Resident Survey Results (online and paper surveys)

1. **How long have you lived in Allston-Brighton?**

   9%   Less than 1 year
   22%   1–4 years
   12%   5–9 years
   10%   10–14 years
   47%   14+ years

2. **How many automobiles are available for use by people in your household?**

   16%   0
   39%   1
   35%   2
   5%   3
   5%   4+

3. **What are the primary reasons you live in Allston-Brighton?**

   8%   Born and raised here
   21%   Close to work or school
   16%   Like the stores, restaurants, and services
   18%   Like the diversity
   9%   People are friendly
   14%   Good housing options and prices
   11%   Good transportation facilities and options
   _____   Other (explain)   _____

4. **What are the downsides of living in Allston-Brighton?**

   2%   Not enough stores, restaurants, and services
   17%   Too many students
   11%   Housing is too expensive
   13%   Public transportation is slow and unreliable
   14%   Not enough parking
   15%   Streets are congested
   18%   Not enough open space
   _____   Other (explain)   _____

5. **Which best describes your primary mode of transportation to destinations in and around Allston-Brighton?**

   45%   Private automobile
   16%   Bus or The Ride
   10%   Green Line
   19%   Walking
   11%   Bicycling
   _____   Other (explain)   _____

6. **What are the <u>5 most important</u> transportation issues in Allston-Brighton ("1" is most important)?**

   13%   Buses are too slow or crowded

   12%   There are not enough bike lanes, bike paths, or bike racks

   11%   Traffic volumes in general are high

   13%   Double-parking creates congestion in commercial districts

   12%   Green Line is slow/unreliable

   13%   Traffic signals are not coordinated or are poorly timed

   12%   Crossing the street and getting around on foot are difficult

   12%   Signs and pavement markings are inadequate

   _____   Other (explain) _____

7. **Which intersections in Allston-Brighton do you think are the worst in terms of overall operations and safety for drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists?**

   1.   Harvard/Comm Ave

   2.   Union Square

   3.   Brighton/Harvard