

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 *

2. Please enter your name (optional)

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:

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?

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)

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.

*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	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	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.*

- ☐ More opportunities for children's bike education
- ☐ Organized local bike rides/walks
- ☐ Speed-limit reductions around town
- ☐ Modifying the village code to state that all road construction and maintenance must consider pedestrian and bicycle traffic in addition to cars and drivers.
- ☐ A financial incentive (such as a local tax deduction) for non-motorized commuters.
- ☐ A small train-station-parking surcharge to help fund safer bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure
- ☐ Active 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 (such as improving crosswalk visibility, creating pinch points to slow cars at some pedestrian-heavy areas, painting bike lanes, etc)

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

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

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?

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?

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)

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