## WILMAPCO's 2012 Public Opinion Survey Results

#### Survey Methodology

- Telephone Survey using Randomly Selected Numbers
- 600 Completed Surveys
- Ages 18 or Older
- Approximately 12 Minutes
- Margin of Error of +/- 4%
- 20% Response Rate

#### **Survey Purpose**

- Perceptions about Transportation and Planning
- Use of Various Modes
- Preferences for Growth and Development
- Familiarity with WILMAPCO

## Ratings of Current Transportation System

How well do you feel the transportation system meets your travel needs?



Percent responding needs were "somewhat" or "very" well met

# Ratings of the Overall Condition of Roads and Highways

How would you rate the condition of Cecil County's roads and highways?



0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

Percent responding "well" or "very" well

## Ratings of the Condition of Roads and Highways

Would you say the condition of Cecil County's roads and highways has gotten better, worse or stayed the same?



## Perceived Change in Commute without Traffic Congestion



## Perceptions of Availability of Transportation Options



Would you say you have many different transportation alternatives to choose from?

## Ratings of Accessibility of Alternative Modes of Transportation

How would you rate the job government agencies have done at improving your accessibility to walking, biking, taking the bus or train, etc?



### Respondents' Mode Use

Thinking back over the past month, how often did you do each of the following for any trips that you made?



Percent responding "always" or "usually"

### Mode Share Comparison ACS vs POS (3-year average)



# Ratings of Public Transportation in Cecil County



How would you rate Cecil County's public transportation system?

Percent responding "fair" or "poor"

## Ratings of Opportunities to Participate in Transportation Planning



How would you rate your opportunities to participate in transportation planning?

## Respondents' Preferred Method for Providing Feedback to Planners

In your opinion, what is the best way for you to provide feedback to planners on transportation issues?



## Interest in Receiving Information from WILMAPCO



#### Familiarity with WILMAPCO



#### Demographics

- 65% between the ages of 30 and 64
- 92% white
- 30% earn between \$40,000 and \$80,000
- 38% earn over \$80,000
- 30% of respondents completed some college
- 21% earning a degree
- 54% lived in Cecil County for more than 20 years

### Questions?

## More info: wilmapco.org/survey-results