

The Great Croton-on-Hudson Transportation Survey 2019

The Bicycle Pedestrian Committee is a volunteer group of residents who work with the local Croton-on-Hudson village government.

We'd like your input on how you get around Croton!

THIS SURVEY IS FOR EVERYONE - bicyclists, pedestrians, drivers, business owners, students, and everyone in-between. We hope to learn more about how people travel within Croton: by car, by bicycle, or on foot. Your feedback will help us better understand how residents like you utilize our roads, sidewalks, and biking and walking trails and will help inform future projects. While this is not a scientific survey or an official headcount of cyclists and pedestrians, this survey will give us qualitative feedback to help us learn more about how respondents get around town, and what barriers they feel they face.

CHILDREN UNDER 13 must have a parent or guardian complete the form with them, and must not enter any personally identifying information.

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1. 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: _____

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

- ☐ Senior *Skip to question 12.*
- ☐ Adult with no school age children living with me *Skip to question 12.*
- ☐ Adult with school age children living with me *Skip to question 3.*
- ☐ 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 12.***About transit & children**

Questions specific to you as a parent of school-age children, and how they get around. Skip any questions that don't apply to you.

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

- ☐ CET
- ☐ PVC
- ☐ CHHS
- ☐ Homeschooled
- ☐ Other: _____

4. 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

5. 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

6. 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

7. 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

8. 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

9. 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: _____

10. 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 driving
- ☐ Lack of adequate sidewalks
- ☐ Lack of adequate crosswalks at busy intersections
- ☐ Lack of crossing guards at busy intersections
- ☐ My child's health condition
- ☐ Visually unappealing route
- ☐ Other: _____

11. 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 driving
- ☐ Lack of adequate bike lanes
- ☐ My child's health condition
- ☐ Visually unappealing route
- ☐ Hills
- ☐ Other: _____

Skip to question 12.

About you

Questions specific to you as an adult yourself, and how you get around town. Skip any questions that don't apply to you.

12. 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

13. 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

14. Do you ever BICYCLE on the sidewalk for safety reasons?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No - I only bicycle on the road
- ☐ No - I don't bicycle

15. 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

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

- ☐ Yes - I commute daily *Skip to question 25.*
- ☐ Yes - I occasionally commute *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.

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

- ☐ PVC
- ☐ CHHS
- ☐ Other: _____

18. 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

19. 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

20. 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

21. 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

22. 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

23. 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.

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

- ☐ Yes *Skip to question 3.*
- ☐ No *Skip to question 12.*

Commuters

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

25. How far is your commute?*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Within Croton
- ☐ Within Westchester
- ☐ To/from New York City
- ☐ Other: _____

26. 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.

27. 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

28. 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

29. 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

30. 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

31. 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

32. 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 traveling on the streets and sidewalks in Croton.

33. 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 driving
- ☐ Lack of adequate sidewalks
- ☐ Lack of adequate crosswalks at intersections
- ☐ Lack of crossing guards at intersections
- ☐ My health condition
- ☐ My own personal preference
- ☐ Visually unappealing
- ☐ Other: _____

34. 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 driving
- ☐ Lack of adequate bike lanes
- ☐ My health condition
- ☐ My own personal preference
- ☐ Visually unappealing
- ☐ Other: _____

35. 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: _____

36. How do you feel overall while walking and/or biking in Croton?

37. Are there particular areas of the village's roads, sidewalks, or other infrastructure that you feel are in need of repair or attention, for safety or other reasons? Where and why?

Skip to question 38.

Croton culture and policy

Please rank the following statements, according to how much you agree with them.

38. People in cars generally drive safely within the village, and share the road with cyclists.*Mark only one oval.*

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

39. People on bicycles generally ride safely within the village, and share the road with drivers.*Mark only one oval.*

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

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

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

42. Do you own a local business in Croton?*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes *Skip to question 43.*
- ☐ No *Skip to question 50.*

*Skip to question 50.***Business owners**

Questions specifically for local business owners in Croton-on-Hudson, and how transportation affects your business.

43. What type of business do you operate?

44. What sort of space does your business operate in?*Mark only one oval.*

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

45. Would making the village more PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY help your business?*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

46. Would making the village more BICYCLE FRIENDLY help your business?*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

47. Would you consider placing a BIKE RACK outside your business?*Mark only one oval.*☐ Yes☐ No**48. Would you be interested in offering special promotions at your business for BICYCLISTS and/or PEDESTRIANS?***Mark only one oval.*☐ Yes☐ No**49. Any comments about BICYCLING or WALKING within the village, as it relates to your business?**

*Skip to question 50.***Thank you!**

We are grateful for your time and helping us understand how people get around in Croton.

50. Any last comments? (leave blank if none)

51. Would it be okay for us to contact you with any follow-up questions about your walking and cycling experiences in Croton?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

52. If yes, please enter your name and email address or phone number.

53. 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

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