



MEETING MINUTES & SUMMARY OF PUBLIC FEEDBACK

DATE: May 28, 2026
TIME: 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
LOCATION: The Courageous Church – South Campus
4900 S. FR 189
Rogersville, MO 65742
PROJECT: STBG-5901(846)
US60/US65 PEL Study
CMT Job No. 25008990.00
SUBJECT: Public Listening Session #1

PROJECT TEAM ATTENDANCE:

Name	Representing
Sara Fields	OTO
Jen Thomas	OTO
Nicole Boyd	OTO
Debbie Parks	OTO
Steve Prange	CMT
Matt DeMoss	CMT
Cassie Lee	CMT
Greg Chapman	MoDOT
Mike Bock	MoDOT
Kara Richart	MoDOT
Cameron Sooy	MoDOT
Frank Miller	MoDOT
Scott Bachman	City of Springfield

MEETING SUMMARY

- **Attendees** – 203 Local Citizens & Stakeholders attended the meeting
 - Hand-Count Taken of Individuals Present During Meeting
 - 123 Individuals Signed In
- **Feedback** – 986 Written Submissions Received (5/28/26 – 7/04/26)
 - 7 surveys submitted In-Person at Meeting (Paper Survey)
 - 889 surveys submitted electronically (Online Survey)
 - 90 comments submitted via Email/Website



MEDIA REPORTS

- Springfield Daily Citizen – <https://sgfcitizen.org/economy-growth/transportation/highway-60-crash-prevention-study/>
- Springfield Business Journal – <https://sbj.net/stories/stakeholders-seek-feedback-on-6065-corridor-study,104439>
- KY3 – <https://www.ky3.com/2026/05/29/ozarks-transportation-organization-seeks-input-us-60-65-intersection-springfield/>

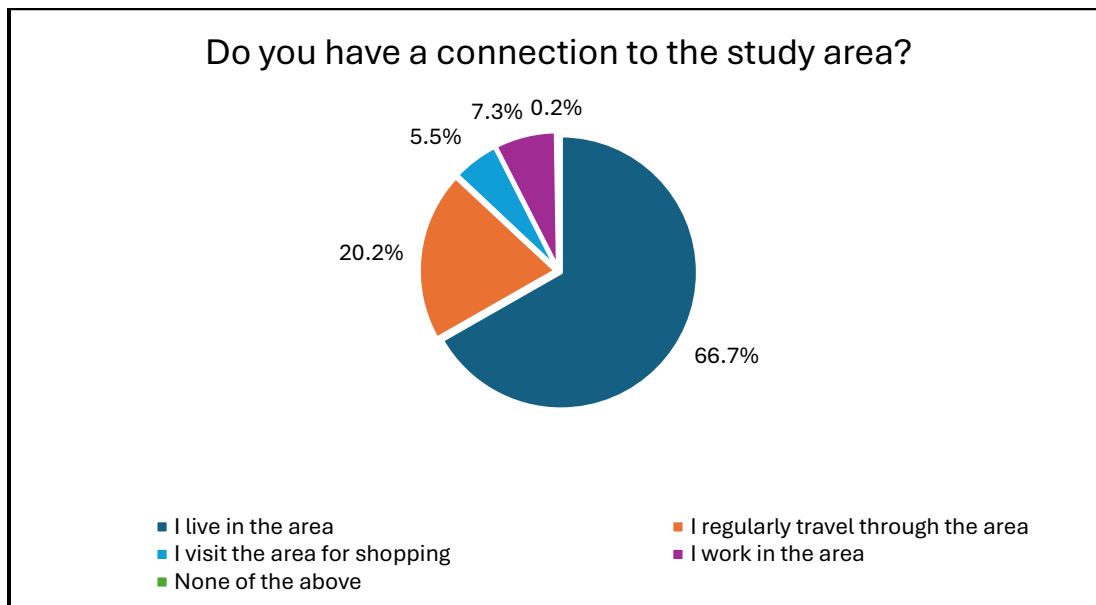
KEY PUBLIC CONCERNS & COMMENTS

- Business Development – 9 Comments
 - Concern regarding lack of access to existing crossroads and other local areas for development potential.
 - There were a number of comments which some express that the inconvenience is worth improving safety.
 - Accommodations for future Highland Springs Residential Expansion
- Driver Confusion – 3 Comments
 - Increasing concern that drivers are not able to navigate the area easily due to traffic, visibility, lack of signing, lack of turn lanes
- Increased Commuting Time – 3 Comments
 - Concern that outer roads to J/NN will greatly increase drivetime
- Safety Concerns Across Corridor – 212 Comments
 - Concern about High-speed traffic & suddenly-stopped vehicles trying to enter/exit at at-grade intersection.
 - Concern with blind hills in median leading to poor visibility.
- Farm Road 189 – 198 Comments
 - Expressed concern for lack of turning and merge lanes, especially during significant traffic at peak events.
 - Frequent near-miss crashes reported in comments
 - Concern about crossing high speed traffic and poor visibility
 - Desire for future interchange access
- Highland Springs Access – 104 Comments
 - Concern about confusing layout, limited sight distance, congestion, and stacking in median.
 - Access is necessary near vicinity of existing intersection to support residents, country club, events, etc.
 - Desire for WB Acceleration Lane in median
- US 60/65 Interchange – 73 Comments
 - Concern about confusing lane usage and short merge lanes at loop ramps (SB65 to EB60 + EB60 to SB65).
 - Concern for # of SB thru lanes through the interchange limits



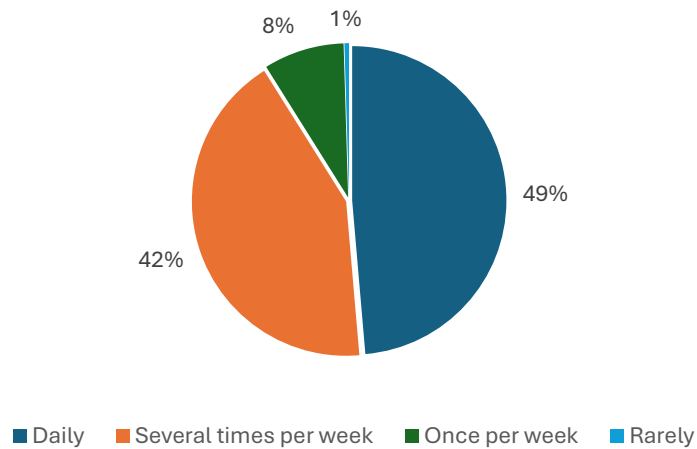
- Entering & Exiting Highway Facilities – 86 Comments
 - Concern about the lack of longer merge and turn lanes, along with longer exit ramps.
 - Desire for more acceleration/deceleration lanes at at-grade intersections & added lighting
- US60/FR 213 Intersection – 83 Comments
 - Concern for line of sight for left-turning vehicles in median
 - Concern for speeding on mainline US60
 - Significant feedback with request for safety improvements and/or closure at this intersection. Recent crashes in 2026 (including fatalities) have occurred.

PUBLIC FEEDBACK ANALYSIS

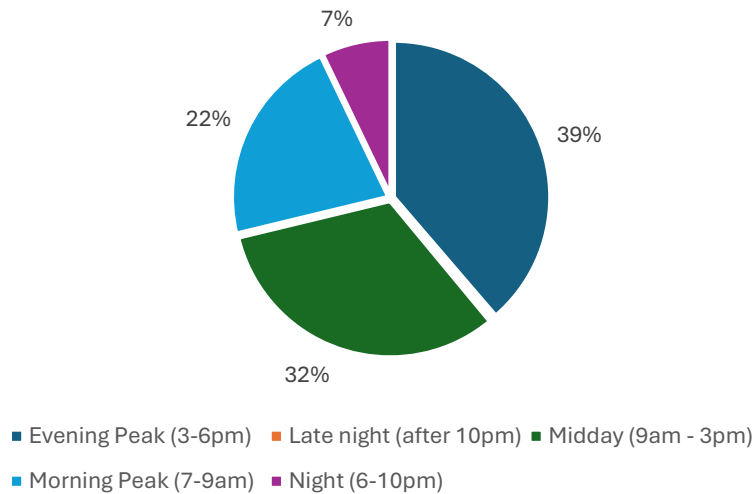




How often do you travel through the US 60/65 interchange area?

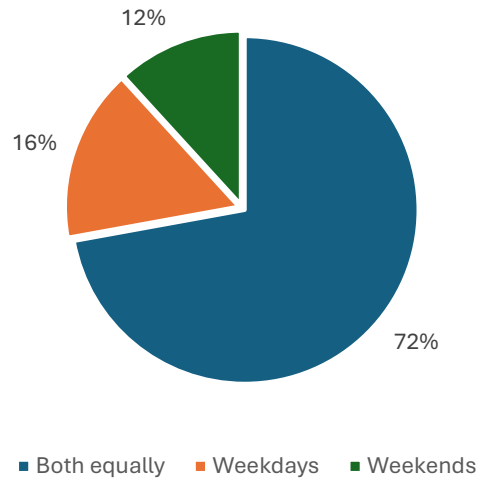


What time of day do you most often travel through the study area?

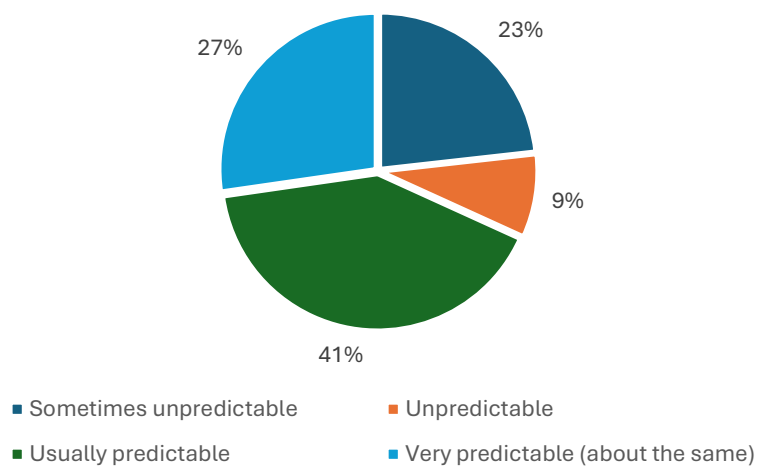




What days do you typically travel through this area?

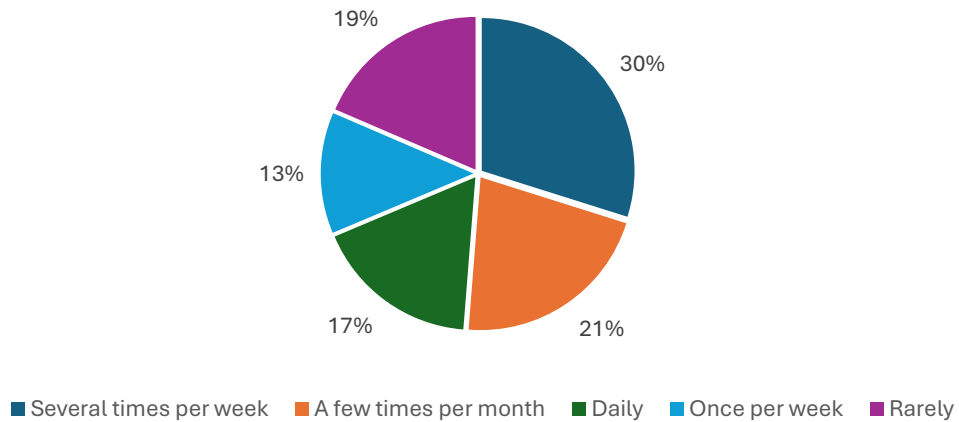


How predictable is your travel time in this area?

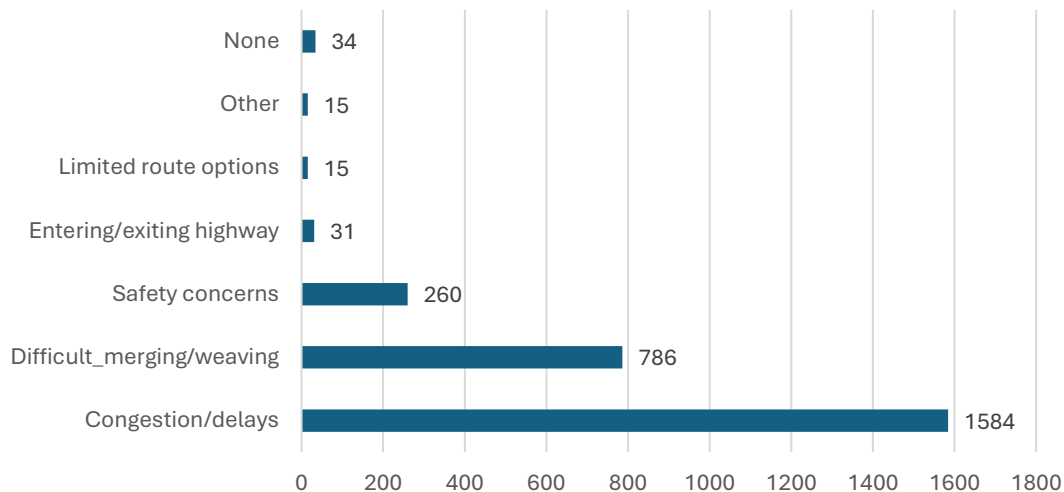




How often do you experience delays when you travel through the study area?

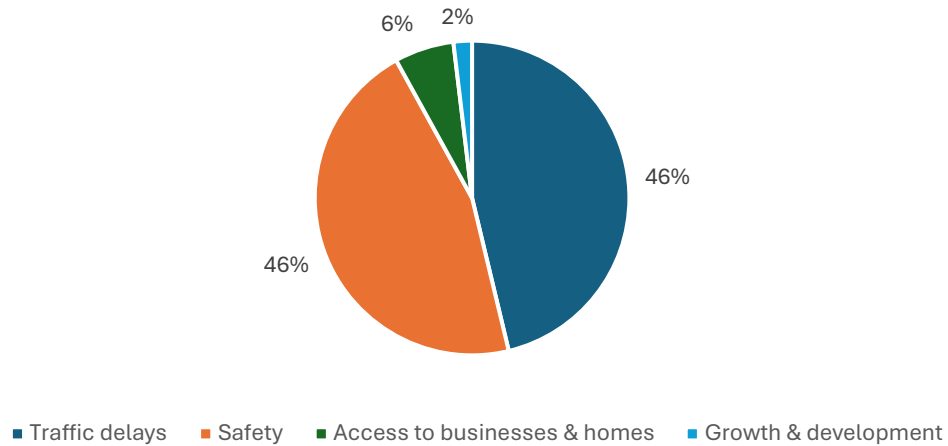


What issues do you experience most often in this area?





What are the biggest transportation challenges this area will face over the next 20 years?



Top 5 Intersections/Interchanges most frequently used

