

## **Summary of the Transportation Trends Survey Conducted by Klickitat Horizons**

Klickitat Horizons developed and distributed a survey to collect information about transportation patterns in the Gorge. Distribution focused on contact through the school systems in Oregon and Washington. Approximately 1600 survey responses were collected from around the region. Following is a summary of the information collected through the survey. The complete survey information is available from Mid-Columbia Economic Development District.

### **1. How has the rising cost of transportation affected you or your family?**

54%: It hasn't really affected me or my family.

40%: We have cut non-essential expenditures to cover rising costs.

6%: We are no longer able to meet basic needs.

### **2. Would you use public transportation for work or shopping if it was available?**

36%: I wouldn't use it.

34%: I would be willing to adjust my daily schedule and walk some if it saved me money.

30%: I would only be able to use it once or twice per week

### **3. Do you currently use a van or car pools or public transportation?**

66%: No

34%: Yes

### **4. How many trips by car do you and your family make from home each week?**

45%: Several trips each day.

40%: 1 -2 trips each day.

15%: Less than 5 each week.

### **5. What part of the Gorge do you live in?**

Note: When answering, some people circled more than one location (e.g. Bingen and White Salmon). These answers were counted once for each location in the table below.

<b>Residence Location</b>	<b>Count of Responses</b>
Appleton	10
Bickleton	1
Bingen	64
Carson	3
Cascade Locks	27
Dallesport	20
Dee	4
Dufur	2
Glenwood	4
Goldendale	2
High Prairie	1
Home Valley	5
Hood River	495

<b>Residence Location</b>	<b>Count of Responses</b>
Husum	38
Klickitat	1
Lyle	44
Mosier	27
Murdock	2
Odell	181
Parkdale	146
Pinegrove	5
Rowena	1
The Dalles	465
Stevenson	1
Trout Lake	51
Underwood	2
Wasco	1
White Salmon	105
Willard	1

**6. What part of the Gorge do you travel to most often?**

Responses for this question are difficult to summarize because most respondents selected many locations. In general, respondents mostly traveled to Hood River with The Dalles coming in second.

**7. What time of day are your trips?**

Responses for this question are difficult to summarize because respondents could choose any combination of time in and time out. Many respondents also did not specify a time but rather stated “a.m.” and “p.m.”.