

ESSEX

SAFE STREETS 4 ALL



Preliminary Outreach Results

May 20, 2025



Outreach and Engagement Activities

Round 1:
Winter 2025



Survey Closed
April 21, 2025

East Orange City Hall
February 14 at 11:01 AM · 🌐

Help Us Make Our Streets Safer For All!

Essex County and the City of East Orange are creating a Safe Streets for All Action Plan to make roads safer, lower the number of traffic deaths, and improve mobility and quality of life for everyone who travels in our community. The plan will recommend policies and identify key projects throughout the county and in East Orange to help make our streets safer for all road users and pedestrians.

Ways to Participate... See more

ESSEX SAFE STREETS 4 ALL

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Ways to Participate

VIRTUAL COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- Thursday, February 27, 2025
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
- Tuesday, March 4, 2025
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

<https://bit.ly/essex-ss4a>

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SURVEY

Essex County and the City of East Orange are creating a Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Action Plan to make roads safer, reduce the number of roadway fatalities, and improve mobility and quality of life for everyone who travels in our community. We would like to hear about your experiences using the streets in Essex County and help develop strategies to make the streets safer for all users.

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How often do you travel in Essex County?
 Daily or almost daily
 Several times a week
 Several times a month
 Several times a year
 Never

Which of the following do you use MOST when you travel in Essex County? (Choose your top 2)

Walking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bus	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wheelchair/Mobility Scooter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Train/Light Rail/PATH	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bike/Scooter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Senior Bus/Paratransit	<input type="checkbox"/>
Driving	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Taxi/Lyft	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please describe)	<input type="checkbox"/>		

How do you want to get around Essex County in the future? Rate your answers on a scale of 1 to 4, with 1 being "Not Desired" and 4 being "I need it now!"

I'd like to walk more	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I'd like to bike/scooter more	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I'd like to drive more	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I'd like to take transit more	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Take the SURVEY online!
<https://bit.ly/essex-ss4a>
 or scan the QR Code

ZIP Code where you live: 07018
 ZIP Code where you work: 07019
 ZIP Code where you attend school: N/A

What concerns do you have when traveling around Essex County?
 Street Access/Intersections, Handicapability, Street Width, Comments: *Handicapable sidewalks, parking, etc. for people on the streets can be dangerous.*

REGISTER AT:
<https://bit.ly/essex-ss4a>

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Your input is critical to improve street safety in Essex County.

1 Survey & Map
 Take the survey & map your ideas to make Essex County's roads safer!
 TAKE THE SURVEY HERE:
<https://bit.ly/essex-survey>

2 Virtual Community Meetings
 Join us to share your concerns, experiences, and ideas to create a safer and more connected Essex County!

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6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Tuesday, March 4, 2025
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Presentation to learn about Safe Streets for All will begin promptly at 6:30 PM. After the presentation, participants will have a chance to provide feedback in small group breakout rooms.

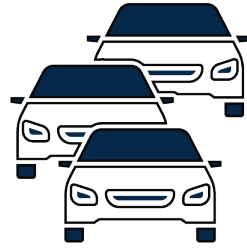
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Community Meetings

35 people attended the meetings; 91% were Essex County residents, 14% were East Orange residents, and 20% represented organizations or government.

Improve Traffic Safety



Address drivers' behavior, speeding, congestion, and inconsistent enforcement.

Enhance Pedestrian Infrastructure



Add sidewalks, ADA-compliant ramps, and traffic calming measures to create safer walking environments.

Expand Protected Bike Lanes



Improve cycling infrastructure in high-traffic areas like Newark, Bloomfield, Montclair, and along the Essex Hudson Greenway.

Improve school zone safety



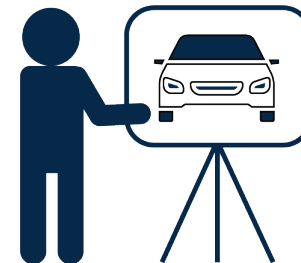
Address double-parking and calm traffic on wide roads, Establish "kiss and drop" zones.

Community Meeting #1

February 27, 2025

Community Meeting #2

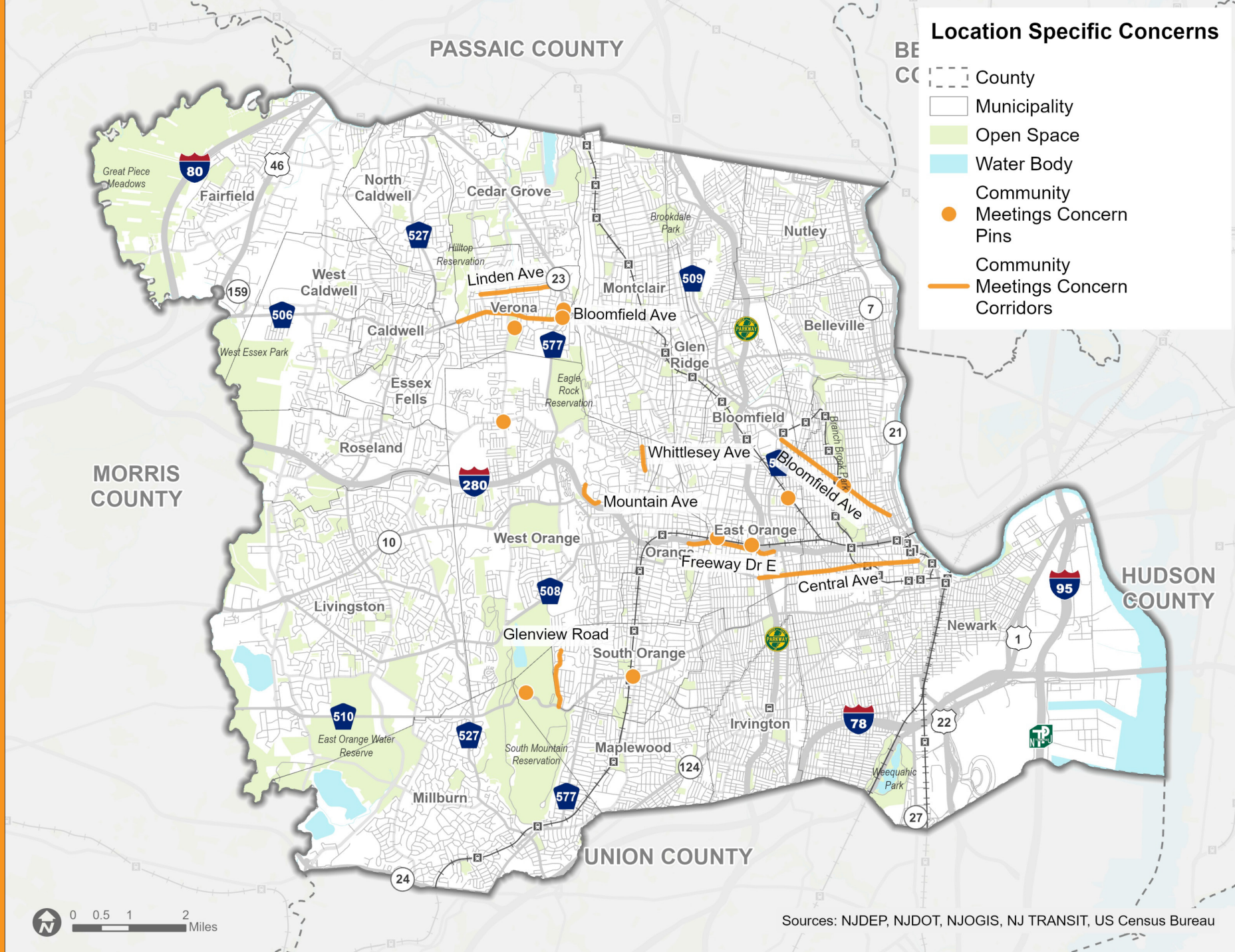
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Promote education and awareness

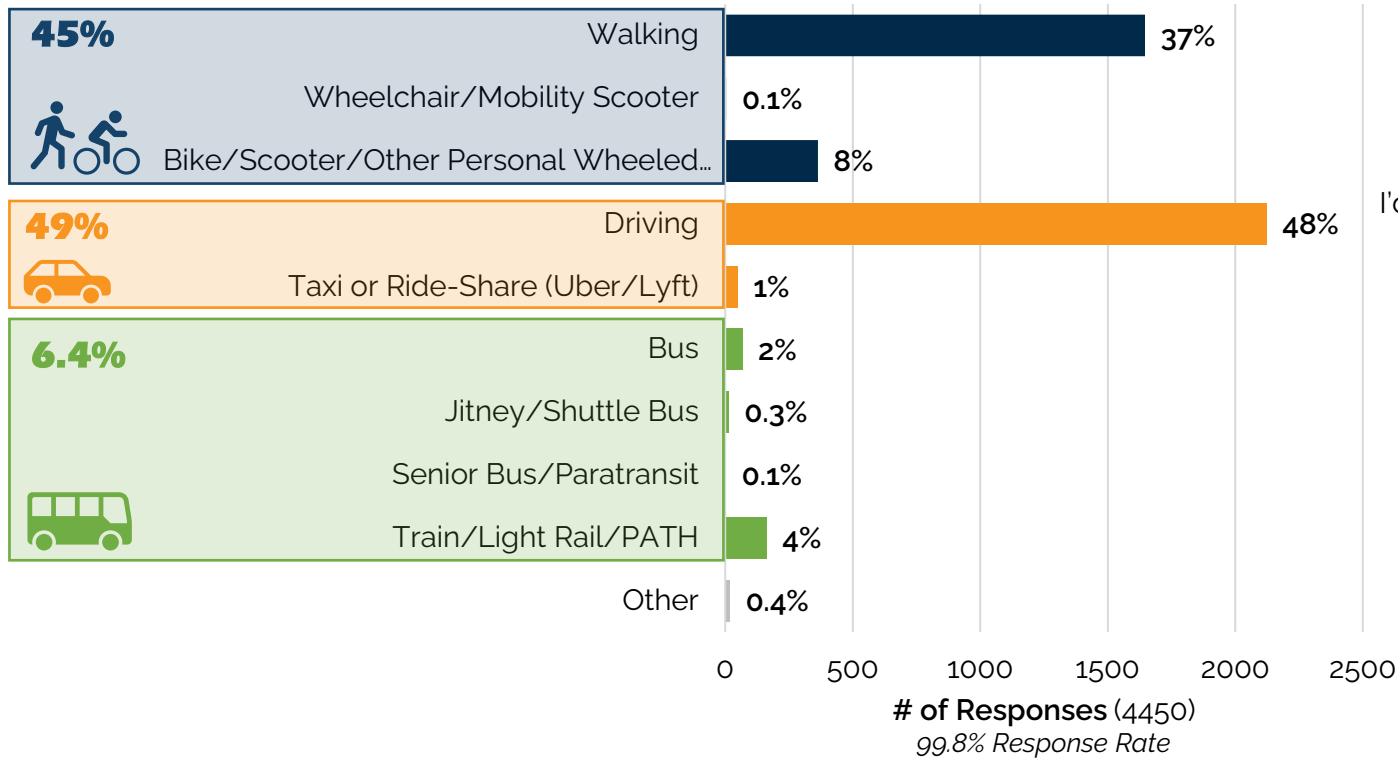
Improve driver training, crash data tracking and shift away from car-centric design while improving first/last-mile transit connectivity.

Community Meetings: Areas of Concern

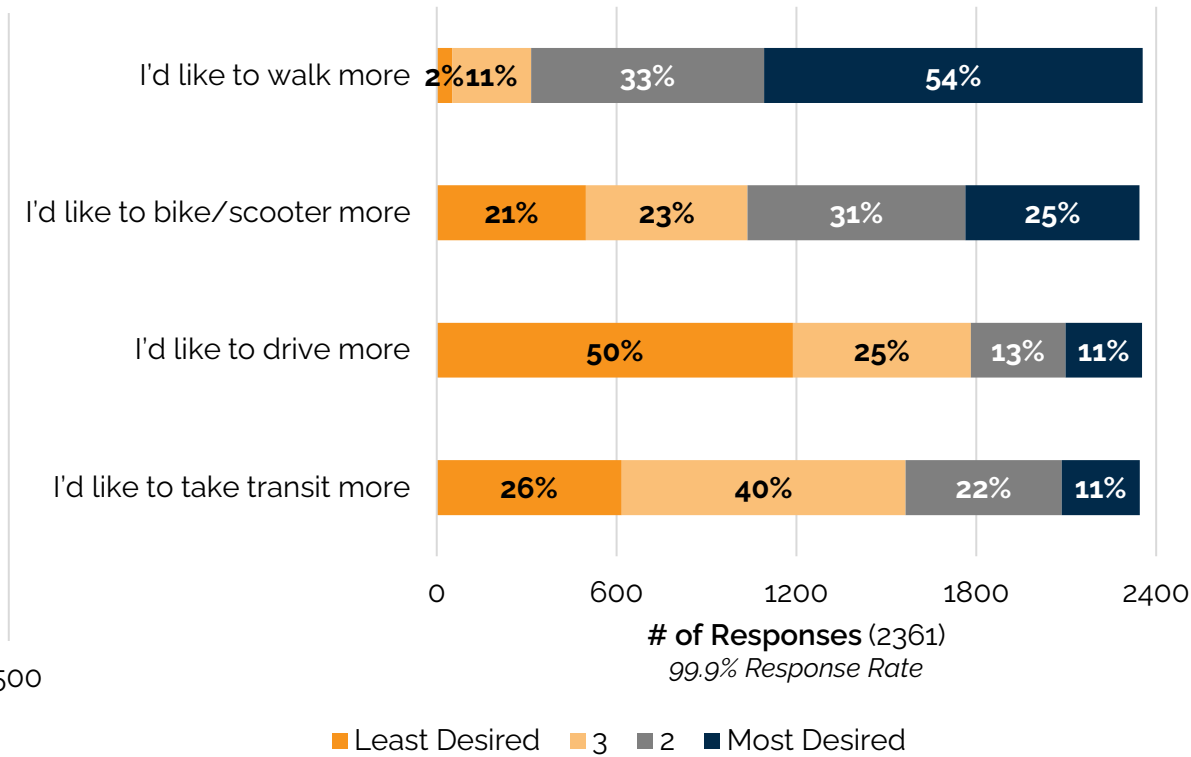


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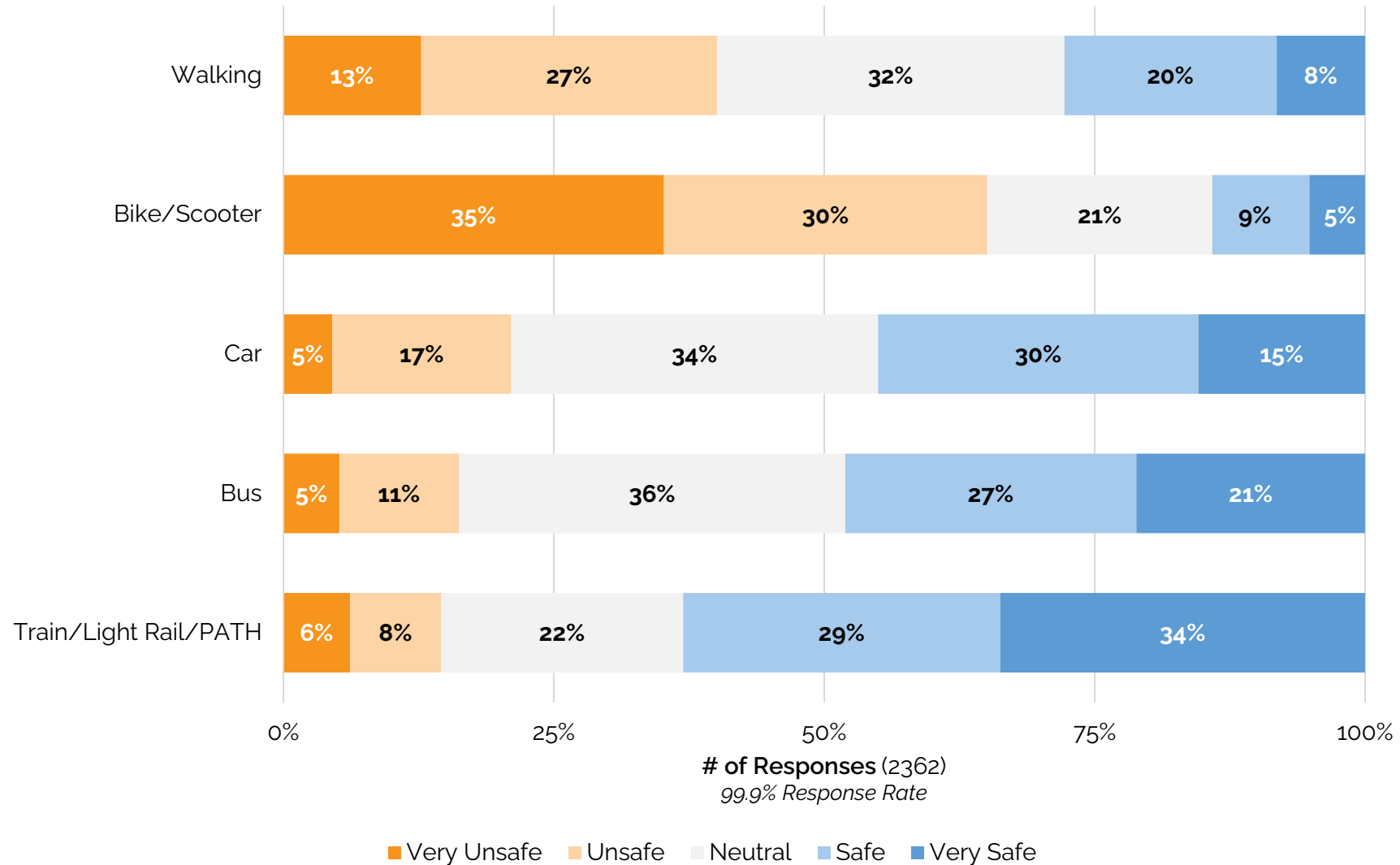


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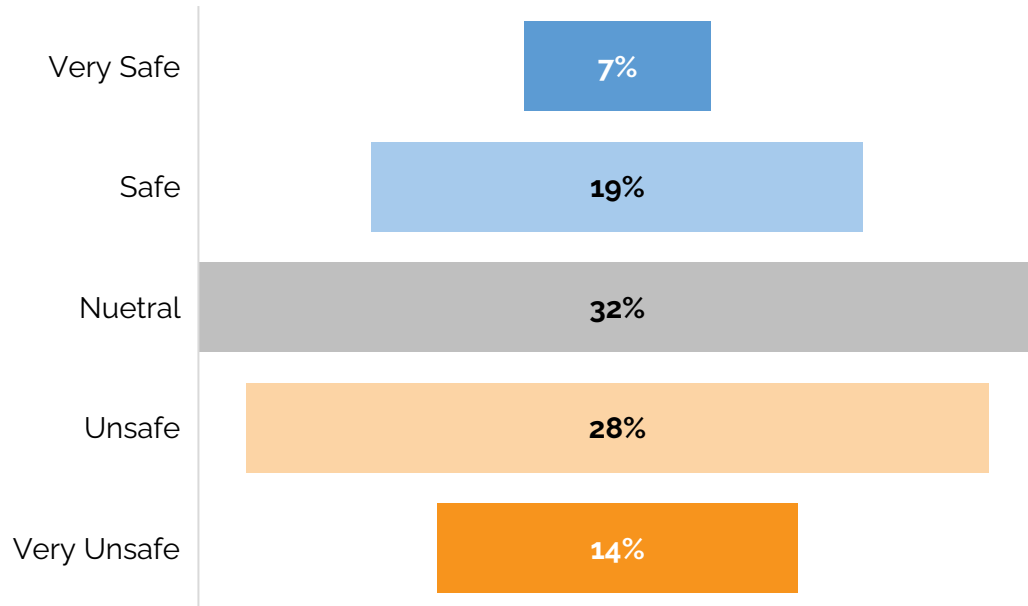
Safety Perception

HOW SAFE DO YOU FEEL?

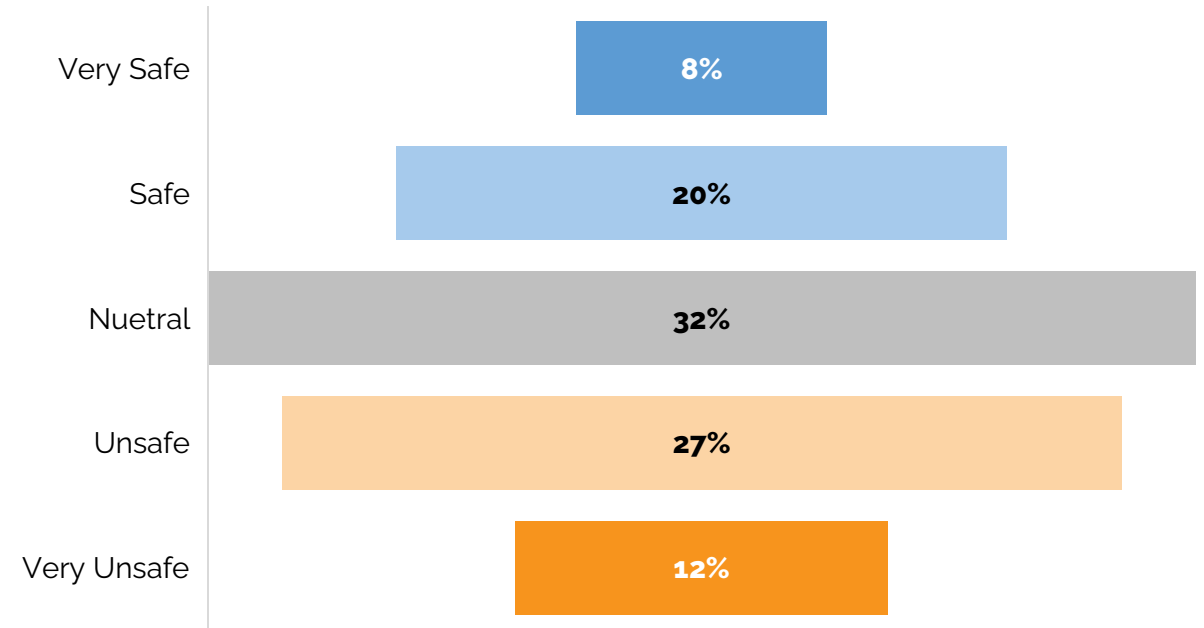


Current Travel Mode & Safety Perception

CURRENT WALKER VS PERCEIVED SAFETY OF WALKING

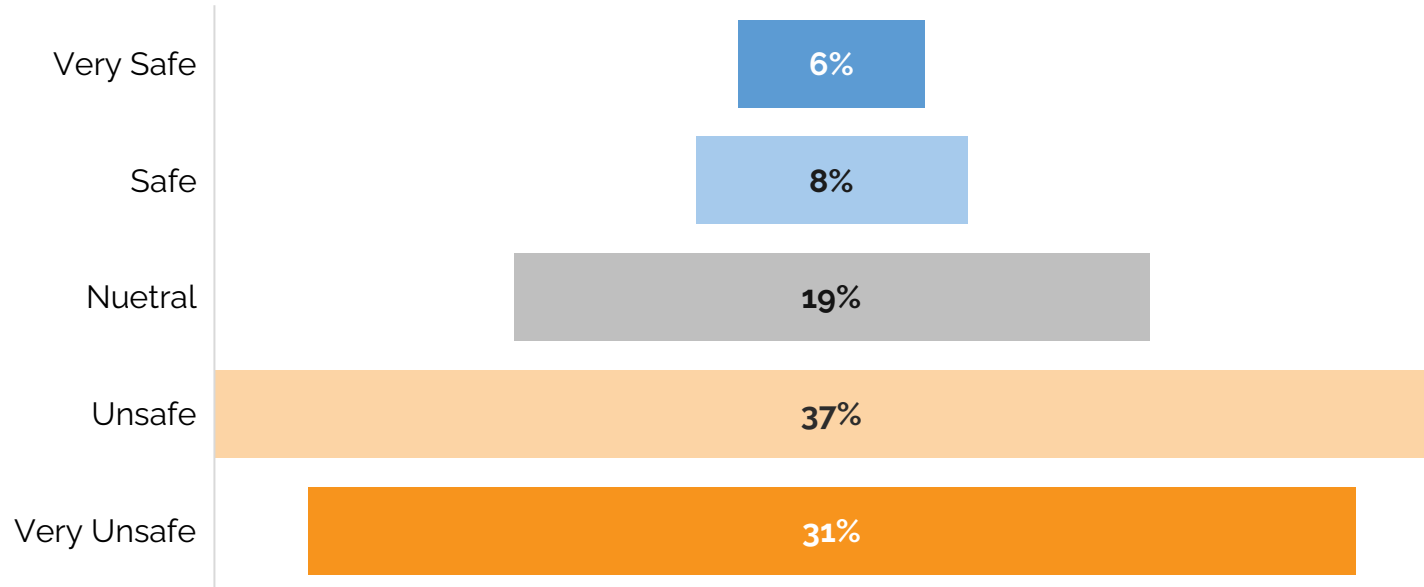


CURRENT DRIVER VS PERCEIVED SAFETY OF WALKING

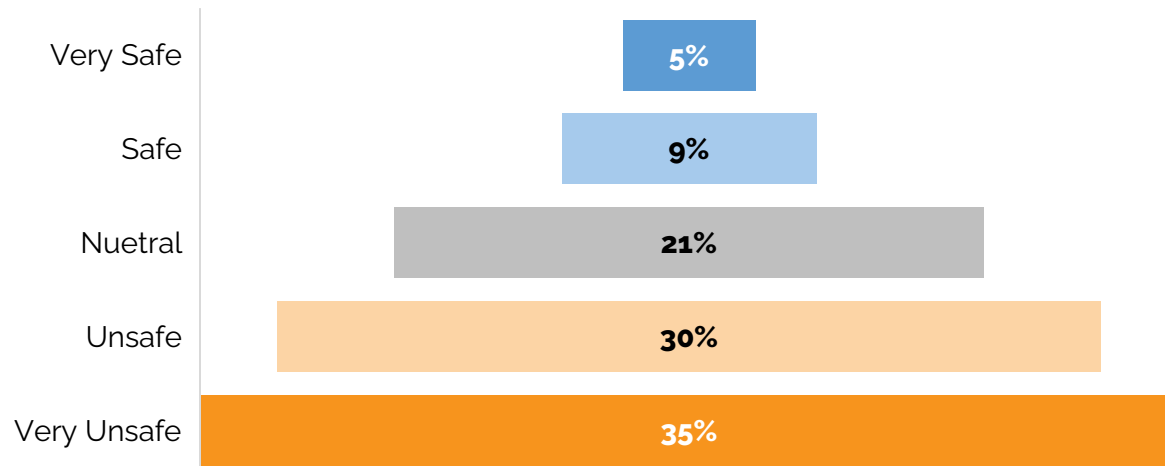


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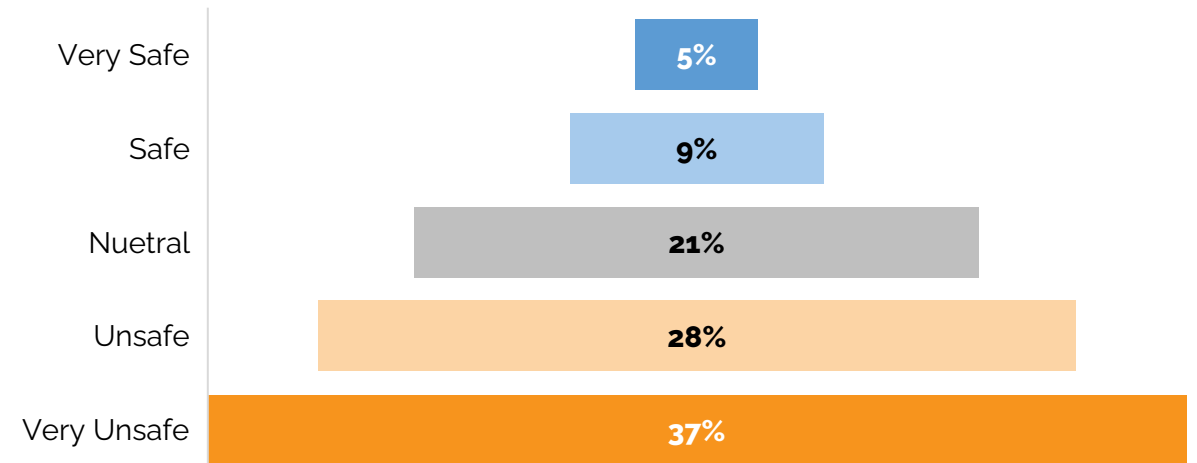
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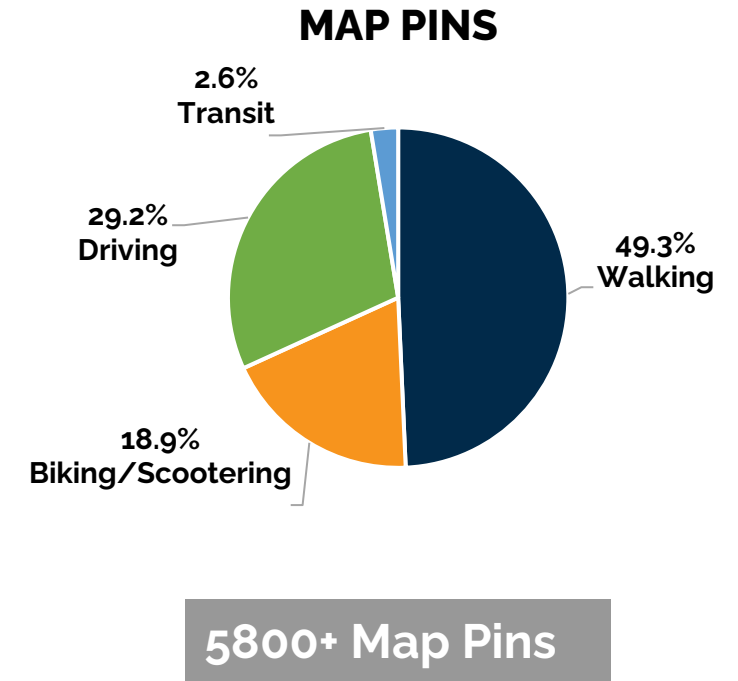
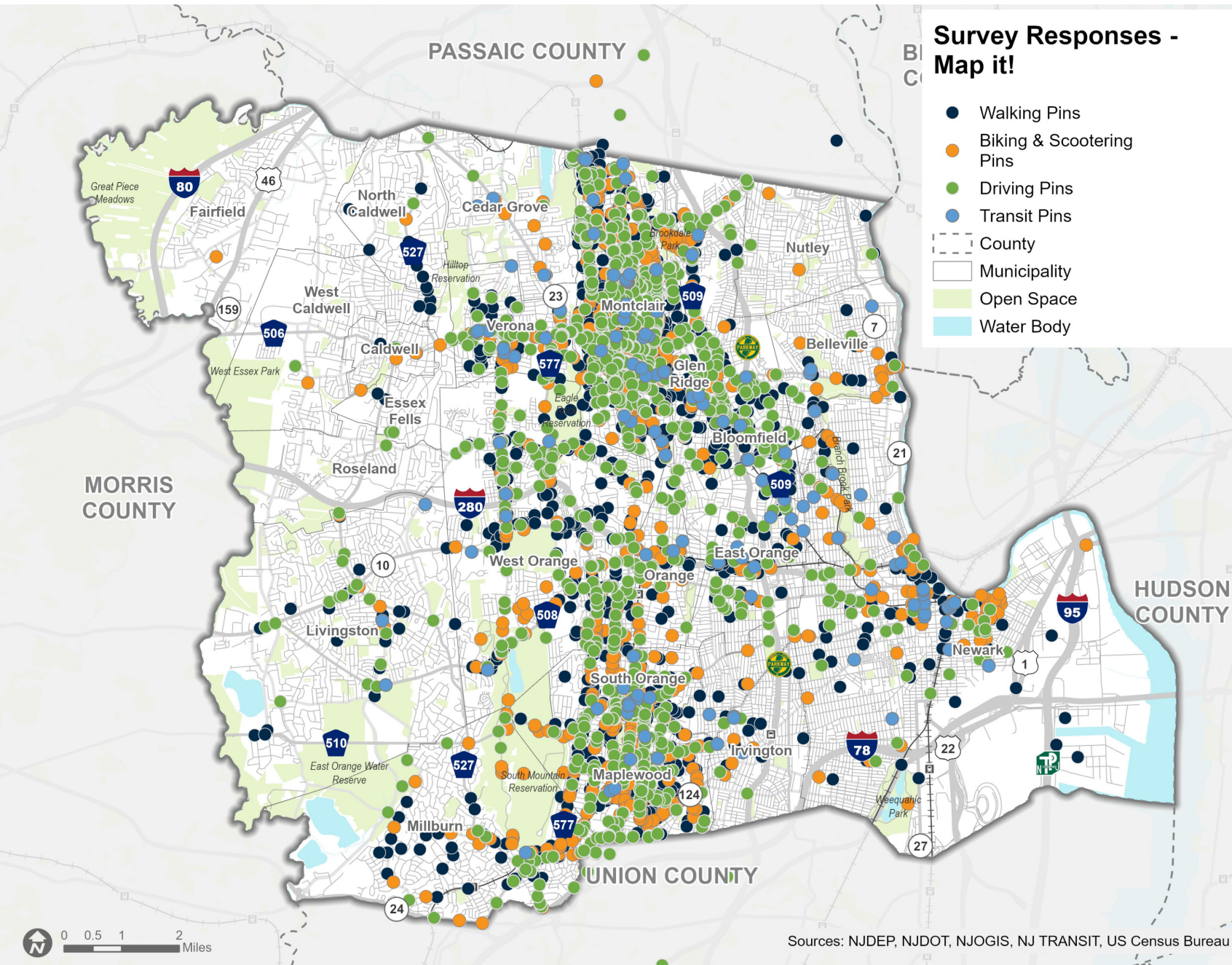


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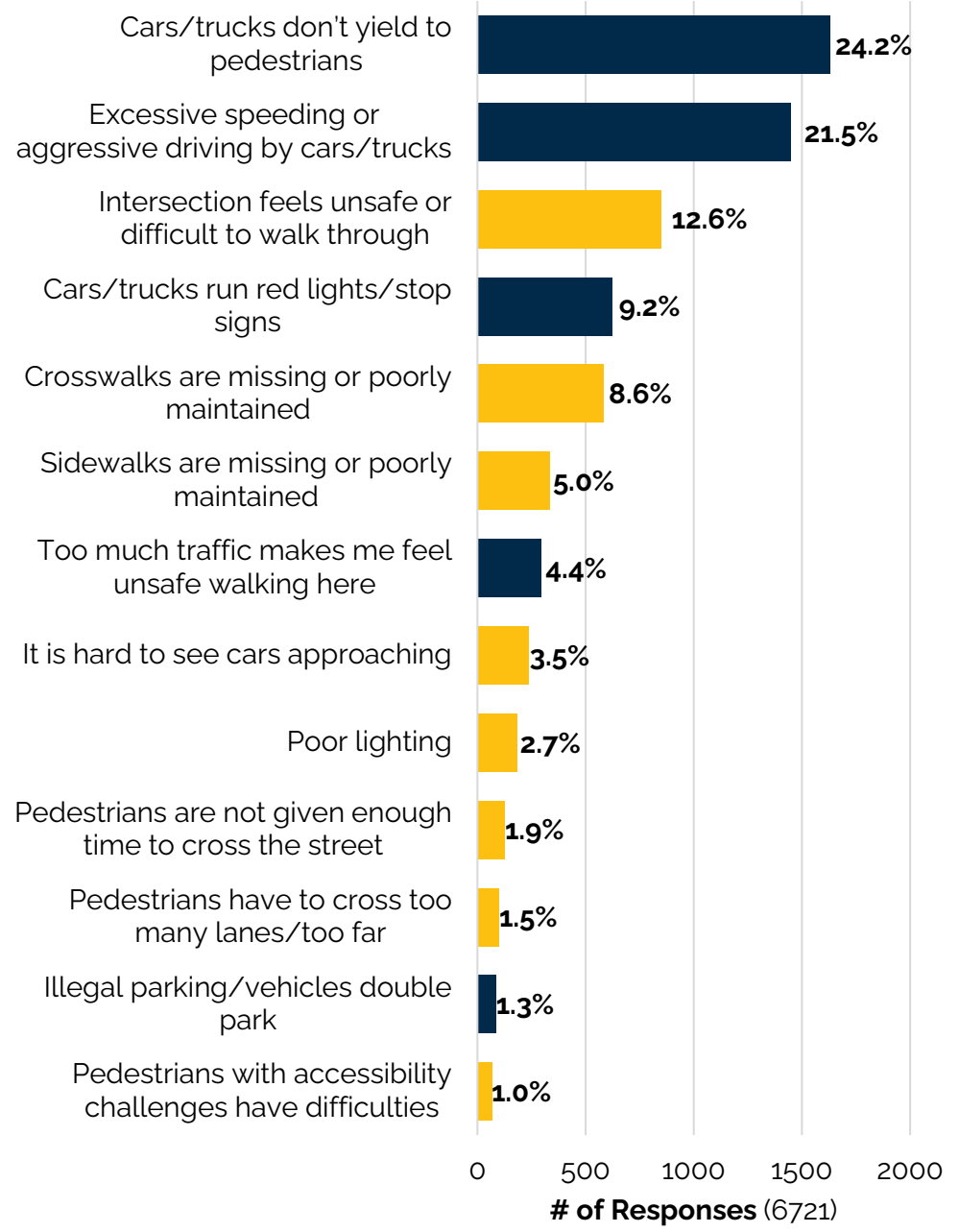
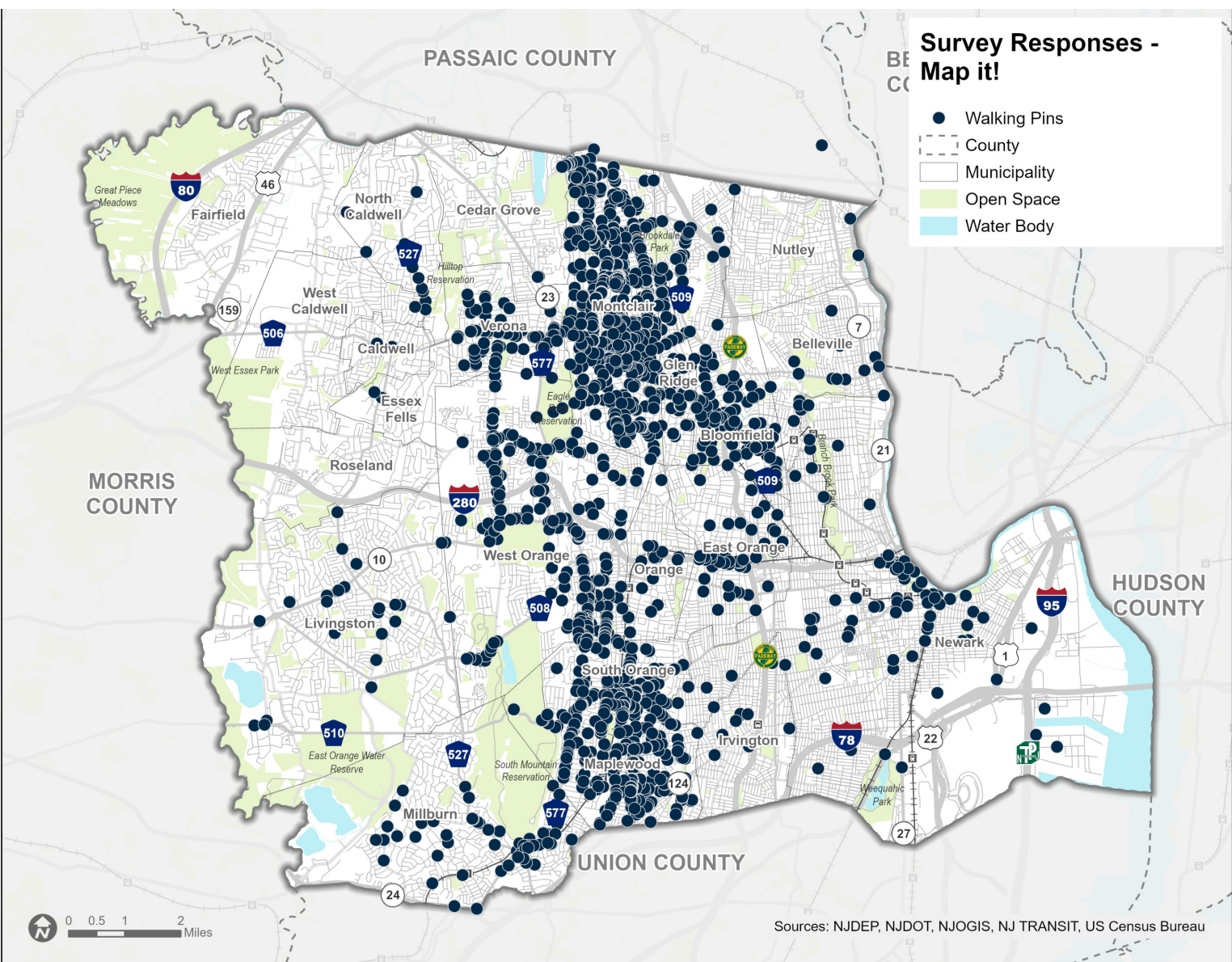


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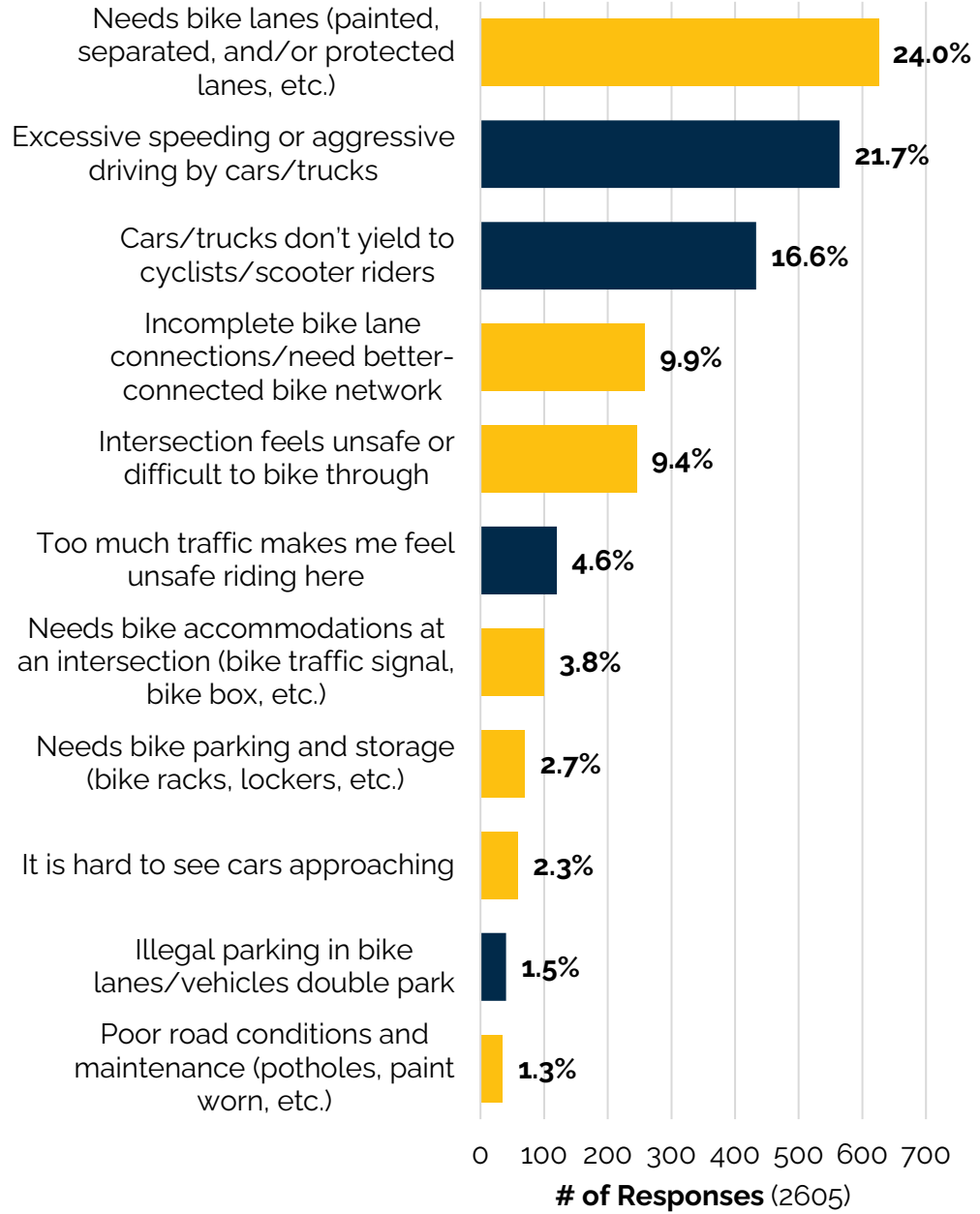
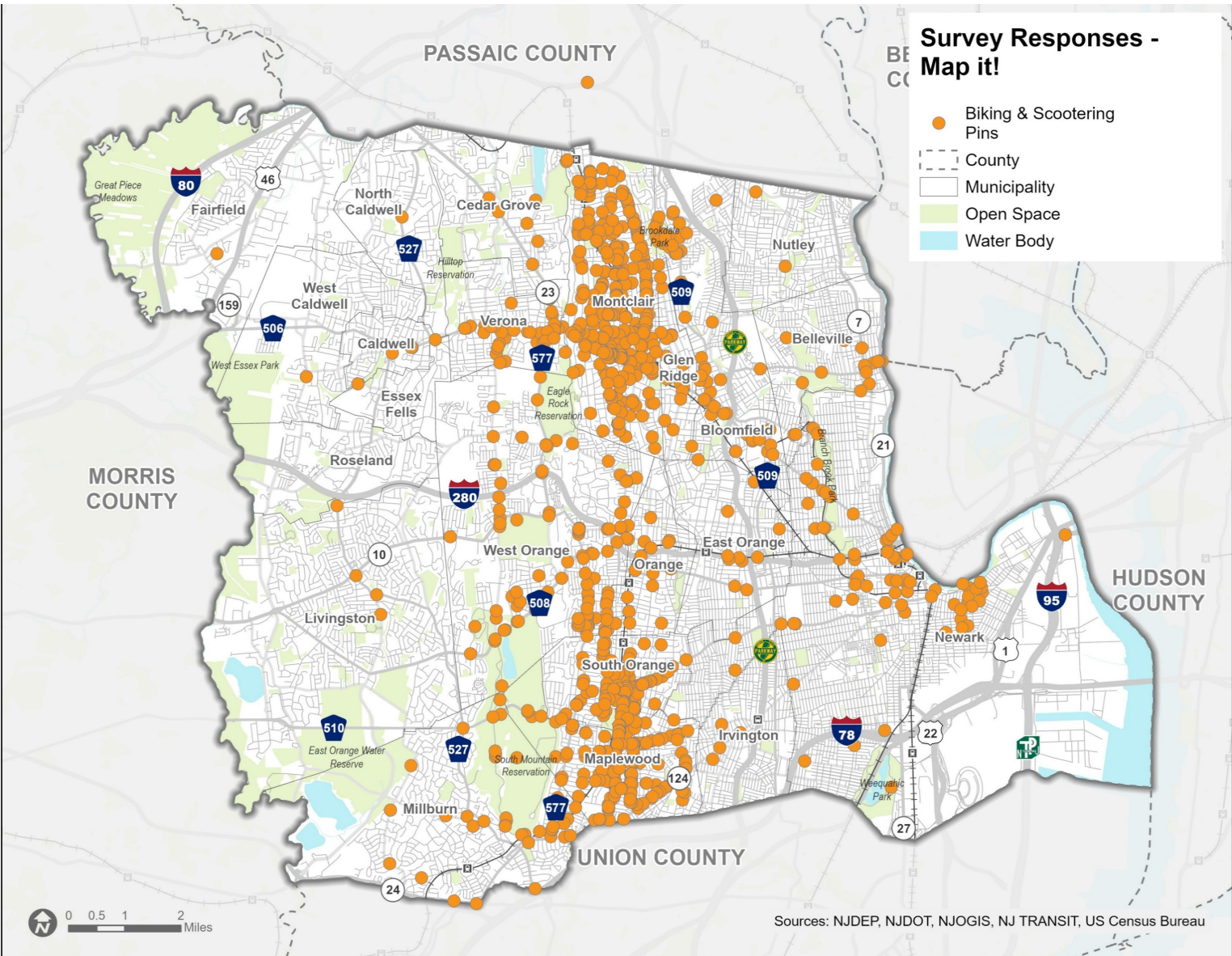


PEDESTRIANS CONCERNS



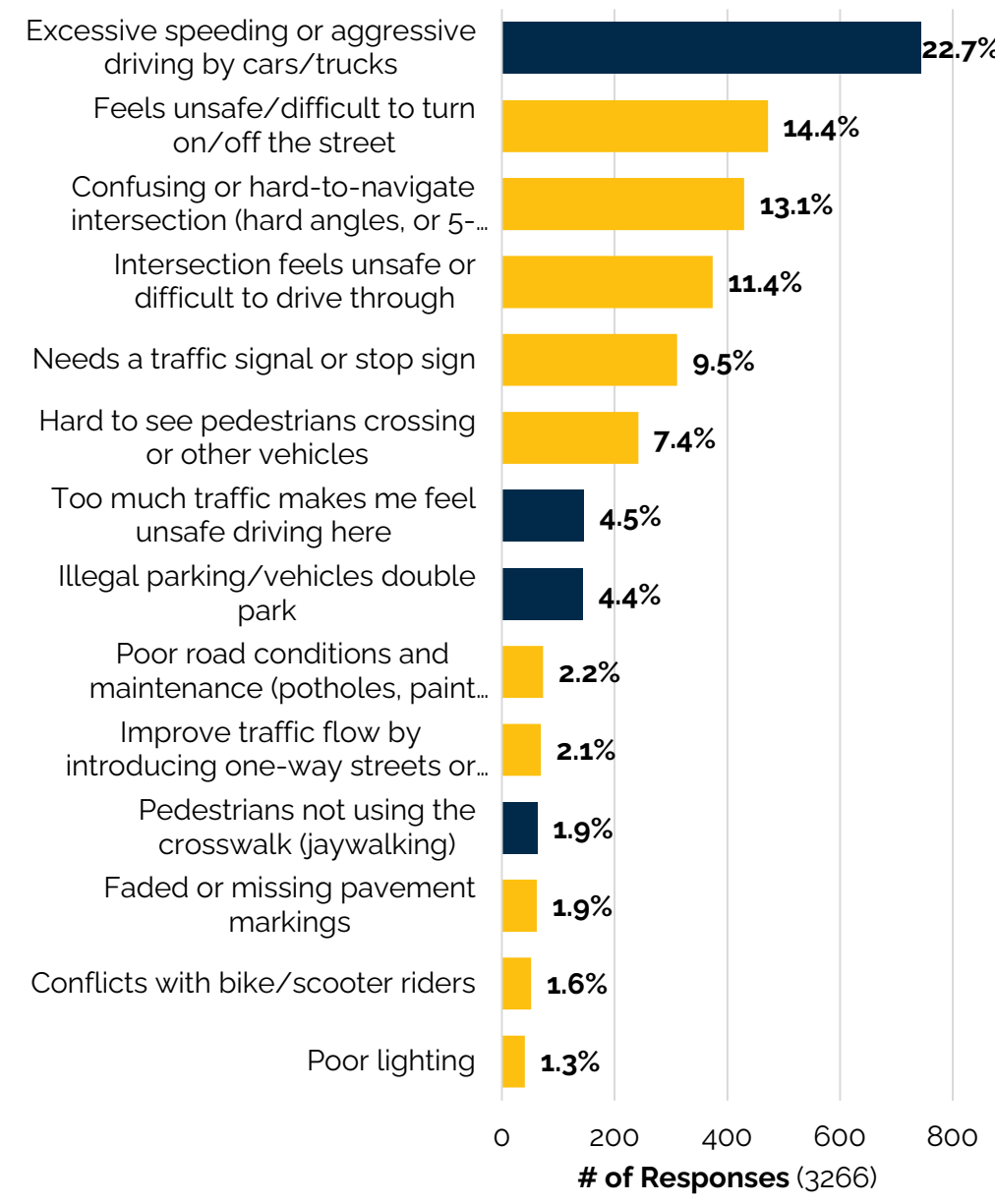
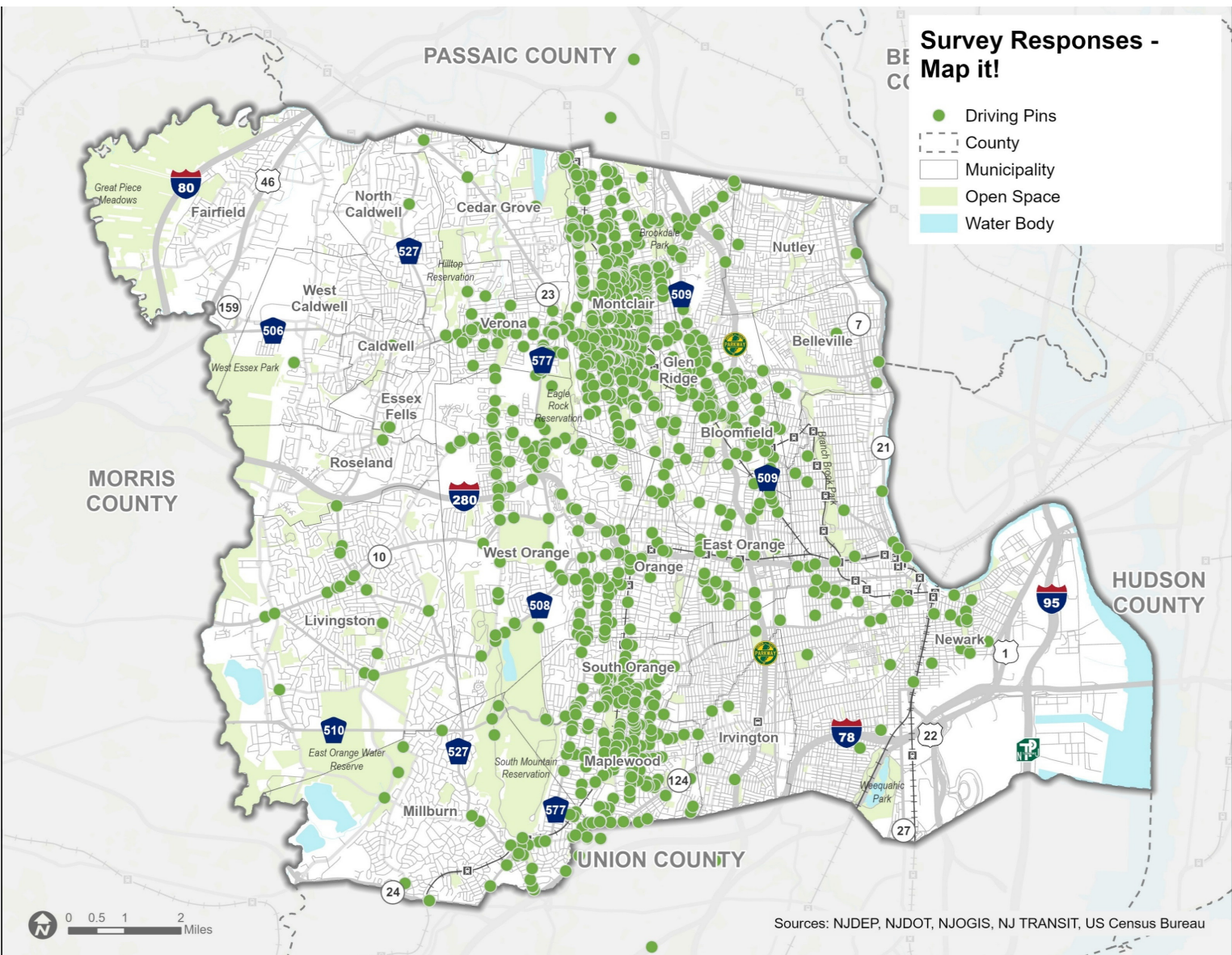
Traffic & Road User Behavior (**60.7%**)
 Street Safety & Design Improvements (**38.6%**)
 Personal Safety (**0.8%**)

BIKING & SCOOTERING CONCERNS



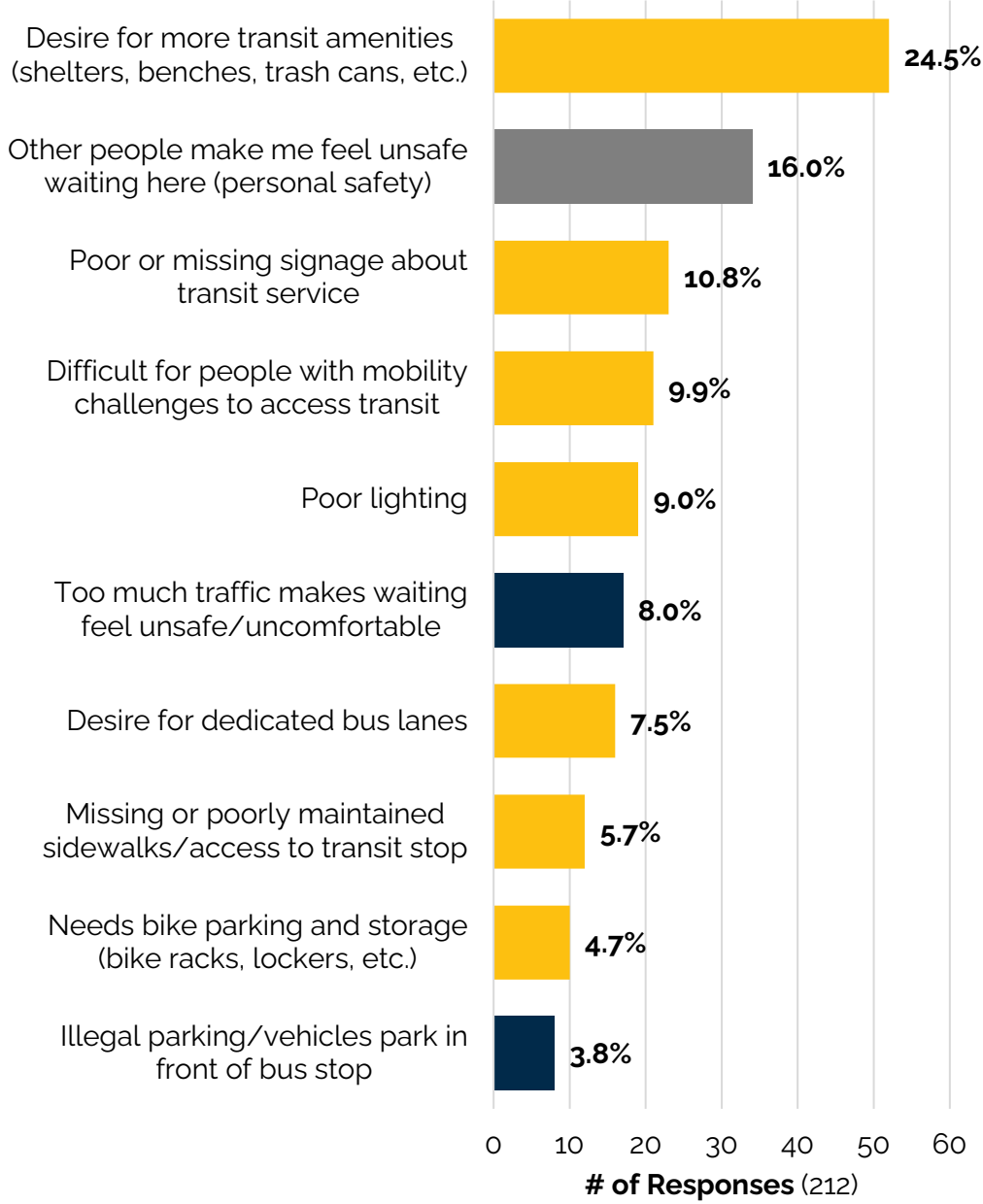
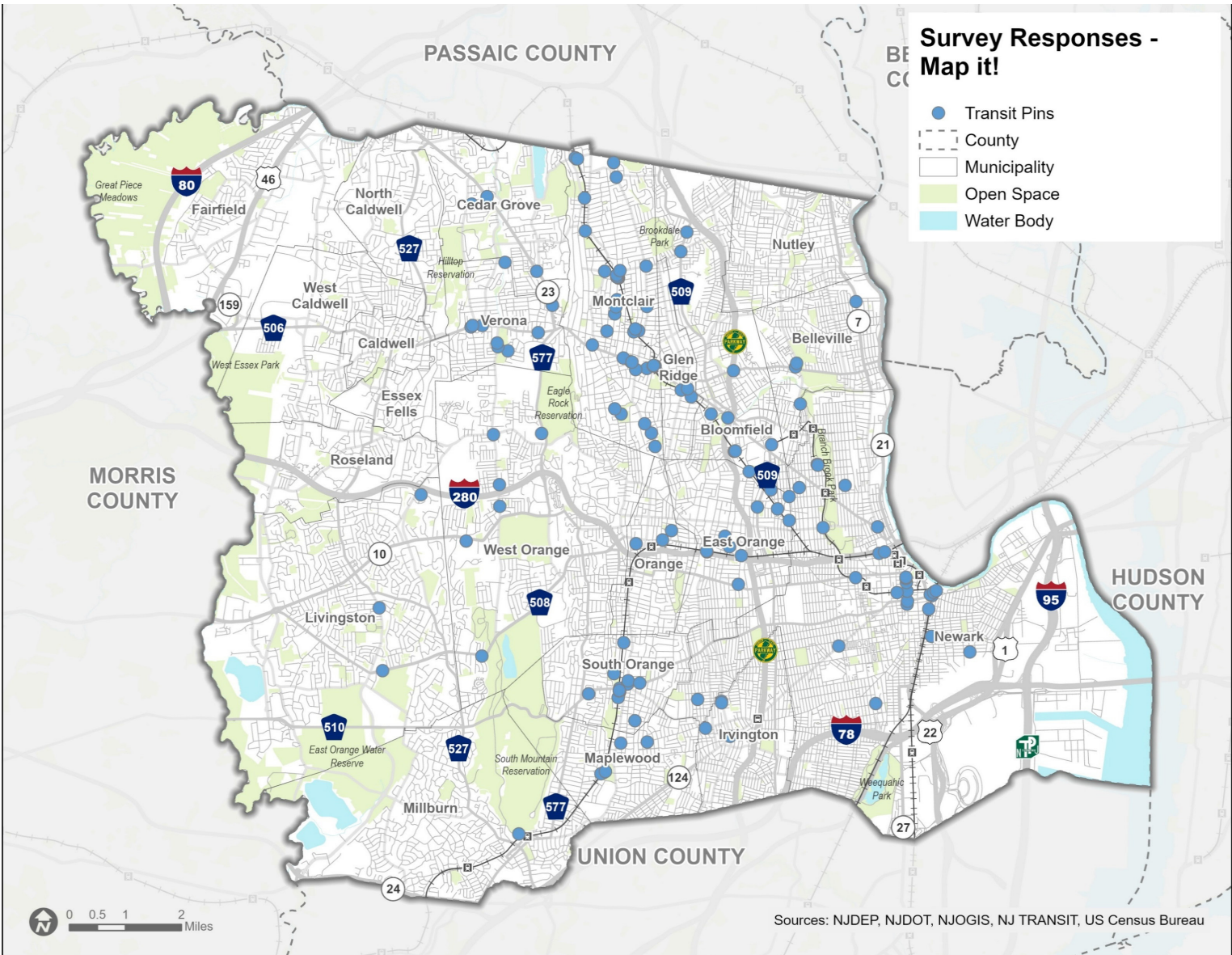
Traffic & Road User Behavior (53.6%)
 Street Safety & Design Improvements (45.9%)
 Personal Safety (0.5%)

DRIVING CONCERNS



Traffic & Road User Behavior (33.5%)
 Street Safety & Design Improvements (66.5%)

TRANSIT CONCERNS



■ Traffic & Road User Behavior (**11.8%**)
 ■ Street Safety & Design Improvements (**72.2%**)
 ■ Personal Safety (**16%**)