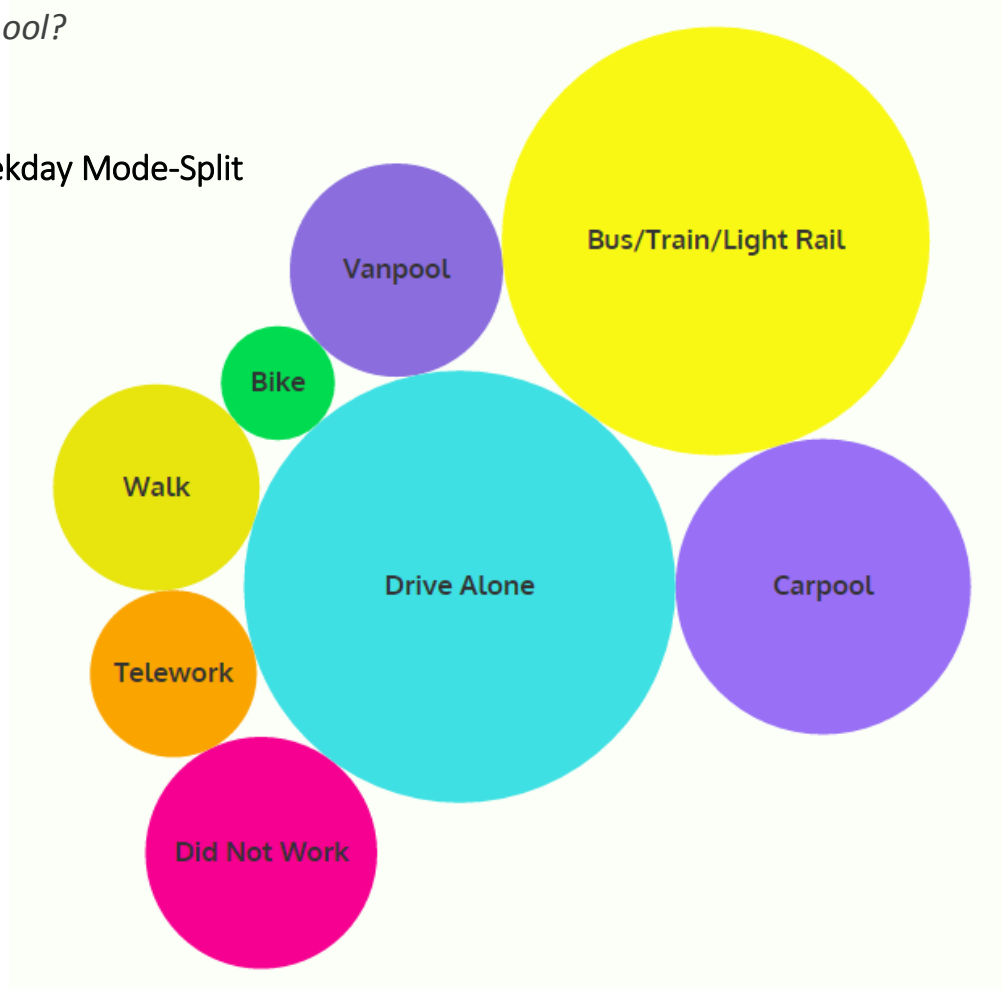


Tukwila and South King County Transportation Survey: Highlights

In the fall/winter of 2016, South King County Transportation Options asked for feedback on how people get around Tukwila, Renton, Kent, SeaTac, Burien, and Federal Way. We administered two separate surveys, one in Tukwila (284 responses) and the other in all six cities (1,562 responses). The surveys were distributed throughout Tukwila mainly via community and special events and rideshareonline.com members. Here are some of the most interesting findings:

Q: In a recent, typical week what type of transportation did you use each day to commute to work or school?

Tukwila's Weekday Mode-Split



Weekday (Monday- Friday) Mode Split

	Drive Alone	Carpool	Transit	Paratransit	Vanpool	Bike	Walk	Ferry	Telework	Did Not Work
Tukwila	28%	13%	27%	2%	6%	1%	6%	.2%	4%	8%
South King County	26%	15%	33%	1%	15%	2%	1%	.2%	4%	3%

This question yielded some exciting results: Tukwila respondents take the bus/train/light rail at roughly the same rate as they drive alone for their commute and South King County respondents take transit at a higher rate than drive-alone!

Q: Which of the following programs/amenities would you like to see in your community, school, or place of employment?



Percentage of interest in listed transportation programs and amenities

	Tukwila	SKC
Free or Reduced Cost Transit Pass	41%	44%
Emergency/Guaranteed Ride Home	29%	44%
Telework or Flexible Work Program	28%	50%
Vanpool Program	16%	25%
Bike Facilities (shower, locker, bike storage)	15%	17%
Shared Bike to Use	15%	11%

Employers can do a lot to encourage their employees to choose alternative commute modes. These results reflect the top programs or amenities that employers and facilities can provide to support their employees in making their commutes healthier and happier!

Q: Which language(s) (other than English) would you like to see included in transportation signs/materials?



Percentage Breakdown of Languages Requested

	Other	Spanish	Vietnamese	Tagalog	Somali	Cambodian	Nepali	Burmese
Tukwila	16%	29%	13%	11%	13%	4%	10%	4%
SKC	33%	27%	13%	11%	6%	5%	2%	2%

Tukwila is a very diverse community and many residents and visitors don't speak English fluently. 49% of Tukwila respondents acknowledged this and expressed their support of a more equitable transportation system by requesting another language in addition to English on transportation signs and materials. 22% of the South King County respondents indicated they would like to see multilingual transportation signage and materials.

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[Spring Transportation Survey!](#)

If you live, work, or frequently travel to Tukwila, Renton, Kent, SeaTac, Burien, or Federal Way we'd love your feedback and opinions!

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