

## WESTERN SAN LUIS VALLEY COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION SURVEY

**Dear Western San Luis Valley Resident:**

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions about your personal/household transportation needs. Your answers will help identify the transportation needs of the Western San Luis Valley.

To return the survey, you may:

Fill it out **online** at: <https://surveynuts.com/westslv>

**Scan and email it to:** Megan at [Megan@LSCTrans.com](mailto:Megan@LSCTrans.com)

**Mail it to:** LSC Transportation Consultants, 545 E. Pikes Peak Ave. Suite 210, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

**Fax it to:** 719-633-5430

Please complete the survey only once, either paper OR online.

**1. Which of the following types of transportation does your household currently use and how often?**

	6-7 Days/ Week	3-5 Days/ Week	1-2 Days/ Week	1-3 Days/ Month	Less than Once/ Month	Never
Your personal vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Borrow a vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ride from a friend/relative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walk / Bicycle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Chaffee Shuttle / Eagle Line	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taxi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red Willow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Veteran Transportation Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CDOT Bustang Outrider Service between Alamosa, Salida, Pueblo, and Denver	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2. In which community do you live?**

Saguache     Center     Del Norte     Monte Vista     Other - specify your zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. What is your age?**     Under 16 years old     17–24 years old     25-34 years old     35-44 years old  
 45-54 years old     55-64 years old     65-74 years old     75 years old or older

**4. Are you:** (Check all that apply)

Employed Full-Time     Employed Part-Time     Unemployed     Retired     Student

Other – please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. What is your total annual HOUSEHOLD income?** (Include all income from all household members)

Less than \$19,999 per year     \$20,000-\$39,999 per year     \$40,000-\$59,999 per year  
 \$60,000-\$79,999 per year     \$80,000-\$99,999 per year     \$100,000 or more per year

**6. Including yourself, how many people, age 10 and over, live in your household?**

One     Two     Three     Four     Five     Six or more

**7. Including yourself, how many people living in your household have a valid driver's license?**

None     One     Two     Three     Four     Five     Six or more

**8. How many operating vehicles are available to your household?**

None     1 Vehicle     2 Vehicles     3 Vehicles     4 or more Vehicles

**9. Do you or a household member who needs transportation have a disability, health concern, or other issue that makes travel difficult?**     No     Yes – please specify, e.g. "I use a wheelchair": \_\_\_\_\_

**10. In the last 2 years, have you or a member of your household been unable to access medical care due to lack of transportation?**     No     Yes – please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**11. In the last 2 years, have you or a member of your household lost a job, dropped out of school, or had problems finding work due to lack of transportation?**     No     Yes – please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**12. Would you or a member of your household use public transportation, such as a local bus or shuttle, if available and going where and when you need to go?** (Check all that apply)

Yes, would use public transportation within the San Luis Valley (please continue with **questions 13-17**)  
 Yes, would use public transportation outside the San Luis Valley (please continue with **questions 18-22**)  
 No, would not use public transportation (please skip to **question 23**)

**Please Continue on the Opposite Side**

**Questions about public transportation needs within the San Luis Valley:**

**13. To which areas inside the San Luis Valley would you or your household use public transportation to reach?**

(Check all that apply)

- Saguache     Center     Del Norte     Monte Vista     Salida     Alamosa  
 South Fork     Other – please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**14. What are the top three reasons your household would use public transportation within the San Luis Valley?**

- Work     Personal Business     School/College     Doctor/Medical/Health Care  
 Shopping     Recreation     San Luis Valley Regional Airport

**15. If available and going where and when you need to go, how often would your household use public transportation within the San Luis Valley?**

- 6-7 Days/Week     3-5 Days/Week     1-2 Days/Week     1-3 Days/Month     Less than Once/Month

**16. The current passenger fare rate for the Eagle line is about \$0.07 per mile. Using this rate, do you think the following is an appropriate fare structure for riding public transportation within the San Luis Valley?**

For one-way trips under 25 miles = up to \$2.00 / For one-way trips between 25 - 50 miles = \$2.00 - \$3.30 / For one-way trips between 50 - 100 miles = \$3.30 - \$6.

- Yes     No - please explain why not: \_\_\_\_\_

**17. How important would each characteristic be in your decision to use public transportation within the San Luis Valley?**

	Not Important	Desirable	Important	Very Important
Transit service that picks me up at my home and drops me off at my destination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fixed-route transit service with designated bus stops and a set schedule	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evening service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weekend service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fares	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Questions about public transportation needs outside the San Luis Valley:**

**18. To which areas outside the San Luis Valley would you or your household use public transportation to reach?**

(Check all that apply)

- Pueblo     Colorado Springs     Denver     Durango     Other – please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**19. What are the top three reasons you would use public transportation for trips outside the San Luis Valley?**

- Work     Personal Business     School/College     Doctor/Medical/Health Care  
 Shopping     Recreation

**20. If available and going where and when you need to go, how often would your household use public transportation outside the San Luis Valley?**

- 6-7 Days/Week     3-5 Days/Week     1-2 Days/Week     1-3 Days/Month     Less than Once/Month

**21. The current passenger fare rate for the Eagle line is about \$0.07 per mile. Using this rate, do you think the following is an appropriate fare structure for riding public transportation outside the San Luis Valley?**

For one-way trips between 100 - 149 miles = \$6.60 - \$9.90 / For one-way trips between 150 - 199 miles = \$9.90 - \$13.20 / For one-way trips between 200 - 250 miles = \$13.20 - \$16.50

- Yes     No - please explain why not: \_\_\_\_\_

**22. How important would each characteristic be in your decision to use a public transportation service outside the San Luis Valley?**

	Not Important	Desirable	Important	Very Important
Weekday service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weekend service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fares	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comfortable buses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Questions for all respondents:**

**23. Please provide any additional comments about the public transportation service you would like to see or any other unmet transportation needs you or members of your household have.**

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If you would like to receive updates about the Western San Luis Valley Transit Study please provide your email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU!**