

M-57 Greater Greenville Area Transportation Survey

The Greater Greenville Area Transportation Committee is made up of a wide variety of public and private organizations and individuals representing government, business, law enforcement, transportation, economic development, and community development. To find out more about the Committee, contact Kathy Jo Vanderlaan at the Greenville Area Chamber of Commerce at (616) 754-5697.

The purpose of this survey is to gain a better understanding of the transportation issues and needs of residents and businesses in the Greater Greenville Area. The study area includes the following communities: Montcalm County’s City of Greenville and the townships of Montcalm, Fairplain, and Eureka Township; Ionia County’s City of Belding and Otisco Township; and Kent County’s townships of Algoma, Courtland, and Oakfield.

While the Greater Greenville Area Transportation Committee is interested in all roads in the study area, it is focusing its efforts on M-57 between US-131 and the City of Greenville, and M-91 between the City of Belding north through Greenville. Additionally, while the Committee is focused on improvements to the transportation network, it is also very interested in issues related to land use and economic development – since these topics are directly related to the transportation network.

Please take a few minutes to provide your input on the area’s transportation system. Your survey will help the Greater Greenville Transportation Committee identify long and short range actions necessary to maintain a high quality transportation network.

1. In what community do you live? Please check one:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> City of Greenville | <input type="checkbox"/> Eureka Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Algoma Township |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Montcalm Township | <input type="checkbox"/> City of Belding | <input type="checkbox"/> Courtland Township |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fairplain Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Otisco Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Oakfield Township |

2. In what county are you employed? Please check one:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Montcalm | <input type="checkbox"/> Mecosta | <input type="checkbox"/> Kent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ionia | <input type="checkbox"/> Newaygo | <input type="checkbox"/> Not in the Work Force |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (identify) _____ | | |

3. In what area are most of your shopping and service needs located? Please check one:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Greenville | <input type="checkbox"/> Belding | <input type="checkbox"/> Rockford/Algoma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Parts of Montcalm | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Parts of Ionia Co. | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Parts of Kent Co. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (identify) _____ | | |

4. What state or federal routes do you travel on at least three times per week? Please check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> M-57 | <input type="checkbox"/> M-91 | <input type="checkbox"/> M-66 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> M-46 | <input type="checkbox"/> M-44 | <input type="checkbox"/> US-131 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I-96 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (identify) _____ | |

5. Other than commuting to your place of employment, do you rely on the transportation network for your livelihood? ___Yes ___No

6. Do you feel the study area's existing transportation network adequately meets your transportation needs? ___Yes ___No

7. If you answered no, what are the top three issues?

Issue #1: _____

Issue #2: _____

Issue #3: _____

8. What do you feel are the top three areas that need improved in the Study Area? Please provide an intersection/location and a brief description of the issues:

Location #1: _____ Issue: _____

Location #2: _____ Issue: _____

Location #3: _____ Issue: _____

9. In addition to the physical transportation system (the roads), what do you feel are the most important issues facing the area?

Issue #1: _____

Issue #2: _____

Issue #3: _____

10. Do you feel additional education of drivers is needed? ___Yes ___No

11. If you answered yes, what are the top three issues related to driver behavior that should be addressed?

Issue #1: _____

Issue #2: _____

Issue #3: _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your responses will help the Committee identify issues across the study area.