

Survey Results

MDOT SHA developed a survey to gather input from the community and to provide an additional opportunity for input from those who could not attend the public workshops. Over 700 people participated in the survey. The survey was available online and in print. The survey asked three open-ended questions:

1. *What would you add to Takoma Junction to make it a better place to travel around or through?*
2. *What is a challenge to moving around or through Takoma Junction?*
3. *What do you love about Takoma Junction?*

A fourth question asked participants the following:

In general, when you visit Takoma Junction, are you traveling through the area or to the area? In other words, is Takoma Junction your final destination or is it somewhere through which you travel on your way to another destination?

This purpose of this question was to reveal the types of trips in Takoma Junction. Respondents were able to select both options if applicable. Responses were equally divided between the two.

All of the survey responses were sorted and tabulated. With over 700 responses to the three open-ended questions, there was a wide range of responses. The following are all the responses which were submitted by more than 50 respondents.

What would you add to make it a better place to travel around or through?

- Improve safety for bikers
- Improve safety and comfort for pedestrians on sidewalks and in crosswalks
- Make it easier and safer to cross the streets
- Improve the signal timing
- Realign the intersection of 410, Carroll and Sycamore
- Build a traffic circle
- Implement traffic calming measures
- Improve access into and out of the Coop and City lots
- Add trees and landscaping
- More (free) parking
- Relocate or remove park/gazebo
- Change access into/out of Sycamore
- Add/restore bus pullouts

What are the challenges to moving around?

- Unsafe for bikers
- Crossing streets unsafe/difficult for pedestrians
- Sidewalks not safe or comfortable
- Traffic signals for cars and peds - greens too short, reds too long, not coordinated
- Intersection - too many streets and signals, confusing, signals are hard to see
- Too much traffic
- Access and egress from Coop and City lots need improving
- Bus stops hold up traffic
- More parking is needed

What do you love about the Junction?

- Walkability
- Local independent businesses
- Coop
- Small town feel
- Outdoor events in City lot