



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SURVEY

The Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional Commission (NSVRC), together with the Shenandoah County Chamber of Commerce, Shenandoah County, and several towns within the County, are studying the feasibility of implementing a new public transportation service to serve Shenandoah County residents. Please complete the following survey to give your opinion.

1. What is your primary mode of transportation to access work, school, shopping, medical appointments, and other life activities?

- Drive myself
- Motorcycle/Moped
- Carpool with others - I am usually the driver
- Bicycle
- Carpool with others – I am usually a passenger
- Walk
- A friend or family member drives me
- Public Transportation
- Other (*please specify*): _____

2. Do you, or others in your home, have problems getting your transportation needs met?

- Yes No

3. If yes, what does this lack of transportation keep you or others in your home from doing? Check all that apply.

- Working or seeking employment
- Medical or dental appointments
- Attending school or training
- Shopping
- Social or recreational activities
- Other

4. Are there any reasons why you, or other adults in your home, don't drive or limit the amount they drive?

- Yes No If yes, please check all that apply:
- Don't have a vehicle
- Don't drive at night
- Vehicle mechanical difficulties
- Not licensed to drive
- Don't drive in poor weather
- Have a disability and cannot drive

5. Do you think there is a need to start a public transportation service in Shenandoah County, either to help you and your family members or for others in the community?

- Yes No

6. If yes, what do you think the primary focus for a new public transportation service should be? Please number the list below from 1 to 5, with 1 being the most important and 5 being the least important.

- _____ Providing service to get people to work within Shenandoah County
- _____ Providing service to get people to work to other locations in the Shenandoah Valley (such as Harrisonburg and Winchester)
- _____ Providing service to connect people to the commuter bus from Front Royal to N.Virginia and DC
- _____ Providing local service for a variety of riders and trip purposes
- _____ Providing a local service geared to bringing people to appointments and daily life activities

over, please

7. If yes, which of the following types of services would be the most useful? Please check all that apply.

- Demand-response service that requires you to call a day ahead, and picks you up near your home and brings you to your destination
- Deviated fixed route service that follows a base route, but will deviate up to ¾ mile to pick you up, if you have called ahead
- Fixed route service that follows a set route and schedule and does not require you to call ahead

8. If yes, which of the following corridors are the most important to consider for public transportation service:

- U.S. Route 11 between New Market and Strasburg, serving Mount Jackson, Edinburg, Woodstock, Maurertown, Toms Brook, and Strasburg
- VA 263 between Mount Jackson and Bryce
- VA 42 between Woodstock and Basye
- Route 55 / US 48 in Northern Shenandoah County
- Other: _____

9. What days of the week and times of the day would be most helpful for public transportation to be available? Please check all that apply.

	Weekdays	Saturdays	Sundays
Before 6:00 a.m.			
6:00 a.m. to Noon			
Noon to 6:00 p.m.			
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.			
After 9:00 p.m.			

10. Would you or members of your household use public transportation services if they were to be provided?

- Yes No If yes, how often: _____

11. What fare would you be willing to pay for a one-way public transit trip?

- Less than \$1.00 Between \$1.00 and \$2.00 More than \$2.00

12. Please indicate your age category:

- 0 to 17 18 to 24 25 to 44
 45 to 59 60 to 69 70 +

13. Please indicate your ZIP code: _____

14. Please provide any additional comments you may have concerning the need for public transportation in Shenandoah County.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey!