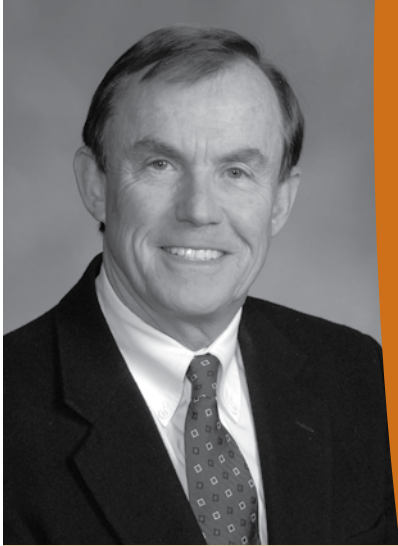


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Getting Results

2008 Citizen Survey



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Dear Friends:

This year my office received over 2,000 completed surveys from your fellow citizens in King County, and I was pleased to provide a personalized letter to all who shared their written comments.

Inside, I have compiled the results to the most often-addressed survey questions.

Unlike many surveys or opinion polls, this survey was intended to provide a broad, open forum for your voice to be heard on a variety of subjects. If you have a suggestion for our next questionnaire, I encourage you to share it.

Please contact me at (206) 296-1007 or at pete.vonreichbauer@kingcounty.gov if you have any further questions or comments, or if I can ever assist you in navigating through King County government.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pete von Reichbauer'.

Pete von Reichbauer
King County Councilmember
September 2008

Priorities and Transportation

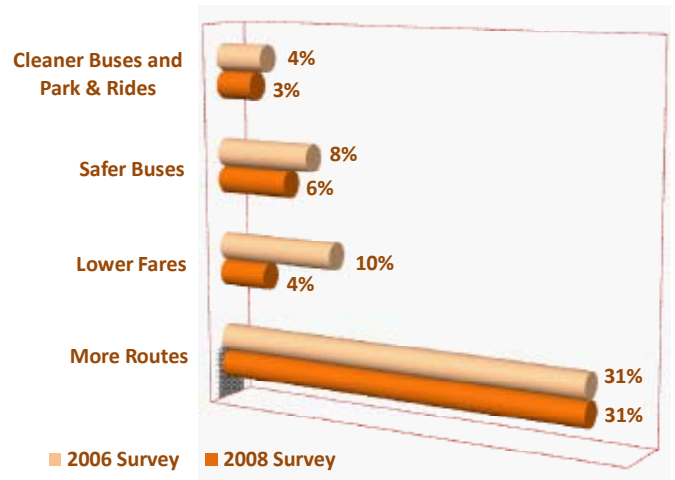
“What are the most important issues facing our community?”

Your responses illustrated that crime, property taxes and traffic congestion were again the top three issues facing our community.



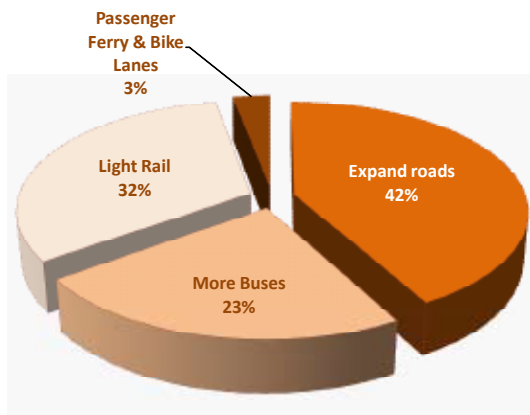
“What are your priorities for improving Metro bus service?”

As was seen in the 2006 survey, adding more routes was again the overwhelming priority for improving Metro bus service.



“What should be the top priority for our region’s transportation leaders?”

42% of responders felt expanding roads should be the top priority for our region’s transportation leaders. Light rail came in second with 32% and more buses was third with 23%.



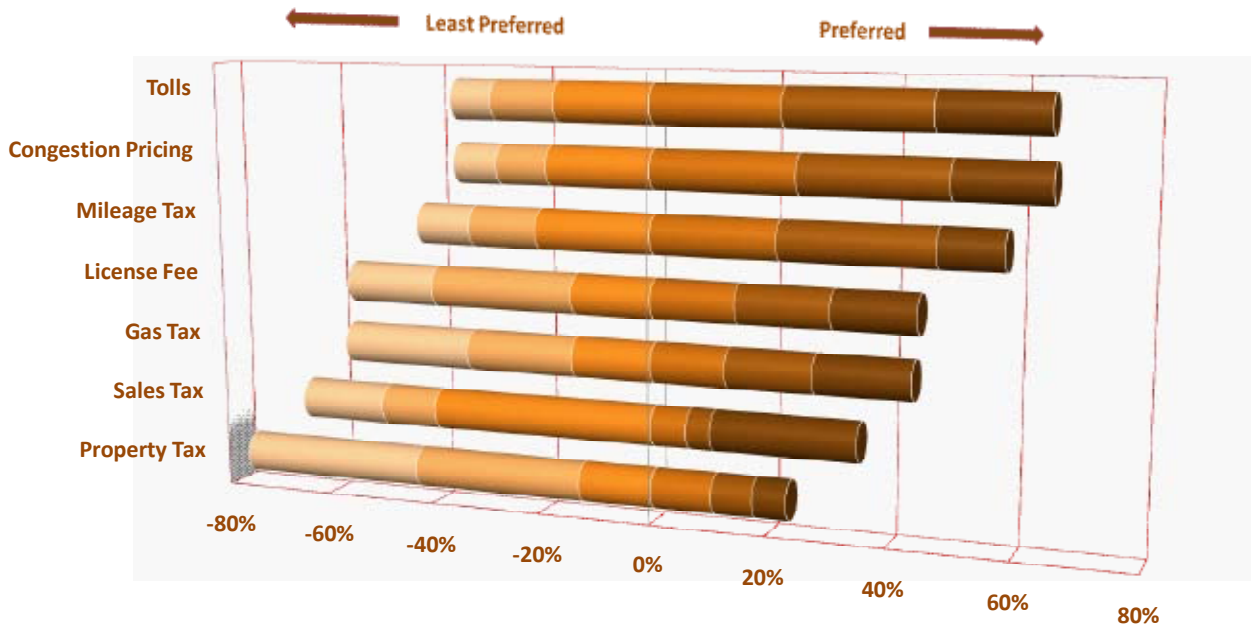
Pete reviews plans to increase highway capacity along I-5 in south King County.

Transportation Funding

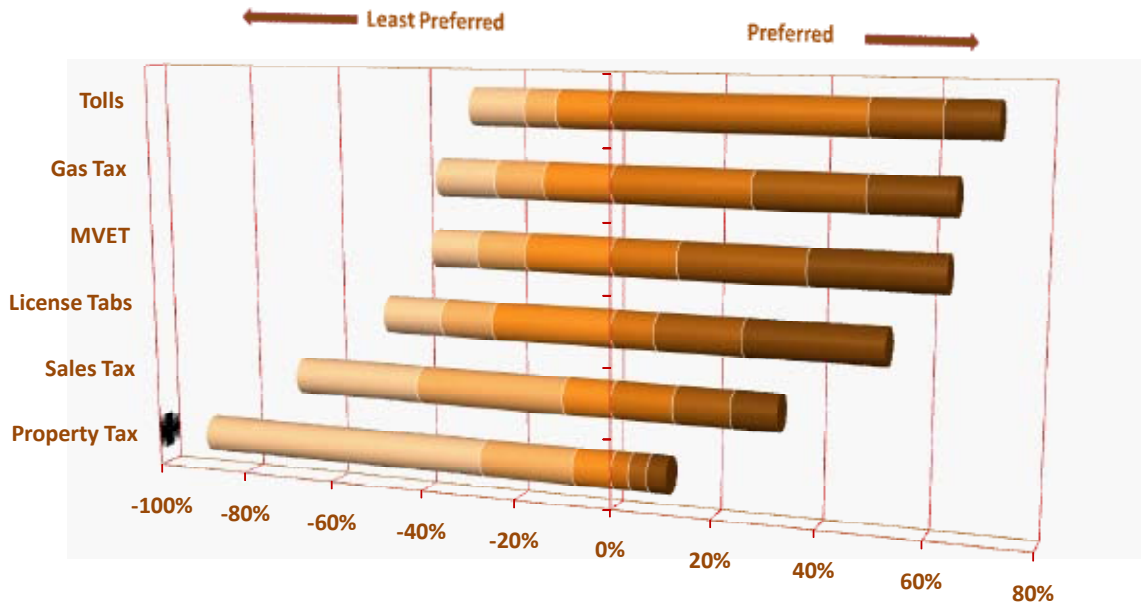
“Please rank the following types of revenue sources to be used to generate funds for future transportation improvements from least preferred to most preferred.”

Tolls continued to be the preferred option for funding transportation improvements among survey responders in the 2008 survey. Property tax and sales tax remained the least preferred options.

2008 Survey Responses



2006 Survey Responses



In the graphs above, dark brown indicates survey respondents' first preference, and light orange indicates last preference.

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Pete and King County Sheriff Sue Rahr stand in front of the County Air Support Unit's new "Guardian One" helicopter, a tri-county asset to fight crime, search for missing persons, and serve as an invaluable life-saving platform during a natural disaster or terrorist incident.

"Please indicate which of the following statements best reflects your position on the issue of gun control."

More than 40% of all responders to the 2008 survey agreed with the statement: "I have the constitutional right to keep and bear arms."

