

# The Great Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee Survey 2019

We'd like your input!

THIS SURVEY IS FOR EVERYONE - bicyclists, pedestrians, drivers, business owners, and everyone in-between. The Croton-on-Hudson Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is a volunteer group of residents who advise the local Croton-on-Hudson village government. Your feedback will help us make our village safer and more enjoyable for all forms of transportation.

CHILDREN UNDER 13 must have a parent or guardian complete the form with them, and enter their parents' personal information, including email address and name, not their own.

PRIVACY: We will never share personally identifiable data with anyone else. We ask for your email in order to avoid spam.

**1. Email address \***

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**2. Please enter your name (optional)**

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**3. In which area of Croton or nearby do you live?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Albany Post Road / Prickly Pear Hill / Scenic Dr area
- ☐ Half Moon Bay
- ☐ Harmon
- ☐ Croton Landing
- ☐ Mount Airy
- ☐ Old Post Road N area
- ☐ Quaker Ridge / Quaker Bridge area
- ☐ Sunset Park area
- ☐ Teatown area
- ☐ Upper Village (the area nearest the Black Cow coffee shop)
- ☐ Cortlandt outside of Croton
- ☐ Other: 

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**4. Which best describes you?***Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Senior      *Skip to question 13.*
- ☐ Adult with no school age children living with me      *Skip to question 13.*
- ☐ Adult with school age children living with me      *Skip to question 4.*
- ☐ College student      *Skip to question 24.*
- ☐ High School student      *Skip to question 17.*
- ☐ Middle School student      *Skip to question 17.*
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ *Skip to question 33.*

*Skip to question 13.***About your children**

Questions specific to you as a parent of school age children. Skip any questions that don't apply to you.

**5. Which school(s) do your children attend?***Check all that apply.*

- ☐ CET
- ☐ PVC
- ☐ CHHS
- ☐ Homeschooled
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. How often do your children take the BUS to school?***Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Every day, or almost every day
- ☐ Once every few days
- ☐ Once in a while
- ☐ Rarely or never

**7. How often do your children BICYCLE to school (weather permitting)?***Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Every day, or almost every day
- ☐ Once every few days
- ☐ Once in a while
- ☐ Rarely or never - my children are too young
- ☐ Rarely or never - for other reasons

**8. How often do YOU DRIVE your children to school?***Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Every day, or almost every day
- ☐ Once every few days
- ☐ Once in a while
- ☐ Rarely or never

**9. How often do your CHILDREN DRIVE THEMSELVES to school?***Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Every day, or almost every day
- ☐ Once every few days
- ☐ Once in a while
- ☐ Rarely or never - my children are too young
- ☐ Rarely or never - for other reasons

**10. How often do your children WALK to school (weather permitting)?***Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Every day, or almost every day
- ☐ Once every few days
- ☐ Once in a while
- ☐ Rarely or never - my children are too young
- ☐ Rarely or never - for other reasons

**11. Are there specific reasons why you or your child DRIVE to school?***Check all that apply.*

- ☐ No - we do not drive, or prefer not to drive
- ☐ Our own personal preference
- ☐ Lack of available busing where we live
- ☐ The bus schedule does not match our schedule
- ☐ Safety concerns with buses
- ☐ Safety concerns with walking
- ☐ Safety concerns with bicycling
- ☐ My child's health condition
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**12. Are there specific reasons why your CHILD does not WALK to school more (weather permitting)?**

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ No - they walk a lot
- ☐ My child does not like to walk
- ☐ We live too far to walk
- ☐ We don't have time to walk
- ☐ Fear of dangerous drivers
- ☐ Lack of adequate sidewalks
- ☐ Lack of adequate crosswalks at dangerous intersections
- ☐ Lack of crossing guards at dangerous intersections
- ☐ My child's health condition
- ☐ Visually unappealing route
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**13. Are there specific reasons why your CHILD does not BICYCLE to school more (weather permitting)?**

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ No - they bicycle a lot
- ☐ My child does not like to bicycle
- ☐ My child is too young to bicycle
- ☐ We live too far to bicycle
- ☐ Our own personal preference
- ☐ Fear of dangerous drivers
- ☐ Lack of adequate bike lanes
- ☐ My child's health condition
- ☐ Visually unappealing route
- ☐ Hills
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*Skip to question 13.*

## About you

Questions specific to you as an adult yourself. Skip any questions that don't apply to you.

**14. How often do you WALK for pleasure or purpose around Croton (weather permitting)?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Every day, or almost every day
- ☐ Once every few days
- ☐ Once in a while
- ☐ Rarely or never

**15. How often do you BICYCLE for pleasure or purpose around Croton (weather permitting)?***Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Every day, or almost every day
- ☐ Once every few days
- ☐ Once in a while
- ☐ Rarely or never

**16. How often do you JOG for pleasure or purpose on the streets or sidewalks of Croton (weather permitting)?***Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Every day, or almost every day
- ☐ Once every few days
- ☐ Once in a while
- ☐ Rarely or never

**17. Do you commute to work or school?***Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes      *Skip to question 25.*
- ☐ No      *Skip to question 33.*

*Skip to question 33.*

## School students

Questions specific to high school and middle school students. Skip any questions that don't apply to you.

**18. Which school do you attend?***Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ PVC
- ☐ CHHS
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**19. How often do you take the BUS to school?***Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Every day, or almost every day
- ☐ Once every few days
- ☐ Once in a while
- ☐ Rarely or never

**20. How often do you BICYCLE to school (weather permitting)?***Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Every day, or almost every day
- ☐ Once every few days
- ☐ Once in a while
- ☐ Rarely or never

**21. How often do your PARENTS DRIVE you to school?***Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Every day, or almost every day
- ☐ Once every few days
- ☐ Once in a while
- ☐ Rarely or never

**22. How often do you DRIVE YOURSELF to school?***Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Every day, or almost every day
- ☐ Once every few days
- ☐ Once in a while
- ☐ Rarely or never - I'm too young
- ☐ Rarely or never - for other reasons

**23. How often do you WALK to school (weather permitting)?***Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Every day, or almost every day
- ☐ Once every few days
- ☐ Once in a while
- ☐ Rarely or never

**24. Do you commute to school outside Croton?***Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes      *Skip to question 25.*
- ☐ No      *Skip to question 33.*

*Skip to question 33.*

## College students

Questions specific to college students. Please skip any questions that are not relevant to you.

**25. Do you have children of your own?***Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes      *Skip to question 4.*
- ☐ No      *Skip to question 13.*

## Commuters

Questions specific to commuters. Skip any questions that don't apply to you.

### 26. How far is your commute?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Within Croton
- ☐ Within Westchester
- ☐ To/From New York City
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 27. Which best describes your typical commute?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ I take the train at Croton Harmon *Skip to question 27.*
- ☐ I take the train at another station *Skip to question 33.*
- ☐ I drive the entire way *Skip to question 33.*
- ☐ I take a bus the entire way *Skip to question 33.*
- ☐ I bicycle the entire way (weather permitting) *Skip to question 33.*
- ☐ I take a taxi the entire way *Skip to question 33.*
- ☐ I walk the entire way (weather permitting) *Skip to question 33.*

## Metro North commuters

Questions specifically for commuters using the Croton-Harmon Metro North train station. Skip any questions that are not relevant.

### 28. How often do you WALK to/from the Croton-Harmon train station (weather permitting)?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Every trip, or almost every trip
- ☐ Once every few trips
- ☐ Once in a while
- ☐ Rarely or never

### 29. How often do you BICYCLE to/from the station (weather permitting)?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Every trip, or almost every trip
- ☐ Once every few trips
- ☐ Once in a while
- ☐ Rarely or never

**30. How often do YOU PERSONALLY DRIVE to the station?***Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Every trip, or almost every trip
- ☐ Once every few trips
- ☐ Once in a while
- ☐ Rarely or never

**31. How often do you CARPOOL to/from the station***Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Every trip, or almost every trip
- ☐ Once every few trips
- ☐ Once in a while
- ☐ Rarely or never

**32. How often does SOMEONE ELSE GIVE YOU A RIDE to/from the station (not including carpooling) ?***Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Every trip, or almost every trip
- ☐ Once every few trips
- ☐ Once in a while
- ☐ Rarely or never

**33. How often do you take a BUS or SHUTTLE BUS to/from the station?***Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Every trip, or almost every trip
- ☐ Once every few trips
- ☐ Once in a while
- ☐ Rarely or never

*Skip to question 33.***General questions**

General questions about life on the streets and sidewalks in Croton



**34. Are there specific reasons why YOU DON'T WALK more in Croton? (weather permitting)?***Check all that apply.*

- ☐ No - I walk a lot
- ☐ I live too far to walk
- ☐ I do not like to walk
- ☐ I don't have time to walk
- ☐ Fear of dangerous drivers
- ☐ Lack of adequate sidewalks
- ☐ Lack of adequate crosswalks at dangerous intersections
- ☐ Lack of crossing guards at dangerous intersections
- ☐ My health condition
- ☐ My own personal preference
- ☐ Visually unappealing
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**35. Are there specific reasons why YOU DON'T BICYCLE more in Croton? (weather permitting)?***Check all that apply.*

- ☐ No - I bicycle a lot
- ☐ I live too far to bicycle
- ☐ I do not like to bicycle
- ☐ I don't have time to bicycle
- ☐ Fear of dangerous drivers
- ☐ Lack of adequate bike lanes
- ☐ My health condition
- ☐ My own personal preference
- ☐ Visually unappealing
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**36. Are there specific reasons why you DRIVE, rather than bicycle or walk to your usual destinations in Croton (weather permitting)?***Check all that apply.*

- ☐ No - I do not drive, or prefer not to drive
- ☐ I don't have time to walk or bicycle
- ☐ Safety concerns with walking
- ☐ Safety concerns with bicycling
- ☐ My own health condition
- ☐ My own personal preference
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**37. How do you feel overall while walking and biking in Croton?**


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**38. In the last year, have you personally witnessed accidents or near-misses involving pedestrians or bicyclists, either children or adults?***Mark only one oval.*☐ Yes☐ No**39. If you answered yes to the previous question, where were they and what happened? (leave blank if none)**


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**40. Are there particular areas of the village that you feel are unsafe or unpleasant for walking or bicycling, either for you or your loved ones? Where and why? Be specific.**


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*Skip to question 40.***Croton culture and policy**

Please rank the following statements, according to how true they are

**41. Cars generally drive safely within the village.***Mark only one oval.*

1      2      3      4

Disagree completely   ☐   ☐   ☐   ☐   Agree completely

**42. The village is doing all it can to make the streets safe for all forms of transportation.***Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	
Disagree completely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree completely

**43. Croton culture is generally supportive of non-motorized transportation such as bicycling and walking.***Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	
Disagree completely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree completely

**44. Would you like to see the Croton culture become more supportive of non-motorized transportation?***Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**45. Which of the following would you support?***Check all that apply.*

- ☐ An income tax deduction or other financial incentive for non-motorized commuters.
- ☐ An annual 10% Metro North train station parking surcharge to help fund safer bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure.
- ☐ Aggressive development of the Hudson River Greenway (the portion of the bike paths from NYC to Albany that passes through Croton).
- ☐ Low cost methods to slow down traffic on busy streets
- ☐ Modifying the village code to state that all road construction and maintenance must consider pedestrian and bicycle traffic equally to cars.

**46. If you could change one or two things in the village that would make all forms of transportation safer, what would they be?**


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**47. Are there any specific issues or concerns we have not covered that you think the Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee should be aware of?**

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**48. Do you own a local business in Croton?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes      *Skip to question 48.*
- ☐ No      *Skip to question 55.*

*Skip to question 55.*

## **Business owners**

Questions specifically for local business owners in Croton-on-Hudson

**49. Which business do you operate?**

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**50. What sort of space does your business operate in?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Home-based business
- ☐ Storefront / brick and mortar
- ☐ Office space
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**51. Would making the village more PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY help your business?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**52. Would making the village more BICYCLE FRIENDLY help your business?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**53. Would you consider placing a BIKE RACK outside your business?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**54. Would you be interested in offering special promotions at your business for BICYCLISTS and/or PEDESTRIANS?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**55. Any comments about BICYCLING or WALKING within the village, as it relates to your business?**

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*Skip to question 55.*

## Thank you!

We are grateful for your time and your help making the village a nicer place for everyone.

**56. Any last comments? (leave blank if none)**

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**57. Would it be ok for us to contact you with any follow up questions?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**58. Would you like us to send you a printable PDF of this survey so you can collect answers from someone else you know who isn't comfortable using the web but would like to participate?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

A copy of your responses will be emailed to the address you provided