

Smart Routes, Smart Choices

2016 APS Go! Surveys

Summary Results for Syphax Center

This report summarizes results from the 2016 APS Go! surveys for Syphax Center. Staff surveys were conducted at all schools and work sites as part of APS Go! The APS Go! initiative was launched in 2013 to support APS's transportation philosophy:

APS will provide safe, efficient, and convenient transportation choices, which recognize the diverse needs of families and staff, strive to reduce traffic congestion and emissions around schools and their neighborhoods, and promote healthy living and learning.

APS Go! is a community-wide, school-driven process that raises awareness and provides incentives, information and encouragement related to walking, biking, transit, car/vanpooling, and school busing. The 2016 APS Go! surveys mark the second time since 2013 that APS has surveyed all staff members, parents, and students.

This report provides an overview of travel patterns at your worksite in fall 2016 and can be used to develop strategies to increase sustainable transportation use. Table 1 (next page) lists the surveys included in the report and provides notes to help interpret the results. To view a summary of survey responses from all APS schools and work sites, including the number of responses by location, please visit the APS Go! website at https://www.apsva.us/aps-go/

Table 1: Surveys Included in Report and Notes

| Survey | Notes |
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| Staff | Based on the staff members who responded to the survey. |
| Survey | Summarizes the most common way APS staff travel to your school throughout the school year. Describes what APS staff members at your school perceive to be barriers to their ability to walk, bike, take transit, or carpool/vanpool, which can be helpful when developing strategies to encourage sustainable transportation use. |

For assistance with developing strategies to increase sustainable transportation use, please reach out to the contacts listed in Table 2.

Table 2: APS Go! Contacts

| Contact | What they can help you with |
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| Lauren Hassel Safe Routes to School Coordinator lauren.hassel@apsva.us 703-228-2132 | Outreach and strategies to encourage students in grades K-8 to walk and bicycle to school. Coordination of school-based participation in annual APS Go! travel surveys, promotional events (e.g. Walk and Bike to School Day), and SRTS mini-grant applications. Management of pedestrian, bicycle and safety education programs. |
| Elizabeth A. Denton Arlington Transportation Partners Business Development Manager elizabeth.denton@transpartners.com 703.247.6997 | Customized strategies to encourage staff use of sustainable transportation modes. Participating in the <u>APS School Champions program</u>. Ongoing support with implementing an active Transportation Demand Management plan. |

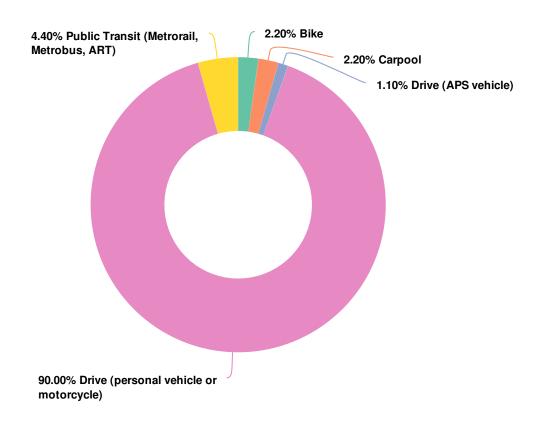


Staff Travel



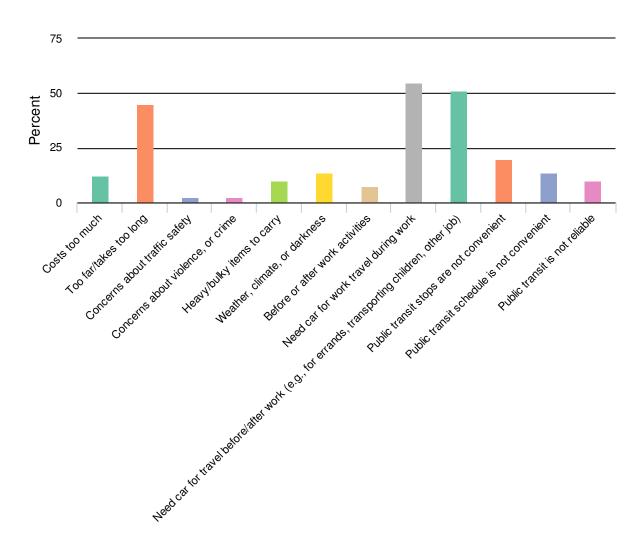
Highlights of Staff Transportation Survey

What is the MOST common way you travel to and from your APS work location(s)?





What are the reasons you don't use PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION to travel to/from your APS work location more frequently? Select up to 3 top reasons.





What are the reasons you don't WALK OR BIKE to/from your APS work location more frequently? Select up to 3 top reasons.

