Welcome to our survey!

The George Washington University and the Toyota Mobility Foundation are working together to better understand how people are using public transportation in the DC metro area as well as the City-wide mobility options and infrastructure to find ways to improve the experience. We appreciate your participation in this survey. Taking part is completely voluntary and even if you decide you want to, you can quit at any time.

Please enter your zip code: _____

Are you currently employed or were recently employed in the past year?

Yes
No

Do you have regular access to a car that you can drive?

Yes
No

In this survey, we will ask you about your travel preferences for **commuting to work**.

Think back to how you regularly commuted to work **before the COVID outbreak**.

On the next few pages, you will be asked to make a choice between 3 different travel trips for making this commute. Please choose your most preferred trip.

Each trip profile will have the following attributes:

- **Total Price**: The total cost for making the trip (including fuel and parking costs for car modes).
- **Total Time**: The total time required to make the whole trip.
- **Trip Profile**: A graphic of the trip, including the travel mode and time for each leg of the trip. The image on the right shows an example.

If these were your only options for your commute, which would you choose?

Option 1   Option 2   Option 3

<Here respondents are shown 3 randomly generated travel options>

Example Option 1:
Start
Car (express lane)
End

Example Option 2:
Start (5 min wait)
Taxi / Uber
Transfer (10 min wait)
Bus
End

Example Option 3:
Start
Walk (10 min)
Transfer (10 min wait)
Metro
End

Great! We have just two pages left!

We'd like to know a little more about your travel options, patterns, and preferences.

Which of these modes do you regularly use to travel? (select all that apply)

- Walk
- Drive my own car
- Drive someone else's car
- Bus
- Metro Rail
- Commuter Train
- Taxi
- Uber / Lyft
- Prefer not to say
- Other:

How often do you use different routes to commute?

- I always use the same route.
- I prefer to always use the same route, but sometimes use another route if necessary.
- I sometimes alternate between two or more routes.

- I regularly alternate between two or more routes.

How much flexibility do you have in when you arrive to work?

- I must arrive on time every day otherwise I could face serious consequences (for example, I could get fired).
- I can arrive 5-10 minutes late with only minor consequences.
- I can arrive 5-10 minutes late without consequences, but not much later.
- I can arrive any time.

Federal and state guidelines consider employees in the following work areas as "essential workers":

- Energy
- Child care
- Water and wastewater
- Agriculture and food production
- Critical retail (i.e. grocery stores, hardware stores, mechanics)
- Critical trades (construction workers, electricians, plumbers, etc.)
- Transportation
- Nonprofits and social service organizations

According to this definition, are you an essential worker?

- Yes.
- No.

To what degree do you agree with the following statements?

Strongly Disagree   Disagree   No Opinion   Agree   Strongly Agree

Public transit is…

- Reliable
- Clean
- Safe
- Convenient
- Affordable

To what degree do you agree with the following statements?

Strongly Disagree   Disagree   No Opinion   Agree   Strongly Agree

- When it comes to my commute, safety comes first
- If I can't get there safely, I'd rather not go
- It's better NOT to travel than to risk getting hurt
- It's OK to be late every so often
- It's NEVER OK to be late
- No one will mind if I'm late
- It's OK to go a little out of my way for a better commute
- When it comes to commuting, convenience is everything
- I don't mind a little inconvenience in my commute
- When it comes to commuting, cheaper is better
- I don't mind paying more for a better commute
- A better commute is worth paying for

Great job!

We have just a few final questions!

We collect the following information strictly for the purposes of performing demographic cross-tabulations of the data.

In what year were you born? _____

What gender do you identify with?
- Female
- Male
- Non-binary
- Prefer not to say
- Other:

I identify my ethnicity as (select all that apply):
- Asian
- Black/African
- White
- Hispanic/Latinx
- Native American
- Pacific Islander
- Prefer not to say
- Other:

What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed? If currently enrolled, please use the highest degree received.
- Less than a high school diploma

- High school degree or equivalent (e.g. GED)
- Some college or university, no college degree
- Trade/technical/vocational training, no degree awarded
- Associate degree (e.g. AA, AS)
- Bachelor's degree (e.g. BA, BS)
- Master's degree (e.g. MA, MS, MEd)
- Professional degree (e.g. MD, DDS, DVM)
- Doctorate (e.g. PhD, EdD)
- Prefer not to say

Which of the following categories best describes your current employment status?
- I am a full time student
- Employed, working 1-39 hours per week
- Employed, working 40 or more hours per week
- Not employed, looking for work
- Not employed, NOT looking for work
- Retired
- Disabled, not able to work
- Prefer not to say

In which type of housing do you currently live?
- Apartment
- Duplex
- Condominium
- Townhome
- Stand alone home

What is your annual household income?
- Less than $25,000
- $25,000 - $34,999
- $35,000 - $49,999
- $50,000 - $74,999
- $75,000 - $99,999
- $100,000 - $149,999
- $150,000 - $199,999
- Greater than $200,000

How would you describe your political views?
- Very conservative
- Conservative
- Moderate
- Liberal

- Very liberal
- Prefer not to say

Has your employment status changed due to the COVID19 outbreak?
- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

If you have any other thoughts or feedback on the design of this survey, please let us know:

Thank you!

We appreciate you taking the time to complete our survey!