this and it is a great practice. This should be the rule where possible.	5/18/2022 8:26 AM
36	Transit Bus system in Duncan , more options for public transportation	5/17/2022 12:03 PM
37	Safety State Highways What does my age, income, ethnicity matter to how poorly you maintain roads and intersections??? Wrecks at the "Y" and on the By-Pass at Gatlin and Elk don't check for age, income, or ethnicity before they happen.	5/17/2022 11:57 AM
38	County Roads Safety State Highways There needs to be monies dedicated to the improvement of county roads that cannot be used to pay salaries and must be used solely for the improvement of the county roads themselves. The monies that have come to my county, Grady County, from oil and gas have gone primarily to salaries for county employees while little to nothing has been spent to repair the roads that were damaged the most several years back when exploration, drilling, and fracking was so prevalent here. Our roads were damaged severely then, but all that has ever happened is that a little oil and chat mixture has been put over them, maybe a little gravel has been added alongside the along the shoulders of what was old Highway 19C to make it appear to be a little wider (as it is now questionable in some places if it is really wide enough for two large trucks to pass each other at the same time), and a little asphalt mix is used periodically to patch the holes in the roads if we are lucky. County commissioners need to have an adequate number of county employees, but there do not need to be so many employees to pay that all we can afford to do with out county monies is to pay the salaries of county employees and nothing more is really done in the county except in the more affluent areas. Rural patrons of the county deserve to have their needs met too and that includes having decent, well maintained roads to drive on. This county road that used to be Highway 19C is a disgrace and ought to be taken back over by the state of OK. At one time it was a regular highway, with an adequate amount of asphalt topping, center stripe markings, and white stripe markings on both sides by the shoulders. Now it has no markings at all because the county won't even spend the money to mark even the center of the road with paint. This road has just as much traffic as its counterparts like Highway 59 going north of Lindsay, which is maintained by the state and is in so much better condition because the state maintains it.	5/14/2022 4:14 PM
39	City Roads County Roads The roads rurally are horrendous. Potholes. Poor conditions. No upkeep or maintenance	5/14/2022 7:05 AM
40	Safety School bus safety and efficient routes for school busses. Is an issue. Bus drivers are	5/13/2022 6:37 PM

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not very safe and early in the morning there are many busses overlapping routes to pick up students in the same neighborhood.

41	Rail High speed rail travel in Europe is incredibly easy, despite the language barrier. I believe Oklahoma could support a passenger rail system connecting SWOK to Central OK and North TX.	5/11/2022 4:58 PM
42	Transit Mobility for senior adults in rural southwest Oklahoma is a primary consider. These individuals are neglected and it makes it difficult for them to live without viable means of transportation.	5/11/2022 11:51 AM
43	State Highways Make the proposed turnpike around Norman and OKC connect to I35 north of Edmond.	5/10/2022 6:58 PM
44	Transit Rural America cannot survive without gasoline and diesel powered vehicles. Farmers cannot survive without diesel powered farm equipment. Elderly and handicapped need transportation to and from medical appointments in Norman and OKC. I-35 between Norman and Pauls Valley is one big accident waiting to happen - not sure why, but there are many accidents on this stretch of road.	5/10/2022 6:16 PM
45	Safety State Highways Amtrak was to make amazing travel and it is horrible waiting for ever cargo shipment go by first. Roads are narrow. Poor Drainage means destroys and harms roads causing issues with person's lands due to poor design.	5/10/2022 2:21 PM
46	Thank you all for asking. It's nice to have input :)	5/10/2022 11:27 AM
47	My comment relates to this survey in particular. Please remember to use lay language and not specialized industry jargon when you're writing a survey intended to gather data from the general public. If it is necessary to use terms like "signalization" or "intermodal connections" for example, you should define those terms. In large part, people who do not work in this sector won't know what those mean nor will they know what "CNG" or a "Class III line" is. If you are looking for comprehensive data that isn't skewed by ignorance of your industry, this is really important.	5/10/2022 8:39 AM
48	Transit 1)We need more flexible sources of public transportation (with reasonably-priced fares, including reduced & if applicable free fares for youth, poor & elderly) that will take you from Duncan to Lawton, Comanche, & Chickasha, & OKC for medical appts 5 days/week. 2) We also need more flexible reasonably-priced (including reduced & if applicable free fares for youth, poor, elderly) sources of public transportation that will take you around Duncan, to & from Lawton, Comanche, Lawton, Chickasha for personal needs-work, shopping, appts, church 7 days week. Hours need to be longer & more flexible. (Ex-6am-6pm suggested pickup time range. Times can be different, based on demand.)	5/10/2022 5:32 AM
49	Sidewalk/Bicycle People are getting hit by automobiles because there are no sidewalks or bike trails. You can stop at any light in Lawton and watch someone run a red light.	5/9/2022 9:49 AM
50	City Roads County Roads Sidewalk/Bicycle Transit Our town only has one public transportation vehicle, I am not sure if there is more throughout the county or not. I know more people are in need of public transportation in our rural area. Some individuals have to go 20 miles round trip to have access to a grocery store. I feel that more people would utilize this public transportation if it were more readily available. There is also no shoulder on highway 5 from my house to the nearest town with access to groceries, etc. So people who could use a bicycle or other means most likely do not feel safe since there is no available way for them to travel safely with alternative transportation other than vehicle. I feel that our town and county could use updated transportation alternatives.	5/6/2022 11:12 AM
51	Sidewalk/Bicycle I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A WALKING TRAIL IN ERICK	5/6/2022 10:20 AM
52	None of your business what my annual income is!	5/5/2022 3:47 PM
53	Environment Transit Adequate power grid to support future EV transportation. Access to public transportation for elderly, especially in rural areas.	5/4/2022 5:11 AM
54	City Roads County Roads We have way to many pot holes throughout our community.	4/29/2022 2:52 PM
55	Transit In order to have transportation in this area, that a lot of folks are on a fixed income, would have to be economical to areas, we can't afford to go to referred doctors in okc which is 140+miles one way, pay for transit and appointment visits, then get back home and have enough funds to not have to eat crackers and peanut butter or Ramon noodles for the rest of	4/29/2022 8:36 AM

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the month it's 2022 and now you are so concerned, and it's way too costly. You actually think this survey is going to do any good? We have been waiting for about 4 -5 years for some bridge improvements over deep red creek on hwy 70, nothing, so this survey will be considered in what.....10 years or so? Good luck.

56	City Roads State Highways	Road conditions in our small town are terrible. Highways need to be widen for safer travel.	4/28/2022 10:54 PM
57	City Roads County Roads State Highways	When highways become 'washboard' they should move to the top of the list to repair	4/28/2022 4:06 AM
58	Transit	The folks that use public transportation will need assistance in filling out this questionnaire so we can truly get to their problems and solutions. It is used in this area and needed but routes and availability is difficult for some due to service restraints.	4/27/2022 6:55 PM
59	County Roads Safety	Jefferson County, Oklahoma is a rural area with low population and mostly cattle ranching, low revenue generated from businesses, meaning our county does not receive enough monies state or federal to properly maintain roads but US Hwy 70 is a high traffic roadway by truckers and vehicles. Residents commute 30 plus miles to work each day, children bussed to school as far away as 20 miles 1-way, we deserve safe, county roads. You want to move forward in the future not stuck in the 50's with the same system delegating monies for road improvement to populated areas for the vote, instead of the road mileage each county district must maintane.	4/27/2022 9:46 AM
60	City Roads County Roads	We need more funding to improve city streets. The highways in southwest Oklahoma are fine, it is the city streets that is the problem. The questions asked in this survey are for very large cities, they don't give much to the small towns of below 5,000 people.	4/27/2022 8:33 AM
61		Price of gas and availability	4/26/2022 11:59 AM
62	City Roads County Roads	Rural towns and cities and counties lack funds to adequately care for their own roads and streets. They just continue to decay with most attention paid to interstates and US and state highways.	4/26/2022 10:07 AM
63	Sidewalk/Bicycle Transit	I am unable to drive due to a visual impairment, and lack of public transportation and accessible roads greatly impact my ability to go places. I feel like public transportation and safe walking would make communities more equitable and people-focused, instead of being focused exclusively on individual vehicles.	4/25/2022 12:41 PM
64	State Highways	SW Oklahoma Loop (Turnpike) If we don't start working on this on ... Northwest Oklahoma, Southeast Oklahoma and Northeast Oklahoma will ... And we are going to be out of the growth ring for sure ... Growth follows the transportation routes ... Look around	4/25/2022 10:09 AM
65	County Roads	The roads in Grady County (Chickasha) are horrible	4/25/2022 7:47 AM
66		N/A	4/24/2022 2:12 PM
67	City Roads State Highways	Hwy 74 is extremely busy when I-35 is shut down due to an accident or construction.	4/23/2022 4:08 PM
68	City Roads County Roads Environment State Highways	Improved conditions of current roadways is a must. If you experience a flat tire on far too many two lane roadways in the state, you will find you cannot safely change the tire because of the lack of shoulders on the roadway. Lack of refueling stations away from major interstates restrict the availability to take advantage of available new technologies such as recharge station for electric and or availability to refuel with CNG.	4/22/2022 11:00 PM
69	City Roads Sidewalk/Bicycle	Lack of public transportation in and around Duncan. Public transportation needed for travel to/from Duncan, Marlow, Rush Springs, etc. Sidewalks needed in Duncan along highway 81 to accommodate pedestrians as most shopping/dining/services are on Highway 81	4/22/2022 9:41 AM
70	Sidewalk/Bicycle	the walkers at night, too many speed bumps, the wear and tear of school buses	4/22/2022 9:23 AM
71		NA	4/21/2022 5:10 PM
72		My Race and my economic status has nothing to do with how well the roads are fixed.	4/21/2022 5:08 PM

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73	State Highways I find the turnpike needs to have better maintenance attention. By and large the roads are good however, drive though the toll booth cash lane in Walters heading south. The pot holes and uneven road are atrocious. It has been like this for years. Why is it not addressed?	4/21/2022 2:38 PM
74	Transit Cost of public transportation, if offered, needs to be affordable.	4/21/2022 1:11 PM
75	Transit Affordable public transportation for those who do not drive or van/car transport with a nominal service fee outside of Red River Transportation system since it offer limited hours of operation.	4/20/2022 3:47 PM
76	County Roads Cotton County needs major improvements. If you don't live near the casinos the roads are horrible. Not just the hwy but even the country roads. As usual Cotton County is a poor County that Does Not get taken care of because of lack of funds from oil and gas production.	4/20/2022 3:45 PM
77	State Highways Widening of I-35. Signalization of HWY-9 & 24th Ave NW / Santa Fe. Signalization of HWY-74 & Center Rd. Turn lanes on HWY-74 from Center Rd. to Maple. Shoulders on HWY-74 from Center Rd. to Maple. - there are currently none.	4/20/2022 3:01 PM
78	NA	4/20/2022 2:18 PM
79	County Roads Rural roads in Jefferson County have deteriorated significantly the last ten years. Lack of maintenance I understand has to do with lack of funding.	4/20/2022 1:03 PM
80	None	4/20/2022 11:48 AM
81	City Roads Duncan side roads near Main Street are horrible. Pot holes everywhere. Streets are also very narrow.	4/20/2022 11:09 AM
82	City Roads Safety Sidewalk/Bicycle Plenty of pedestrians will walk/wheel chair out to the Tribal casinos from in town which is quite a ways in Clinton and Hammon. I believe it is imperative to make this a safer route to do so.	4/20/2022 9:56 AM
83	City Roads County Roads I live in a rural area and most roads I travel on to and from work and to get to bigger stores, etc. are in very poor condition. They are bad on your vehicle also and some areas are very unsafe when passing larger vehicles due to being a smaller lanes.	4/20/2022 9:51 AM
84	Transit Smaller towns like Hammon need a public transit fixed route (even once or twice per week) to transport people to Elk City. This could also include round trip fixed routes from Thomas-Weatherford, or Canute-Elk, Foss-Elk...etc. So that those without transportation can seed good and services from the bigger towns. Start the route in the bigger town, make 2 or 3 scheduled stops in the smaller town, then go back to the bigger town and stop at grocery stores, downtown areas. Then wait 45 minutes and go in reverse and pick everyone back up and take them back to the smaller town. Smaller towns need access to healthy groceries and just not what is sold at the local dollar stores.	4/20/2022 9:39 AM
85	People live in rural Oklahoma because they like it. We don't want to be the suburbs. We don't mind driving in for services/shopping. We don't want more roads. We just want the roads we have to be maintained. Rural Oklahoma is a very important part of Oklahoma culture. And it's being destroyed one turnpike at a time.	4/20/2022 9:14 AM
86	Safety State Highways Highway 74 is becoming quite dangerous. Truck drivers take it often to get off of congestion on I 35 it's the only road really connecting Goldsby and Washington and Traffic is becoming out of control at this speed. Not to mention the uptick in now young drivers due to the Washington schools growth. People exceed the speed limit constantly and have quite difficult times getting in and out of their driveways on 74. I know because I am one of them	4/20/2022 8:37 AM
87	County Roads Rail State Highways All roads are important to all area, but we are the regional hub for our cotton fiber, cotton seed and wheat industry. We also have Altus Air Force base to support. Good road are required to get our agriculture products to market. We now have our Railroads playing a greater part of getting our agriculture products to there final market. Cotton Fiber by rail to the ships on the west coast going to the Asian market, cotton seed to the Dairy cow market and wheat to the gulf port. We are discussing rail to support our jet fuel needs at our air force base. We are the hub for 28 cotton gins and 20 counties to handle their cotton needs. With the new addition of the cotton Train we are now the shipping hub for central United States. Sixteen unit trains are planed for cotton fiber and nine unit trains	4/19/2022 3:22 PM

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for cotton seed. We need to upgrade all rail bridges to the 286,000 wt. Altus Economic Loop phase 1,2 and 3 needs to be completed.
