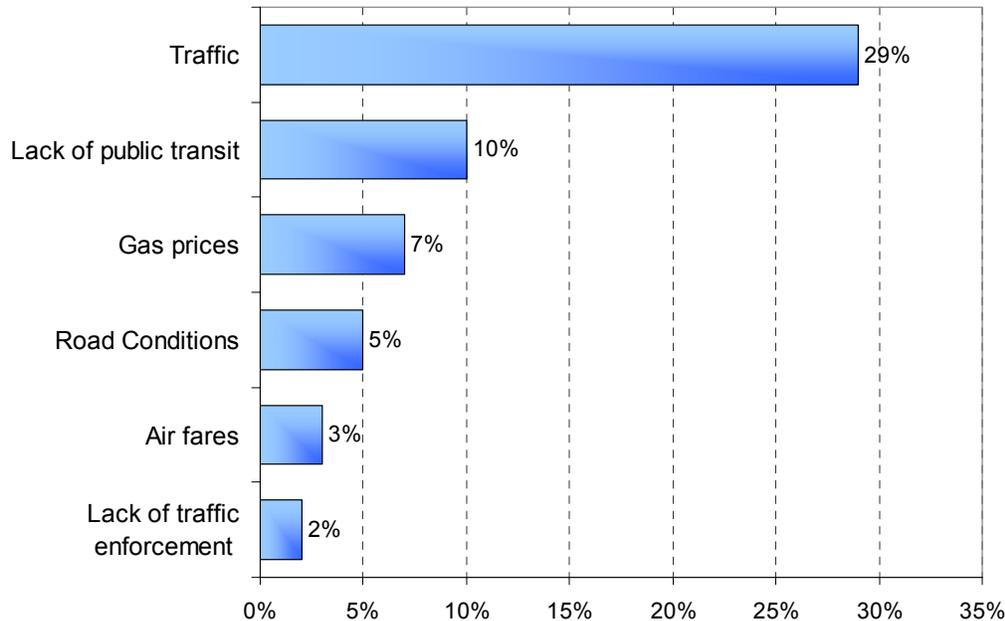


# TallahasseeVoices\*

## State of the Community

### #1 Problem in Leon County - Transportation System (Mentioned by 56%)



#### Citizens' Comments About Transportation

- Driving is dangerous here. TPD doesn't seem to enforce stoplights/signs, following too closely, or reckless driving.
- Lack of traffic signals, congested roads.
- Neighborhood traffic due to all the new student apartments.
- Inadequate police/sheriff enforcement of traffic rules (if there are any) - going through stop signs, speeding on residential streets, failure to signal when changing lanes. Lack of affordable public transportation in northeast section of Tallahassee.
- Un-synced traffic lights; unfinished and dangerous road projects, lack of real vision for public transportation. New name and ugly logo do not equal better and expanded bus service.
- Lack of traffic planning. Lack of cross walks and side walks.
- Lack of adequate service by airlines at rates reasonably comparable to other Florida cities.
- Traffic tie-ups due to poor light timing during rush hour given traffic patterns and inability of Tallahassee drivers to drive when the light turns green.
- High cost and limitations of air service.
- The extremely high costs and limited routes flying in and out of Tallahassee. Unheard of for a capital city!
- Lack of safe bicycling to work. Lake of good public transportation.
- Poor sidewalk conditions and bike lanes. I feel unsafe walking, running, and biking on the roads near me. The sidewalks are unkempt, there is trash littered on the roads and sidewalks, broken glass on the sidewalks, and dead animals on the roads.

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- The lack of sidewalks and bike lanes, combined with ignorant/dangerous driving habits. Our children cannot safely walk or play in our neighborhood because there are no sidewalks.
- I am affected most by the lack of Star Metro/Tal-Tran service in late evenings around the city.
- Lack of good public transportation, including a shuttle service to and from the airport.
- Unsafe roads. Lack of street lighting and guard rail. Lack of wider roads and no real mass transit service on the east side of town.
- Road conditions and road directions. Need an intra-city & overpass system to get around the city faster and more efficiently. Second to that are the drivers. Terrible drivers I think because of frustration due to the road system.
- Traffic conditions throughout the Tallahassee area are horrendous.
- TRAFFIC. The roads do not keep up with the amount of cars traveling the highways and byways in Tallahassee. Traffic lights are not synchronized and at some lights the wait is extremely long (Apalachee Parkway and Capital Circle and Mahan and Capital Circle).
- I hate the way Tallahassee's roads are designed. I've never seen a place whose roads go east/west AND north/south. Street names change 'umpteens' times within a 1½ mile stretch. Some streets stop in one place and pick up wherever it feels like it should.
- Traffic congestion in Tallahassee during morning/evening commute.
- Traffic clogs at major intersections. We need to be building the infrastructure before we put up the housing. Also, the bus system is the worst ever and discourages use. Take lessons from places where the bus routes and transfers are efficient.
- Traffic congestion is a major problem all over Tallahassee. Major road projects seem to be everywhere at the same time, creating more chaos.
- Traffic congestion, rampant speeding, and total disregard for traffic laws.
- Traffic on Mahan is already horrible. What were those idiots thinking when they approved Fallschase.
- Traffic and lack of enforcement of red light runners and other traffic violations.
- TRAFFIC! It's too dangerous and unpredictable for my 16-year-old to begin student driving. If you do somehow manage to get through the traffic, parking is a serious problem everywhere. DISNEY is easier to navigate and it's enormous!
- Traffic: the roads are not able to handle the number of cars, especially at peak hours. Even I-10 should be at least 3 lanes from Hwy 27 to Thomasville Road since so many people use that like a regular road.
- Traffic: it has been a concern for years, and the City has done little to make it better. Thankfully, they stopped their efforts to put speed bumps and calming circles in neighborhoods (anyone who has ever needed ambulance service would realize what a serious problem this is).
- TRAFFIC TRAFFIC TRAFFIC TRAFFIC TRAFFIC - during the summer months and when public school is out, it takes me about 20 minutes to go 7 miles to work, but during school it takes almost 1 hour. I have tried changing my hours, however the later you go to work, the worse it is.