

Survey: Ladysmith & Area Transportation Survey April/May 2024



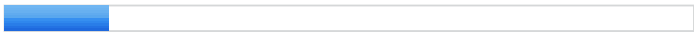







Report: Default Report

Survey Status		Respondent Statistics		Points Summary
Status:	Live	Total Responses:	269	No Points Questions used in this survey.
Deploy Date:	04/12/2024	Completes:	194	
Closed Date:		Partials:	75	

1. Below is a general list of transportation services that are currently available. Please select the ones you are aware of:






	Responses	Percent
Cowichan Regional Transit Bus Service with routes connecting to many communities in the CVRD.:	201	74.72%
handyDART service offering door-to-door shared transit service for people with permanent or temporary disabilities that prevent them from using fixed-route transit.:	138	51.3%
Express Route 70 Cowichan - Nanaimo bus which as of April 1, 2024 now includes a stop at Oyster Bay.:	139	51.67%
Ladysmith Resources Centre Association (LRCA) volunteer ride service for medical appointments from Ladysmith to outside communities.:	88	32.71%
Other medical transportation services including Island Health's non-emergency service, Granny Go Go, Wheels for Wellness and This Rides 4 U, (which offers other personal transportation services as well).:	65	24.16%
The Ladysmith Taxi (single vehicle).:	170	63.2%
None of the above:	23	8.55%
Other, please specify:	16	5%
Total Responded to this question:		269 100%
Total who skipped this question:		0 0%
Total:		269 100%

2. Where do you currently live?

	Responses	Percent
Ladysmith – Old Town: 	52	24.64%
Ladysmith - South Davis Area: 	37	17.54%
Ladysmith – Between Symonds & Forest Field: 	32	15.17%
Ladysmith - Other: 	24	11.37%
CVRD Area H Diamond: 	8	3.79%
CVRD Area H North Oyster: 	13	6.16%
Oyster Bay: 	1	0.47%
Stz'uminus Reserve 13: 	3	1.42%
CVRD Area G Saltair: 	15	7.11%
Other, please specify: 	26	12.32%
Total Responded to this question:	211	78.44%
Total who skipped this question:	58	21.56%
Total:	269	100%

3.

When traveling, do you often require any of the following supports:






	Responses	Percent
Wheelchair or walker: 	12	5.97%
Car seat or stroller: 	12	5.97%
Bicycle: 	24	11.94%
No supports: 	149	74.13%
Other, please specify: 	15	7%
Total Responded to this question:	201	74.72%
Total who skipped this question:	68	25.28%
Total:	269	100%

4.

Do you have access to public transit that is accessible and close to home?

	Responses	Percent
Yes:	83	40.1%
No:	83	40.1%
Not sure:	41	19.81%
Optional Additional Comments:	27	13.04%
Total Responded to this question:		207 76.95%
Total who skipped this question:		62 23.05%
Total:		269 100%

5.
If you use public transit, approximately how often?

	Responses	Percent
Daily: 	3	1.69%
Weekly: 	8	4.52%
Sometimes: 	16	9.04%
Rarely: 	95	53.67%
Other, please specify: 	55	31.07%
Total Responded to this question:		177
Total who skipped this question:		92
Total:		269
		100%

6.
If you do not use public transit, why not?

	Responses	Percent
I prefer to use a personal vehicle:	74	38.14%
It takes too long to reach my destination:	68	35.05%
The service is not frequent enough:	91	46.91%
The service does not run early or late enough:	56	28.87%
There is no transit close to me:	66	34.02%
It is challenging to get to the bus stop or to my destination from the bus stop:	48	24.74%
There is a lack of cycling facilities at bus stops:	16	8.25%
Other, please specify:	41	21%
Total Responded to this question:		194 72.12%
Total who skipped this question:		75 27.88%
Total:		269 100%

7.

Do you have access to a personal vehicle?

		Responses	Percent
Sometimes:		24	11.43%
No:		24	11.43%
Yes. Please indicate if you are the primary driver::		162	77.14%
Total Responded to this question:		210	78.07%
Total who skipped this question:		59	21.93%
Total:		269	100%


8.

When you do not have access or you do not use a personal vehicle, how do you get around?

	I will	It's a good option	It's not a preferred option	Total
Walk:	123(65.43%)	32(17.02%)	33(17.55%)	188
Bike:	50(34.72%)	32(22.22%)	62(43.06%)	144
Use a scooter:	6(5.88%)	11(10.78%)	85(83.33%)	102
Take Public Transit:	36(25.53%)	35(24.82%)	70(49.65%)	141
Catch a ride:	73(45.62%)	43(26.88%)	44(27.5%)	160
Other:	10(23.26%)	6(13.95%)	27(62.79%)	43
		Total Responded to this question:	201	74.72%
		Total who skipped this question:	68	25.28%
		Total:	269	100%

9.

If you selected "other" above, please share what other way you might get around:

	Responses	Percent
Responses: 	24	100%
Total Responded to this question:	24	8.92%
Total who skipped this question:	245	91.08%
Total:	269	100%

10.


What types of trips are you making or would you like to make when not using a personal vehicle?

What mode of transportation would be most ideal for each type of trip? Please include suggested modes of transportation that may not be currently available now but you would like to be available in the future.


	Frequency (daily, often, sometimes)	Ideal Mode of Transport	Total
Regular trips to school/work. (Please add the general location):	106(52.74%)	95(47.26%)	201
Trips in Ladysmith area (appointments, errands, visiting, etc.):	150(52.08%)	138(47.92%)	288
Trips to connect me to Nanaimo/Duncan /Victoria and beyond:	150(49.67%)	152(50.33%)	302
	Total Responded to this question:	179	66.54%
	Total who skipped this question:	90	33.46%
	Total:	269	100%

11.

When in the Town of Ladysmith, what would be the ideal mode of transportation to get around town?

	Responses	Percent
Responses: 	178	100%
Total Responded to this question:	178	66.17%
Total who skipped this question:	91	33.83%
Total:	269	100%

12. Please add any other potential transportation option(s) that you think should be explored but have not already been mentioned:

	Responses	Percent
Responses: 	101	100%
Total Responded to this question:	101	37.55%
Total who skipped this question:	168	62.45%
Total:	269	100%






13.

What is your age?


	Responses	Percent
12 years old or younger:	1	0.52%
13 - 18 years old:	6	3.09%
19 - 29 years old:	5	2.58%
30 - 39 years old:	22	11.34%
40 - 49 years old:	34	17.53%
50 - 59 years old:	29	14.95%
60 - 69 years old:	52	26.8%
70 years or older:	42	21.65%
I prefer not to say:	3	1.55%
Total Responded to this question:		194 72.12%
Total who skipped this question:		75 27.88%
Total:		269 100%

14.

What is your annual household income? (optional)

	Responses	Percent
\$0 - \$25,000: 	18	11.39%
\$25,000 - \$40,000: 	13	8.23%
\$40,000 - \$55,000: 	20	12.66%
\$55,000 or greater: 	74	46.84%
I prefer not to say: 	33	20.89%
Total Responded to this question:	158	58.74%
Total who skipped this question:	111	41.26%
Total:	269	100%





15.
Do you have anything else you would like to add?

	Responses	Percent
Responses: 	83	100%
Total Responded to this question:	83	30.86%
Total who skipped this question:	186	69.14%
Total:	269	100%

16.

If you would like to receive the results of this survey and/or updates on this project, please include your preferred contact information below.

Your information will not be shared - Thank you!

	Responses	Percent
First Name: 	76	100%
Last Name: 	76	100%
Phone: 	54	71.05%
Email Address: 	72	94.74%
Total Responded to this question:	76	28.25%
Total who skipped this question:	193	71.75%
Total:	269	100%