

## Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Questionnaire

The following questions are intended to help develop potential projects, goals, and policies to be included in the RTP. Please mail your responses to **Regional Transportation Plan c/o Cape Cod Commission, P.O. Box 226 Barnstable, MA 02630** or by FAX to (508) 362-3136. Thank you for your time.

### 1. Regional Congestion

List the top three areas in Barnstable County that have the worst regional congestion problems.

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- For the next two questions, indicate your town - \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Local Congestion

List the top three areas within your town that have the worst local **congestion** problems.

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### 3. Local Safety

List the top three areas within your town that have the worst local **safety** problems.

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### 4. Criteria for Evaluation

There are many factors to consider when reviewing Projects and Programs for the RTP. These criteria include:

*Technical Factors:*

- How the project will change the average amount of driving (annual mileage) needed for daily activities.
- How the project will change the average time it takes to travel by automobile.
- Impacts to air quality.

*Objective Factors:*

- Compatibility with the long-range goals for transportation planning goals.
- The expected change in safety.

What other factors do you feel should be considered when deciding which projects are most important for the region over the next 25 years?

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## 5. Transportation Priorities

The RTP includes fundamental objectives for the region. What are your **Top 5** priorities that should be included in the RTP? Please select 5 (and only 5) priorities and **rank** them 1 through 5 with 1 being most important.

- Maintain roads and bridges
- Increase roadway capacity (widening/new roads/new lanes)
- Install new traffic signals
- Improve public transportation (bus, air, rail, and water transportation)
- Address the needs of the aging driver (improve signage, delineation, and lighting)
- "Intelligent Transportation Systems" (e.g., traffic reports via radio, internet, roadside messages)
- Preserve/restore "Cape Cod Character" (do not 'improve' scenic roads)
- Make safety improvements
- Develop bicycle and pedestrian facilities
- Purchase more open space to reduce future potential congestion
- Limit development/impose land use controls to reduce future potential congestion
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Transportation Projects

The following projects were recommended in previous RTPs and the Statewide transportation plan. Please **rate** each of them (-10 to +10): **-10** means you greatly oppose the project; **0** means you are neutral; **+10** means you greatly support the project.

- Rail service to Hyannis (connections to Boston/Providence)
  - Orleans local transportation center
  - Bourne (Buzzards Bay) local transportation center
  - Expand Cape-wide year-round bus service
  - Variable message signs (for alerting motorists about traffic conditions)
  - Live traffic reports (via radio, internet etc.) for Canal-area roads & bridges
  - Route 28 bicycle accommodations (e.g., bike lanes, wider shoulders, "share the road" program)
  - New "Bus-Only" lanes for Route 3 and Route 6 (to improve reliability of public transit)
  - Route 6 - reconfigure Exit 1 (move westbound ramps away from Sagamore Bridge)
  - Transportation management center (facility to monitor and coordinate traffic & transit operations)
  - Bourne Rotary replacement (similar to Sagamore Rotary project)
  - Sandwich Road Parkway (median separation, 2 lanes each direction)
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Additional comments can be submitted via email to [trans@capecodcommission.org](mailto:trans@capecodcommission.org) or by mail to: "Regional Transportation Plan" c/o The Cape Cod Commission, P.O. Box 226 Barnstable, MA 02630 or by FAX to (508) 362-3136. *Thank you for your time.*