

Transportation Questionnaire

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Please clearly indicate your responses and return via email, mail or fax by Thursday April 22. Thank you.

1. Do you support the current \$4.1 Billion Ohio River Bridges Project's plan to build two interstate bridges and reconfigure Spaghetti Junction? Yes/No

2. Do you support the current schedule of finishing the East End Bridge before constructing the downtown bridge? Yes/No

3. Do you support tolling the existing Kennedy and Sherman-Minton Bridges in order to pay for the ORBP? Yes/No

4. If the ORBP is found to be too expensive to be funded via tolls and other available sources AND if the Federal Highway Administration allowed for the project to be divided into two projects (East End and Downtown), would you support the division of the project? Yes/No

Why? (optional)
I SUPPORT A DIVISION OF THE PROJECT, BUT BELIEVE VERY STRONGLY THE SECOND BRIDGE MUST BE IN VALLEY STATION.

5. If you would support dividing the project (per above criteria), which portion would you prioritize?

East End/Downtown

6. Do you support the current plan to move the 3rd Street ramp east, adjacent to the playground at Waterfront Park? Yes/No

(Reference: http://www.8664.org/2010/04/two-bridges-will-destroy-waterfront-park.html)

7. Do you believe Metro Louisville would benefit by the construction of additional local access bridges (meaning non-interstate, like the 2nd Street Bridge)? Yes/No

8. Do you support using reversible lanes (like Bardstown Road and the Golden Gate Bridge) on the 2nd Street Bridge to better accommodate rush hour traffic? Yes/No

9. Of the following, which new transportation initiative would you prioritize?

- Light rail
Bus Rapid transit
Downtown Streetcar
Other:

None of the above

Why? (Optional)

WE NEED TO FIX THE CURRENT TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS BEFORE PRIORITIZING NEW INITIATIVES. TARC, BRIDGE AUTHORITY, ET AL NEEDS TO BE PUT UNDER THE PROPER AGENCY TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE TO THE PEOPLE.