



# City of Gallatin Citizen Survey Results 2010

*Respondents:*

*418 surveys were returned (out of 15,500 distributed via GPU bills)*

Preferred method to receive updates about the work of the City:

## **64% Utility Bill Inserts**

- 18% E-Mail Alerts
- 7% Local Print Media
- 6% City's Internet Website
- 4% No Preference
- 1% Local Access Television

Priorities for Mass Transit (1 is highest priority, 3 is lowest):

- 1 Rail Service** (by 12% over Rapid Bus Service and 34% over Van Pools or Park & Ride)
- 2 Rapid Bus Service
- 3 Van Pools or Park & Ride

Current/Previous Projects in order of importance:

### *Completed Projects*

- 1 Downtown Revitalization**  
(1% over Farmers Market & 33% over New Industrial Park)
- 2 Farmers Market (1% over Belvedere)
- 3 Widening Belvedere Drive
- 4 Extension of Tulip Poplar from Belvedere to Nashville Pike/Maple Street
- 5 Comprehensive Land Use Plan
- 6 New Industrial Park

### *In-process Projects*

- 1 South Water Revitalization**  
(17 % over Greenway & 35% over Wireless)
- 2 Greenway (8% over cultural events)
- 3 Increased Cultural Events
- 4 Airport Expansion
- 5 Wireless Connectivity Downtown & in City Parks

What areas of growth are the priorities:

- 1 Recruit business, industry and increase job base** (by 46% over all other items combined)
- 2 Quality of life components – parks, recreation, cultural events & activities
- 3 Environmental & energy efficiency improvements – preserving green spaces; clean water innovations; additional recycling options; convert City fleet to hybrid or electric vehicles; convert lighting to LED
- 4 Participating in cooperative efforts with surrounding counties to achieve common economic, infrastructure and/or technology goals
- 5 Launch a Small Business Incubator in conjunction with Vol State Community College
- 6 Additional bike and pedestrian paths throughout the City
- 7 New roads

There were 235 written responses to the various sections of the survey. Some responses included multiple suggestions. Below is a summary:

- 30% Other various singular ideas from specific roads to pave, to safety suggestions, to requests for additional individual services
- 19% Widen 109 from Gallatin to I-40
- 14% No new roads; fix & improve existing roads
- 13% Thanks for good job and for survey
- 9% Focus on more jobs, industry
- 7% Clean up trash, pollution
- 6% Northern bypass around Gallatin (includes extending Albert Gallatin/Hatten Track to Long Hollow and to Hartsville Pike)
- 6% Widen Long Hollow Pike from 109 to Hwy 31
- 5% Improve South Water
- 5% Widen or finish 109 North
- 4% Add more sidewalks to existing roads
- 4% Improve 109 Bridge over river
- 4% Improve Lock 4 Road
- 4% Provide more recycling options, including curb-side
- 4% Improve or widen Airport Road
- 2% Add more bike lanes
- 2% Add more greenways
- 2% Protect quality of life and pastoral green space