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I-295 Corridor Study

Public Input Form Summary-to-Date

The Maine Department of Transportation is conducting a planning study of the I-295 Corridor between Scarborough and Brunswick. As part of the study, the Department is gathering input from the public regarding I-295. By completing this questionnaire, you can help the Department understand what experiences you have had on I-295 and what you think is important for the future. Thank you for helping.

Please answer the following questions below.

1	How often do you use I-295? (Check one.)	84%	almost daily
		8%	almost weekly
			1 to 3 times a month
		8%	less than monthly
2	Are you satisfied with the way I-295 works now? (Check one.)		very satisfied
		67%	somewhat satisfied
		25%	somewhat dissatisfied
		8%	very dissatisfied
3a	What problems have you experienced on I-295 in the past 12 months? (Check all that apply.)	3b	In the spaces below, please rank these same problems in order (1, 2, 3, etc., with 1 being the most serious).
	50%	Stop-and-go traffic	6
	58%	Slow-moving traffic	3
	58%	Unexpected traffic delays	5
	58%	Drivers following too close	4
	100%	Drivers traveling too fast	1
	75%	Drivers cutting others off	2
		Lost control on slippery pavement	
		Poor visibility due to weather	
	17%	Other <u>problems at entrance/exit ramps</u>	7
	17%	Other <u>various</u>	7
4a	What types of improvements do you think should be considered to help solve these problems and meet future transportation needs in the I-295 Corridor? (Check all that apply.)	4b	In the spaces below, please rank these same types of improvements in order (1, 2, 3, etc., with 1 being the most needed).
	58%	More traffic law enforcement	3
	25%	More information on current traffic conditions	7
	75%	Improvements to existing entrances and exits	1
	58%	Commuter bus service	4
	33%	New entrances and exits	6
	75%	Commuter train service	2
	42%	More lanes for through traffic	5
	25%	Other <u>traffic shift to Turnpike/carpools</u>	8
5	What town do you live in?	42%	Portland
		33%	Other
		25%	Yarmouth
6	What town do you work in?	33%	Portland
		42%	Other
		25%	Yarmouth
7	Other comments:	improve exits (4)	install noise barriers (1)
	(frequency of comment)	support bus/train/carpool use (2)	relocate railroad (1)
		use tolls to reduce auto use (2)	add travel lanes (1)
		divert traffic to Turnpike (2)	
		do not widen I-295 (2)	
		enforce yield signs (1)	

Please return the completed questionnaire to the Maine DOT, and thank you for your comments.

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