



COMMUNITY CONTEXT SURVEY

Purpose: The Community Context Survey is intended to be the first step in identifying unique characteristics of each community that make each transportation project unique to its residents, its businesses and the public in general.

Each of the four parts of the survey will help us understand more about your community.

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Name: _____ **Community:** _____

Address: _____

Affiliation (resident, business, public interest group, etc.)

Date: _____



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Section I: Community Characteristics and Land Use

In this section of the survey, you will evaluate community characteristics and land use. Please check yes or no to indicate if each item listed is currently present in your community. We will use this as a basis for discussion and for identifying the location of each item.

Community Characteristics and Land Use		Present?	
		Yes	No
In your community, are there any...			
1	...densely populated urban areas?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	...major residential districts?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	...transportation centers that serve cars, trains, buses, and pedestrians?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	...commercial centers of local/regional significance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	...major industrial districts?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	...mixed residential/commercial city centers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	...agricultural lands of local/regional importance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	...archaeological features (areas where artifacts have been found)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	...architectural features (structures that convey information about your community)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	...historically significant features (landmarks, monuments, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	...social or community features (churches, monuments, cemeteries, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	...natural features (rural areas, streams, hills, valleys, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	...manmade features (railroads, pipelines, lakes, prisons, quarries, mines, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	...public use facilities (schools, fairgrounds, parks, gathering spots)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	... entertainment centers or key attractions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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Section 2: Transportation System Assessment

For this part of the survey, you will evaluate transportation-related items. Please check yes or no to indicate whether each item listed is currently present along US 51. We will use this as a basis for discussion and for identifying the importance of each item.

Transportation System		Present?	
		Yes	No
Are the following present in your community <u>along US 51</u> :			
1	...sidewalks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	...bicycle lanes/paths/facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	...connections to public transportation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	...street and pedestrian lighting?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	...pedestrian crossings and crosswalks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	...signals (traffic & pedestrian)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	...convenient access to the interstate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	...access to east/west or north/south State routes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	...access to commercial/retail areas?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	...access to residential areas?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	...access to farming operations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	...access to airports and regional air travel?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Is the roadway network compatible with existing business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Does traffic travel in a safe manner?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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Section 3: Economic Development

For this part of the survey, you will evaluate economic-related items. Please check yes or no next to each question based upon your knowledge of the community. We will use this as a basis for discussion and for identifying the importance of each item.

Economic Resource		Present?	
		Yes	No
In your community...			
1	...have areas been identified for new development or redevelopment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	...are visitors regularly attracted to the area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	...is the local economy supported by historic, natural, cultural or entertainment spots?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	...is US 51 important to businesses?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	...is improving movement along US 51 a local/regional concern?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	...is sprawl a concern?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	...does US 51 serve as a commuter route (primary route for going back/forth to work)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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Section 4: Community Planning

For the last part of the survey, you will evaluate community planning. Please check yes or no next to each question based upon your knowledge of the community. Please explain your answer or comment in the space provided. We will use this as a basis for discussion and for identifying the importance of each item.

Community Planning		Yes	No
1	Does your community have a plan for growth and development? If yes, describe the proposed plan:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Are you aware of any growth management plans adopted by local governments? If yes, describe the plan and its location.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Do you think an expansion of US 51 will serve local transportation needs in addition to regional travel? If yes, explain why:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Are there any other scheduled or planned projects that may tie into this project or impact this project? If yes, list project names and describe project:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Are there any community / traffic safety issues within your community? If yes, please list:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Are aesthetics important within your community? Comments:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Are community parks and open areas important within your community? Comments:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Are there any locations where access to a recreational area is important within your community? If yes, please list:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Are there any seasonal events that may be affected by the proposed US 51 expansion in your community? If yes, please list:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>