

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey. You may return this form in person to Benson Town Hall OR email it to jmcinnis@rameykemp.com OR send it through US mail to:

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Benson Community Transportation Survey

1. What do you think is the worst traffic problem in the Benson area?

2. What are the three most congested routes in the Benson area?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. What intersection in the Benson area is in the most need of improvement?

4. What safety problems (motor vehicle, bicycle or pedestrian) exist in the Benson area? Please include road names and intersections.

5. What problems with truck traffic affect the Benson area? (Please mark all that apply.)

Congestion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Damage to roadways, curbs, signs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Truck traffic on minor streets	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noise	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (Please specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please provide road names or locations for problems with truck traffic.

6. How often do you visit downtown Benson? (Please mark the statement that best applies to you)

I live and work in downtown Benson	Several times daily	Daily	Weekly	Monthly

Please answer 7A if you work from home OR 7B if you work outside the home.

7A. My house is on _____ (street or road only), in _____ (City).

7B. If you work outside the home, please complete the statement below that best applies to you:

- I live and work in Benson.

- I live in Benson and work in Johnston County (outside Benson).

If so, when going to work, on what road do you leave Benson _____

- I live in Benson and work outside Johnston County, in _____ County.

If so, when going to work, on what road do you leave Benson? _____

On what road do you leave Johnston County? _____

- I live in Johnston County (outside Benson) and work in Benson.

If so, when going to work, on what road do you enter Benson? _____

- I live outside Johnston County in _____ County and work in Benson.

If so, when going to work, on what road do you enter Johnston County? _____

On what road do you enter Benson? _____

8. In order to accommodate higher traffic volumes, please rank the following improvement options in order of importance (1 being most important and 6 being least)

Improvement Options	Ranking
Build additional traffic lanes	
Control the frequency and location of driveways	
Restricting left turns onto a road	
Improve intersection designs by adding turn lanes and/or improving traffic signal timing	
Build more roads to the same destinations	
Provide alternative means of transportation (bus, rail, bike, walk, park and ride)	

9. How important are the following general transportation objectives to you?

Transportation Objectives	Highest Priority	High Priority	Address Soon	Address as Opportunities Arise	Not a Priority
Reduce Congestion (Road widening, signal and intersection improvements)					
Improve Safety (Road widening, addition of signals or turn lanes)					
Increase Transportation Choices (Bus, Rail, Bike, Pedestrian)					
Economic Growth (Improve transportation infrastructure to support industrial and commercial growth)					
Community and Rural Preservation (Maintain rural culture by improving road networks around towns and major activity centers)					
Increase Recreational Opportunities (Greenway walking/hiking trails and bike trails systems)					

**10. If the following alternative transportation options were available, would you use them?
Mark the appropriate answer for each option.**

SIDEWALKS	<input type="radio"/>	Definitely	<input type="radio"/>	Most likely	<input type="radio"/>	Would consider	<input type="radio"/>	Likely not	<input type="radio"/>	Never
GREENWAYS	<input type="radio"/>	Definitely	<input type="radio"/>	Most likely	<input type="radio"/>	Would consider	<input type="radio"/>	Likely not	<input type="radio"/>	Never
ON-ROAD BIKE LANES	<input type="radio"/>	Definitely	<input type="radio"/>	Most likely	<input type="radio"/>	Would consider	<input type="radio"/>	Likely not	<input type="radio"/>	Never
PUBLIC BUS SERVICE	<input type="radio"/>	Definitely	<input type="radio"/>	Most likely	<input type="radio"/>	Would consider	<input type="radio"/>	Likely not	<input type="radio"/>	Never
COMMUTER RAIL	<input type="radio"/>	Definitely	<input type="radio"/>	Most likely	<input type="radio"/>	Would consider	<input type="radio"/>	Likely not	<input type="radio"/>	Never
PARK AND RIDE LOTS	<input type="radio"/>	Definitely	<input type="radio"/>	Most likely	<input type="radio"/>	Would consider	<input type="radio"/>	Likely not	<input type="radio"/>	Never

11. What is your age?

Under 18 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65-74 Over 74

12. How would you classify your race? (Please mark all that apply)

Asian Black Hispanic Native American White Other I choose not to answer

13. How many people live in your household, including yourself?

1 2 3 4 5 6+

14. What was your household income last year?

Below \$30,000

\$30,000 - \$49,999

\$50,000 - \$69,999

\$70,000 - \$89,999

\$90,000 or above

I choose not to answer