

120th Avenue Corridor Study

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting #3 *May 14, 2024*



Agenda

- Public Meeting Recap
- MetroQuest Summary
- Draft Alternatives
- Access Control Signal Spacing
- Next Steps



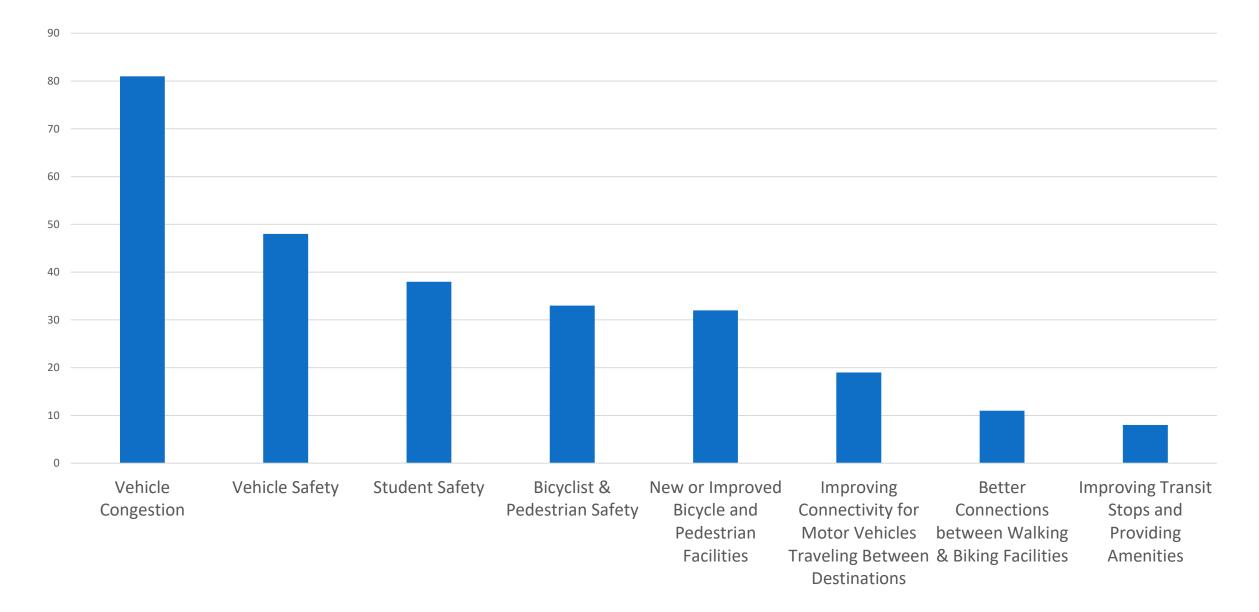
Public Meeting Recap



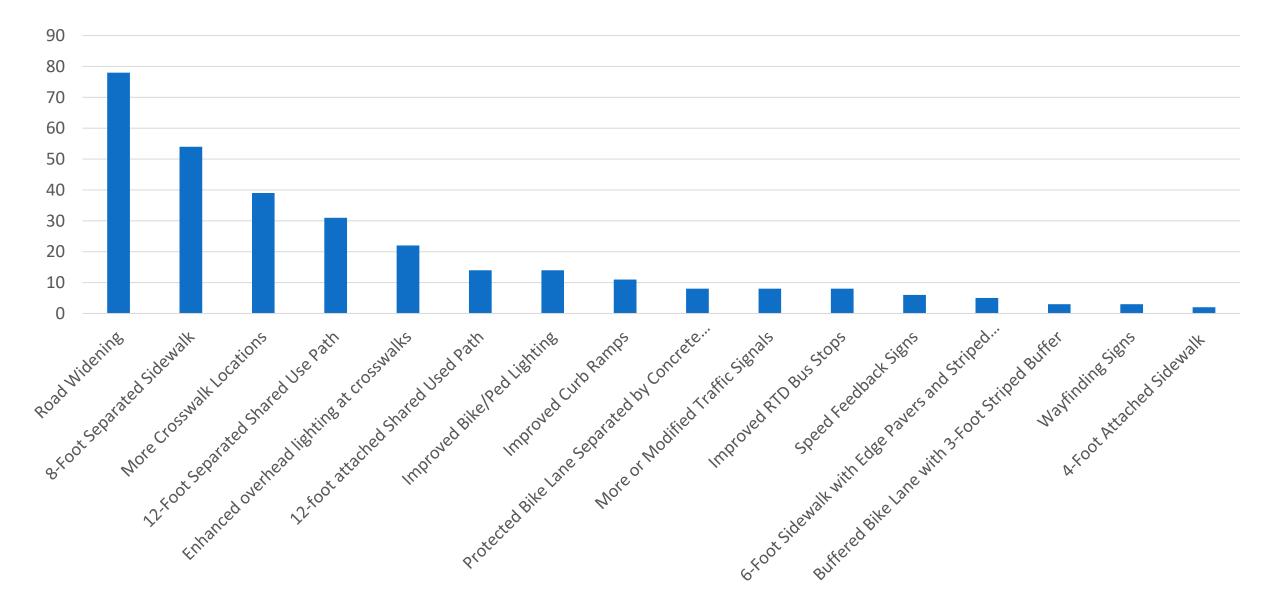




Public Meeting Recap – Top Priorities



Public Meeting Recap – Improvement Ideas



Public Meeting Recap – Themes

- Excessive traffic congestion
 - That is only getting worse
 - Resulting in diversions they wouldn't otherwise take
 - Can't get out of neighborhoods due to congestion
- Traffic operations around schools
 - Need options to turn left out of schools
 - Drivers making illegal maneuvers
 - Challenging for high school drivers because of congestion and no signal
 - Parents using neighborhood to queue up for pick up
- Speeding cars
- No facilities for pedestrians or bicyclists
- Timing of US 85 interchange
- When will this project get built?



Public Meeting Recap – Specific Feedback

Suggestions:

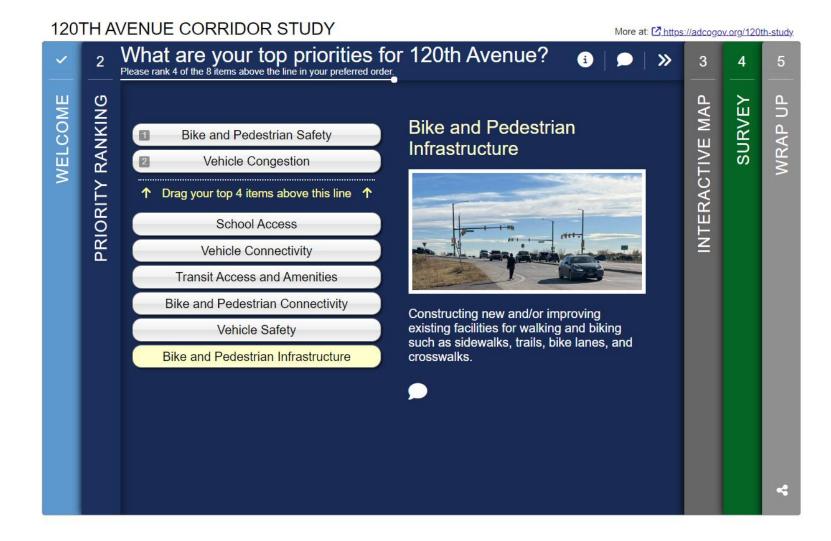
- Crosswalk at Salem
- Signal at Laredo
- Dedicated Eastbound Right at Chambers (high volume)
- A roadway connection north from the middle school (via bus road)
- A median at Cameron to restrict left turns (triangle isn't working)

Concerns:

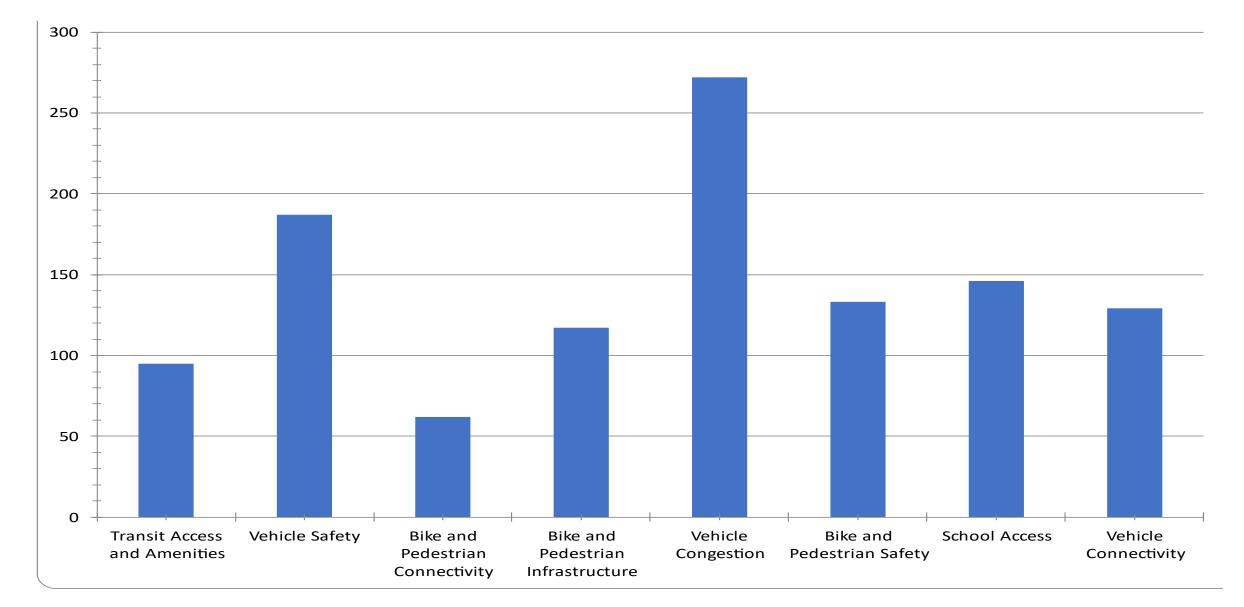
- Potential ROW impacts near school
- Buckley gets backed up
- Illegal U-Turns at Salem
- Bridge Ices over and is dangerous in winter divert to avoid
- Sight obstruction heading North on Oakland when looking right
- Peoria and 120th-lack of turn lanes result in congestion
- Limited routes to get to shopping and all are congested.
- Want to access First Creek bike trail & Riverdale bike path

MetroQuest - Summary

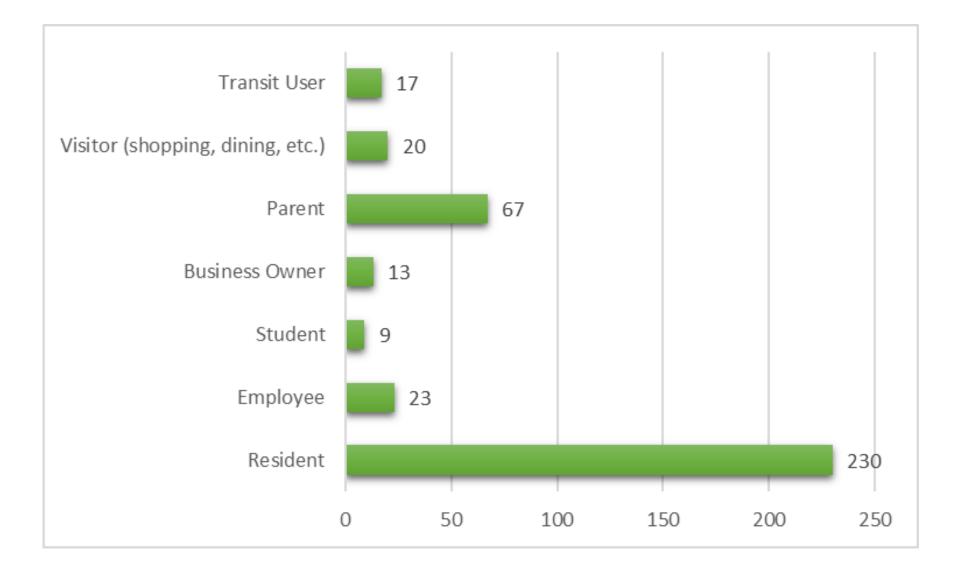
- 309 Participants
- 9,105 Data Points



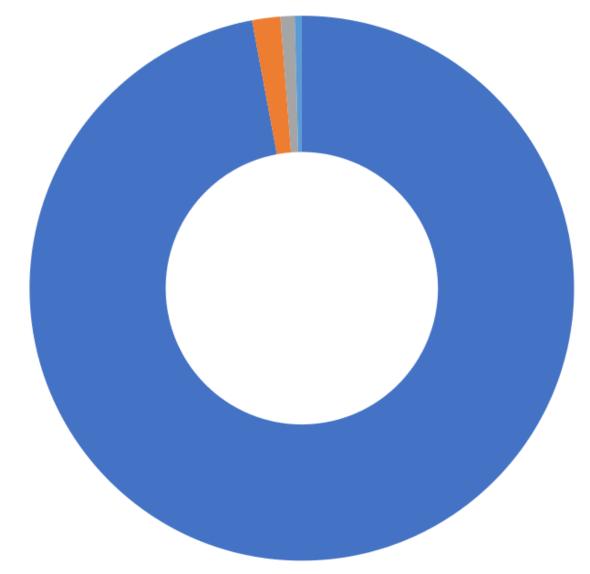
MetroQuest – Top Priorities



MetroQuest – Relationship to Area

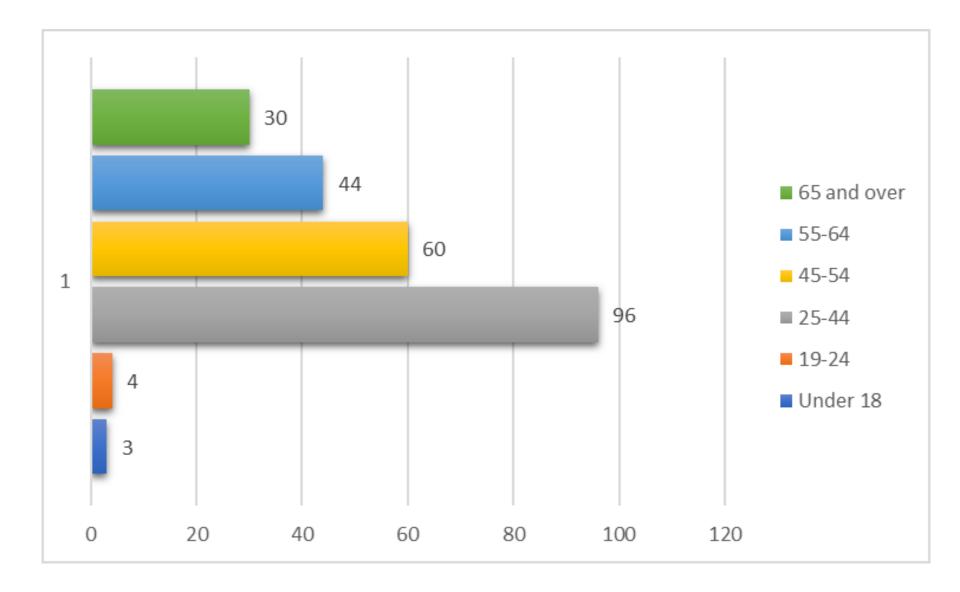


MetroQuest – How do you travel?



- Driving
- Walking
- Biking
- Transit
- School Bus

MetroQuest – How old are you?

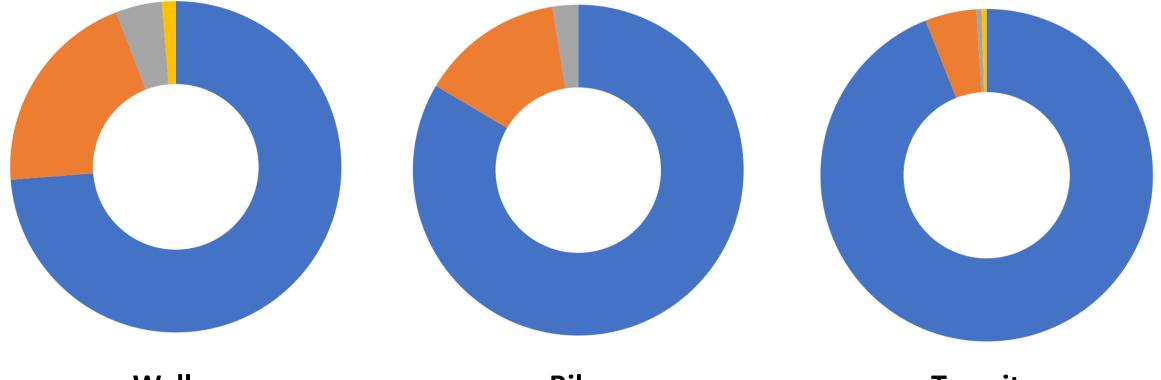


MetroQuest – How often do you walk, bike, ride transit on 120th?



Often (a few times a week)

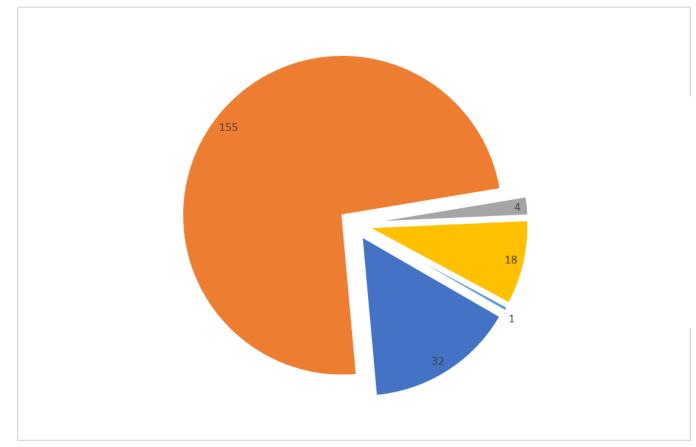
Everyday



Walk

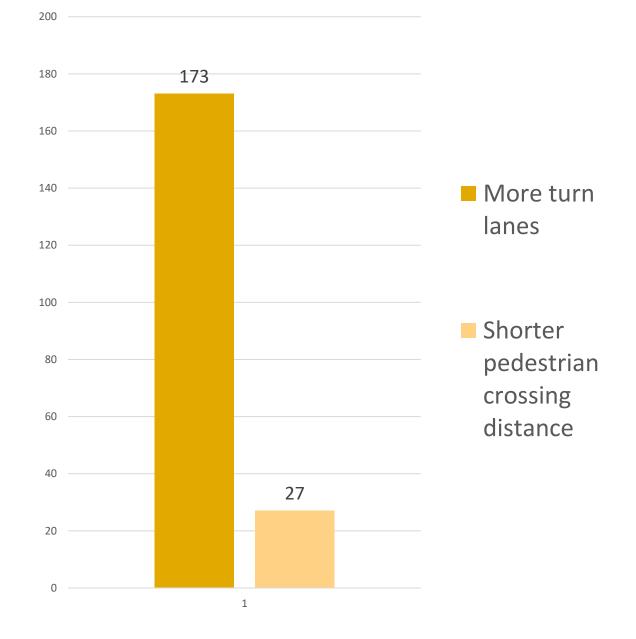
Transit

MetroQuest – What concerns do you have while driving on 120th?



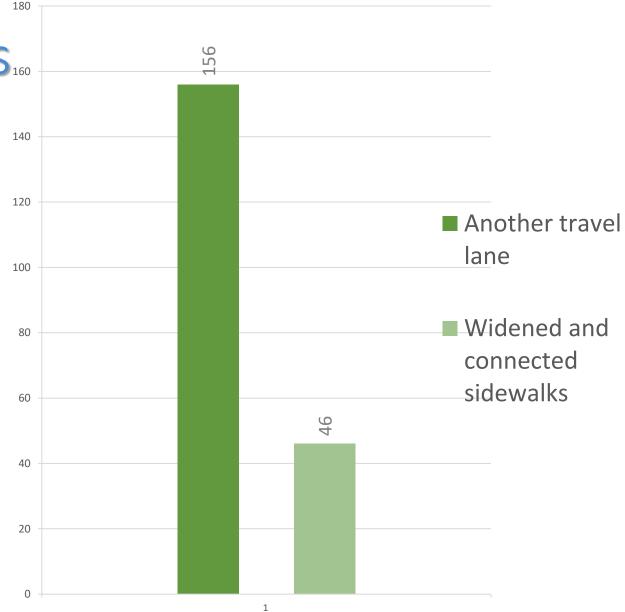
- Driver behavior (high speed, aggressive driving)
- Congestion/delays
- Difficult Routes/Hard to get to destination
- Merging traffic/turning movements
- None

 Would you rather have more turn lanes at an intersection or a shorter distance for pedestrians to cross?



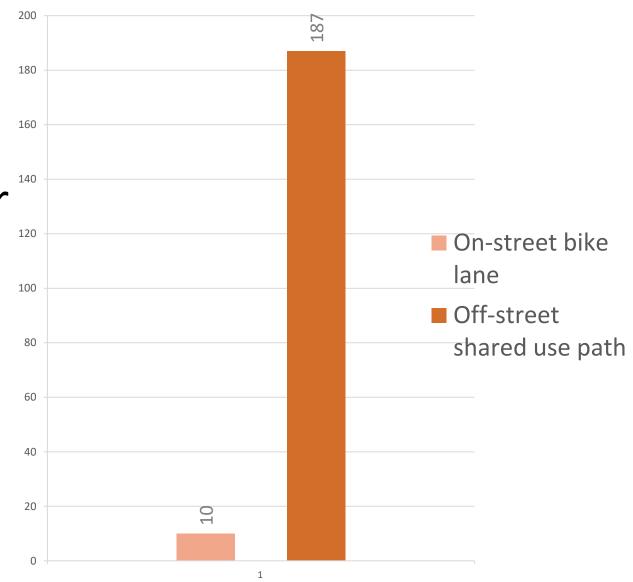
MetroQuest – Tradeoffs₁₀₀

• Would you rather have another travel lane in each direction or widened and connected sidewalks?



MetroQuest – Tradeoffs

• Would you rather have an on-street bike lane (just for bikes) or an off-street shared use path for pedestrians and bicyclists?



MetroQuest – Tradeoffs

• Would you rather have a 10-12-foot-wide shared use path on one side of the road or 5-6-foot-wide sidewalks on both sides of 40 the road?

