

Ideas that Build

move dc

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Public Workshops
Summary

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- Four workshops – more than 200 attendees
- Five interactive activities at each meeting

Activities

- Fine-tune the vision
- Citywide Transportation Challenges
- Building Blocks for the Future
- How's It Moving?
- Ideas to Build Streets



Draft Vision for moveDC

We envision a District with an accessible, convenient, and resilient transportation system serving residents of every neighborhood and all of our workers, institutions, businesses, and visitors. This world-class system will offer people many travel choices. It will support and encourage walking and biking; provide efficient, convenient, and affordable transit; and offer people the opportunity to drive. As we provide more and better transportation choices, our city will:

- Be more competitive and attractive nationally and internationally*
- Have safer and more vital streets and neighborhoods*
- Have cleaner air, streams, and rivers and be more resistant to climate change*
- Accommodate the travel needs of all of our residents, workers, and visitors regardless of age, ability, or status*

Citywide Transportation Challenges

Freight **Growth**
Equity **Adaptation**
Connectivity *FUNDING*
Environment **Bicycling**
PARKING **Walking** **Safety**
State of **Transit Capacity**
Good Repair **Commuting**

Citywide Transportation Challenges

To us imagine the future of transportation in the District, we need to understand what issues exist today and what challenges we can expect in the future. To understand the challenges, we did some research and asked around. You gave us a ton of great input at the moveDC Idea Exchange. We've compiled all of the information we've received and have developed a list of important challenges for the future of transportation in the District. The challenges are organized into four categories: competitive city, shared prosperity, sustainable city, and neighborhood vitality. We know what you think is most important and least important.

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Read through the big challenges for transportation for the next 25 years.



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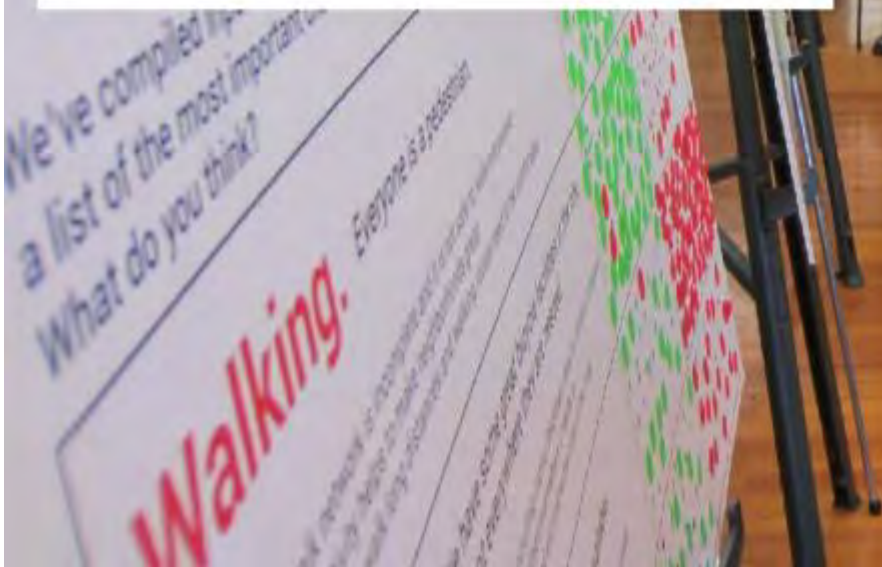
Using the dot stickers, tell us:

- **Green:** most important challenges (you have 3 dots)
- **Red:** challenges that really don't matter (you have 3 dots)



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Did we miss something that you think is important? Let us know on the flip chart.



Citywide Transportation Challenges - Summary

- 944 total responses
- Most important?
Walking and Bicycling
- Least important?
Parking
- Most attention overall?
Parking – 146 votes
- Least attention overall?
Funding – 39 votes

Transportation & Neighborhood Vitality			
Challenge	More Important	Less Important	TOTAL Responses
Walking	78	3	81
Bicycling	76	38	114
Parking	51	95	146
Commuting	46	29	75
Transportation & the Competitive City			
Challenge	More Important	Less Important	TOTAL Responses
Freight	21	16	37
Adaptation	33	4	49
Growth	41	5	46
Funding	37	2	39
Transportation & Shared Prosperity			
Challenge	More Important	Less Important	TOTAL Responses
Equity	44	5	49
Safety	42	6	48
Connectivity	54	9	75
Transportation & the Sustainable City			
Challenge	More Important	Less Important	TOTAL Responses
Environment	51	5	56
Transit Capacity	44	13	75
State of Good Repair	52	2	54

Building Blocks for the Future



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There's a wide range of possibilities for the future of transportation in the District. Unfortunately, we can't have everything we want - there's not enough space, money, or time. Because of that, we would like to know what things are most important to you and in what combinations. We'd also like to know what you would do if there were more money and time. This activity provides an understanding of your priorities and relative tradeoffs. It is not a "vote" for specific solutions.

1

Grab a game card.



2

One square on your game card already takes care of the things we have to do:

- Keep things running day-to-day
- Work on projects in the pipeline
- Get 22 miles of streetcar running



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Read through the descriptions of each building block. What does it do? What are the consequences of choosing it?



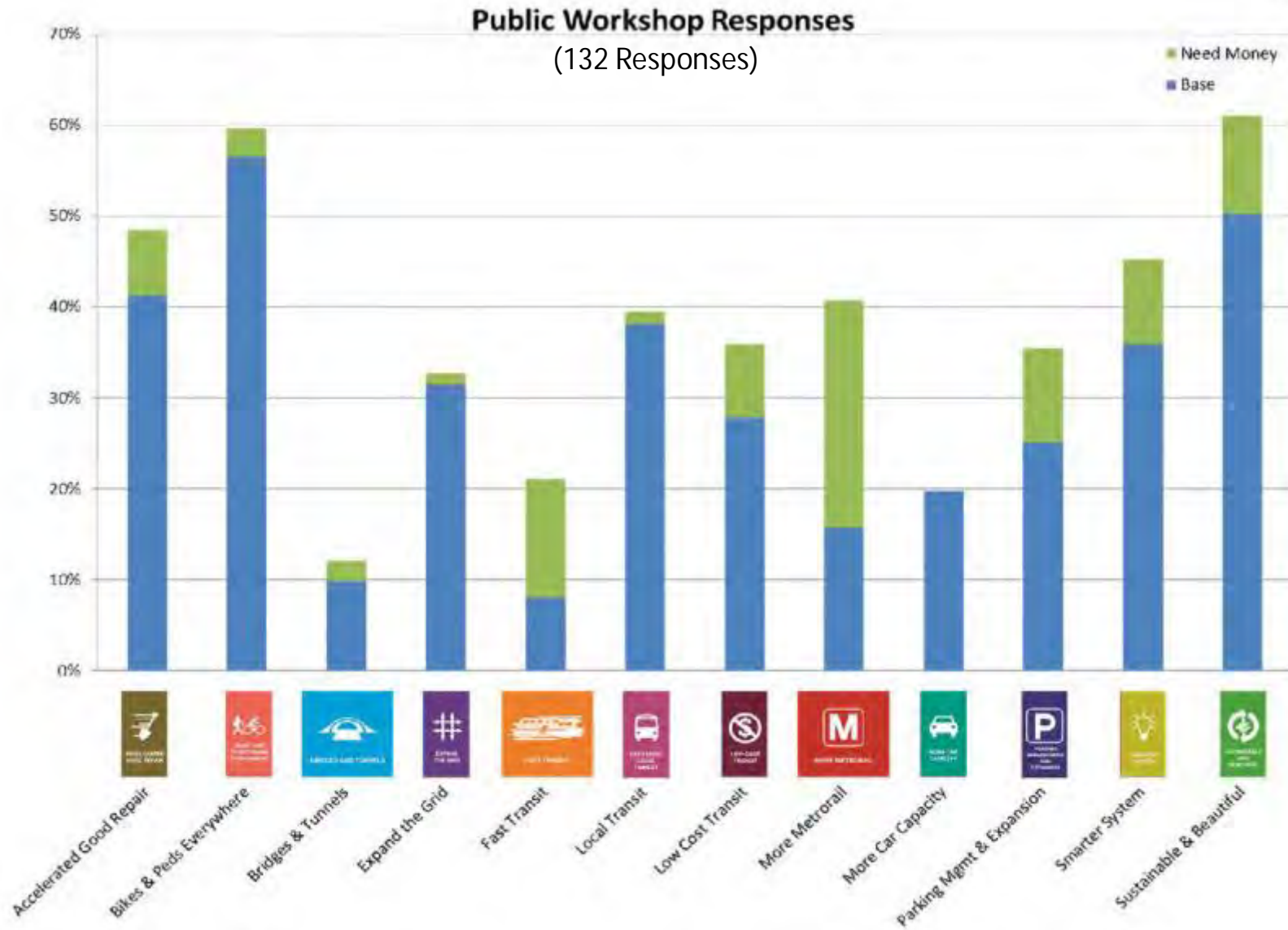
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Pick the blocks you want in your transportation future. Tape the blocks to your board following these rules:

- Do not cover the top left square
- You have three squares to work with; that's it
- You may not use a block more than once



Building Blocks for the Future - Results



Building Blocks for the Future - Results

- 132 Responses
- 38% used a big block (Bridges and Tunnels, Fast Transit, or More Metrorail)
 - Only 5% used more than one big block
- 36% used the “money” square
 - The most popular use was More Metrorail
 - 7% filled their “money” square only half way using one small block
- Most likely to be paired:
 - More Car Capacity with Parking Management and Expansion
 - Local Transit with Bikes and Pedestrians Everywhere
 - Expand the Grid with Bikes and Pedestrians Everywhere
- 82% of those who chose More Car Capacity also chose Parking Management and Expansion
- 56% included some form of transit
 - 31% of respondents included more than one form of transit
- 28% chose Low-Cost Transit.



How's It Moving?

What's working? What isn't? You know your travel routes, neighborhood, and the places you go better than anyone. Live as the good news. Tell us what is working well today. Also, let us know what could be better. If you have an idea for how something could be changed for the good, we'd really like to know that, too. Tell us, then, how's it moving?

-  **1** Write a comment on a **PINK** flag to tell us what **ISN'T WORKING** well.
-  **2** Use a **GREEN** flag to let us know what **IS WORKING** well.
-  **3** Use a **YELLOW** flag to tell us your ideas on how to make things **BETTER**.
- 4** Pin your flag to the map.

Ideas to Build Streets

Streets can take us across the city, to places outside of the District, and from neighborhood to neighborhood. Typically, these streets are in high demand for all types of transportation yet there is not enough room to fit everything we might want. Tell us what is most important to you by designing a street that fits in the existing right-of-ways (ROW).

1

Chose a street and size that you want to design and grab the corresponding rack. Your choices are:

- Crosstown street, 150-foot ROW
- Crosstown street, 100-foot ROW
- Neighborhood connector, 100-foot ROW
- Neighborhood connector, 60-foot ROW



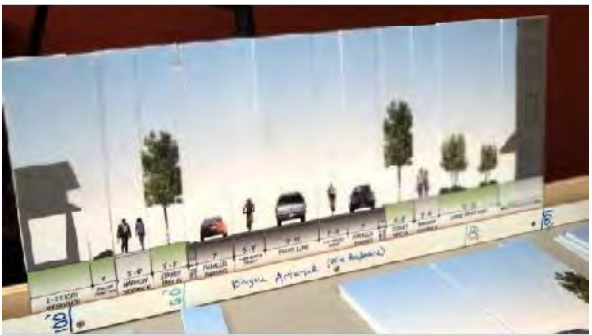
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Design your street ROW using the tiles. Remember that the ROW includes sidewalks and street trees as well as the road itself.



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Have a team member take a picture of your street.



Coming Events

- April 9th Web Meeting from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.
 - Sign up at www.wemoveDC.org
- April 9th TPAC Meeting from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 - Public comment
- Interactive online conversation coming soon!
- Next round of public workshops in early June
 - Report cards for the plan scenarios