**Southeast Denver survey results | Fall 2019**

**1,115 respondents**

**The average age of respondents is 65 - 75**

- 18 - 25: 15.39%
- 26 - 35: 6.47%
- 36 - 45: 14.3%
- 46 - 55: 13.57%
- 56 - 65: 21.13%
- 65 - 75: 28.14%
- >75: 8.2%

**Southeast Denver residents’ wishes...**

- “More local stores and restaurants!”
- “Main Street” with local businesses
- Less traffic
- “Walkable! Safer and better sidewalks.”

**What residents love most about Denver...**

- Neighborhood
- Proximity to Mountains
- Parks
- Weather
- Trails
- Schools
- Shopping
- Location
- Transit
- Economy
- Attitudes
- High Line Canal

- 70% of respondents are Denver natives, or have lived here for more than 25 years

- Native: 50.8%
- 0 - 5 years: 17.91%
- 5 - 10 years: 6.73%
- 10 - 25 years: 7.18%
- 25+ years: 18%

**Top Issues & Priorities**

- Traffic
- Development
- Population Growth
- Pedestrian & Bicycle Safety
- Affordable Housing
- Air Quality & Climate Change

- “Redevelop the K-Mart!”
- “I wish it was safer for pedestrians and cyclists. I would love to see wider sidewalks.”

**Community Engagement**

Do you know the best way to report problems?

65% report issues like potholes, parks maintenance and trash by calling 311 or going to pocketgov.org. (This is the most effective way to get the city to respond.)

Volunteering in southeast Denver

30% of survey takers are interested in volunteering or being a part of a Work Group (Restaurants & Retail; Mobility & Streetscapes; Arts & Culture; Parks & Golf). **If you are interested, email kathy.gile@denvergov.org.**
“I can’t ride a bike! Traffic is terrible.”

When getting to and from work...

- 44% Carpool, transit, walk, bike or scooter
- 56% Drive alone

28% Ride their bike daily to occasionally to work or errands
40% Would bike more often if they felt it were safer

Ideas to reduce traffic congestion

- Work from home days
- Staggered work hours
- Carpool
- Better Transit

How often survey takers use public transit

- Occasionally 55%
- A few times a month 25%
- Never use it 20%

Best Parks & Trails

- Eisenhower Park
- Bible Park
- Rosamond Park
- High Line Canal

“We love the pickleball courts!”
“We are so lucky to have the parks and trails we do in SE Denver!”

In Southeast Denver...

- 96% Recycle
- 40% Compost
- 50% are less than 1/2 full each week
- 64% never use the city’s large item trash pick-up