RESIDENTS WANT MORE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION IN WELD COUNTY

The 2016 Weld County Community Health Survey revealed transportation, specifically active transportation, as a key concern of County residents. Transportation and active transportation were the top theme and sub-theme from write-in comments expressing ways to make Weld County a healthier place to live, work, and play, indicating resident interest in the expansion of bike and pedestrian facilities across the County. This infographic highlights current County transportation conditions as well as survey results that further support the community need and desire for active transportation.

COUNTY CONDITIONS

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<td>Drove Alone</td>
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<td>Car-pooled</td>
<td>10.9%</td>
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<td>Public Transit</td>
<td>0.6%</td>
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<td>Walked</td>
<td>2.3%</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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<td>Worked at Home</td>
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Employment Inflow/Outflow

42,030 → 52,862 → 76,034

Mean Travel Time to Work

26 minutes

PERCENT OBESE

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Population Growth

2x

The population of Weld County is projected to nearly double by 2040.

2016 COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY RESULTS

Approximately 1 in 5 reported that not having enough sidewalks or trails for walking or biking was a problem.

72% were concerned about community bike or pedestrian safety.

TRANSPORTATION SUB-THEMES FROM WRITE-IN COMMENTS

- Support for Bike & Pedestrian Infrastructure
- Road/Trail/Sidewalk Maintenance, Improvements, & Construction
- Traffic Control, Regulations, & Enforcement
- Public Transportation
- Transportation Education, Interactions, & Safety

TOP SUB-THEME: SUPPORT FOR BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN INFRASTRUCTURE

BY REGION

- Greeley-Evans: 45%
- North: 12%
- Southwest: 23%
- Southeast: 20%

BY AGE

- 18-64 years: 80%
- 65+ years: 20%

BY INCOME

- Federal Poverty Level (FPL): 95%
- Of comments were from those with incomes above the FPL
- 5% Of comments were from those with incomes below the FPL

SIGNIFICANCE

The growing population in Weld County will lead to more traffic, more travel in and out of the County for employment, and greater travel times, further contributing to increasing obesity rates and poor health outcomes. Increasing active transportation could decrease the number of cars on the road and provide opportunities for physical activity, among other benefits. Given these factors, along with resident concerns and desires, there are opportunities to consider expanding active transportation infrastructure in the County.