

# The Osage Nation Roads Department



## 2011 Transportation Survey

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The Osage Nation Roads Department is conducting a transportation assessment survey. The survey will help the Roads Department statistically analyze citizen's and travelers views and needs of transportation that will aid in transportation planning. This information will help determine the Osage Nation's short and long range planning initiatives. The Osage Nation Roads Department's primary focus is not entirely about constructing roads and bridges but rather on how to move citizens in a mode of transportation that is safe and efficient.

The Osage Nation Roads Department staff plans administer the survey by mail, site surveys, at public forums/hearings, and on the Osage Nation's website.

The scope of this survey will help determine the following:

- Issues that influence where Osage citizens live
- Overall quality of the transportation system for the Osage Nation and Osage County
- Top transportation priorities for the Osage Nation
- Satisfaction with communication of transportation projects
- Travel forms and habits of citizens



A4. If you had \$100 to allocate for transportation how would you allocate it for the Osage Nation Roads Department? (Your answers must add up to \$100)

|   | <b>Dollar Amount</b> |
|---|----------------------|
| Build/Improve highways & streets              | \$ _____             |
| Increase maintenance for highways & streets   | \$ _____             |
| Expand/improve public transportation          | \$ _____             |
| Build/improve bicycle & pedestrian facilities | \$ _____             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                  | <b>\$ _____</b>      |

A5. Currently Cimarron Transit provides public transportation within portions of the Osage Nation’s service area. Have you used or are you a frequent user of the Cimarron Transit system?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

A6. Would you regularly use public transit to go to and from work or access various community services?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

A7. Sources that would be the best ways to keep citizens informed about the Osage Nation’s planned transportation improvements. (Please choose all that apply)

- Television News
- Local Newspaper
- Osage Nation Newspaper
- Radio Announcements
- Osage Nation Website
- Public meetings / forums
- Brochures

A8. How many trips to various destinations do you typically make during the week?

- Return trips to your home \_\_\_\_\_
- To shopping areas/banks/post office \_\_\_\_\_
- To your workplace \_\_\_\_\_
- To entertainment places/restaurants \_\_\_\_\_
- To friends/relatives homes \_\_\_\_\_
- To school or university \_\_\_\_\_
- To church or religious places \_\_\_\_\_
- To medical/dental facilities \_\_\_\_\_
- Other destinations \_\_\_\_\_

A9. What form of transportation do you usually use to get to/from work?

- NOT APPLICABLE
- Drive Alone
- Carpool
- Public Transportation
- Bicycle/walk
- Other

A10. How many miles do you travel from home to work? Miles: \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

A11a. What time do you leave for work?

- NOT APPLICABLE
- Before 6:00am
- 6:15am-7am
- After 7am-8:15am
- 8:15am-9:15am
- 9:15am-10:30am
- 10:30am-12pm
- 12:00pm-2pm
- 2pm-3pm
- 3pm-4pm
- 4pm-5pm
- After 5pm

A11b. What time do you leave work to return home?

- NOT APPLICABLE
- Before 6:00am
- 6:15am-7am
- After 7am-8:15am
- 8:15am-9:15am
- 9:15am-10:30am
- 10:30am-12pm
- 12:00pm-2pm
- 2pm-3pm
- 3pm-4pm
- 4pm-5pm
- 5pm-6pm
- 6pm-7pm
- 7pm or later

A12. How many Operating, Motorized Vehicles do you have in your home?

- NOT APPLICABLE
- 1 vehicle
- 2 vehicles
- 3 vehicles
- 4 vehicles
- 5 or more vehicles

A13. Reasons preventing you from taking more trips outside your home

- Cannot afford gas, parking or insurance
- Do not have bus / transit service in my area
- Cannot afford taxi / private transportation
- Not Familiar with the services available
- Do not have a reliable vehicle
- Do not have anyone to drive me
- Do not feel safe when traveling
- Not comfortable driving / can't drive
- Do not know who to call for help
- Other
- Not Applicable

A14. In terms of trails, which statement below do you agree with most?

- More trails are needed in the area
- The number of trails we have are adequate
- Trails are not necessary

A15. CURRENTLY: Which of the following modes of transportation do you use in your everyday life?

- I ride my bike but also use transit, as well as my car
- I use my car, but sometimes ride the transit
- I use transit for everything
- I use my car for everything

A16. IN THE FUTURE: Which of the following modes of transportation would you prefer to use in your everyday life assuming they were all available?

- I would ride my bike and use transit, as well as my car
- I would do everything by car
- I would only use transit
- I would use transit and my car

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