

## **Rensselaer Community Resident Transportation Survey**

*This survey is being conducted by the City of Rensselaer with the assistance of the New York Energy Research & Development Agency to better understand the transportation needs of Rensselaer City residents. In particular, those needs related to getting access to grocery stores and Rensselaer County Senior Center services. Your help in completing this survey is appreciated.*

Where do you live in Rensselaer? **(Nearest intersection)**

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How long have you lived there? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or have reliable access to a car? **YES / NO (Circle one)**

In the past year, has accessing transportation been a significant problem for you or for anyone else that lives in your household? **YES / NO**

Please describe the main issue(s) you have had accessing transportation?

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How often do you experience this difficulty? **(Check one)**

\_\_\_\_ Daily    \_\_\_\_ A few times per week    \_\_\_\_ A few times per month

\_\_\_\_ Once a month or less

What kind(s) of travel has been a significant problem for you to get to/from?  
(*select all that apply*)

☐ Grocery Shopping   ☐ Senior Center   ☐ Work   ☐ School  
☐ Other (*please describe*) \_\_\_\_\_

Where would you like to be able to get transportation to/from?

☐ Market 32   ☐ Aldi   ☐ Hannaford   ☐ Walmart  
☐ Another location (Where?)  
\_\_\_\_\_

What time of day and days of the week do you prefer to travel?

☐ Morning   ☐ Mid-Day   ☐ Afternoon  
☐ Mon   ☐ Tue   ☐ Wed   ☐ Thu   ☐ Fri   ☐ Sat

In the past year, have you used public transportation or ride sharing services (such as CDTA)? **YES / NO** (*circle one*)

If you circled "NO" above what best describes your reason?

☐ I use my own transportation  
☐ It doesn't come close enough to where I live  
☐ It doesn't go close enough to where I want to go  
☐ It's too expensive  
☐ I don't know how to use it  
☐ I'm not comfortable using it

Do you have easy access to a phone? **YES / NO** (*Circle one*)

What kind of phone? \_\_\_\_ Land line \_\_\_\_ Flip phone \_\_\_\_ Smart phone (**check one**)

Do you have any mobility restrictions that would limit your ability to access or use a van or small bus? **YES / NO** (*Circle one*)

If "YES", what kind of restriction? (*select all that apply*)

\_\_\_\_ I can only walk a short distance

\_\_\_\_ I use a wheelchair or other aid device

\_\_\_\_ I need help carrying my packages or groceries

\_\_\_\_ Other (*describe*) \_\_\_\_\_

If the following new transportation options were available near where you live, which ones do you think would be the most useful? (***Please select your choices for the top 3 most useful options***)

\_\_\_\_ Shopping Shuttle to grocery store

\_\_\_\_ Shuttle to connect to other transit services

\_\_\_\_ Shuttle to Senior Center

\_\_\_\_ Electric Bike Share

\_\_\_\_ Better sidewalks

\_\_\_\_ Other (*please describe*) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ None of the above

Other mobility related comments or suggestions:

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What is your gender ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other

What is your age?

☐ Under 18

☐ 18-24

☐ 25-34

☐ 35-44

☐ 45-54

☐ 55-64

☐ 65+

**Thank you for your help with this survey**

If you would like to receive information about any new transportation or mobility related options that may become available, please write your name and address (or best way to contact you) below: