



SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

CC'24 - Active Transportation - Living Less Car-Centric in the Heights

ICE BREAKER [NOTE FOR FACILITATORS: this is a "go once around the circle" question] (10 min): First, share your name, the neighborhood where you live. Then answer: what would be your #1 local destination that you wish was easy to get to and from using public transportation?

- *Reference point: 69.4% of our survey respondents reported at a rate of 3 or higher (with 5 being the highest) that they would regularly use a local shuttle/trolley service.*

SAFETY FIRST (25 min): Respondents reported a high willingness to improve cyclist/pedestrian safety in the Heights. First, what does cyclist/pedestrian safety mean to us here in our small group? And second, what actions can we take as residents to support improved traffic/pedestrian safety for all as we travel locally?

MOTIVATORS (25 min): According to our survey respondents, over 60% would consider living car-free in the Heights. What do you think would make it possible for these respondents to make the switch to a car-free (or car-light) household? What could be a catalyst for change that is realistic and actionable? If you are physically able to do so, what steps might you, personally, be willing to take to rely less on your car for local travel?

- Examples: (1) A household pledge to walk/bike destinations that are within a ten minute distance. (2) Explore using public transit options instead of driving to Downtown Cleveland. (3) Use an app that tracks your carbon footprint.