

## SCOTTSDALE TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN UPDATE 2015 FEEDBACK

### QUESTION:

What would you tell your friends that Scottsdale does really well when it comes to transportation (streets, paths, bikes and transit)?

### SPEAK UP

<http://speakupscottsdale.com/discussions/transportation-overall-impressions/topics/what-do-we-do-well>

#### **Dana Biscan**

Bike and Ped amenities for recreation, i.e. Green belt. Not as good for commuting. Good landscaping and aesthetics treatments

#### **Wilson Blank**

Scottsdale does many things well, but transportation is not one of them. Scottsdale has allowed high density housing to be built, but currently the streets and modes of transportation do not support lots of people who live in these condos and apartments.

In terms of transportation, Scottsdale does these things well: 1. Bike paths (i.e. Greenbelt), but the Greenbelt needs to be widened in certain parts 2. The highway underpasses and exits are beautiful. Very nice wall art, murals, and landscaping. I have never seen such beauty on any other state's freeway/highway system. 3. Public art, landscaping, and general cleanliness of the city

#### **Davis Blank**

Green belt is fantastic for bikes and pedestrians. Developing the canal system as a recreation area is good -- though bike riders need to be reminded that 55 mph is a little fast for a walking trail. Knowing that there are plans to develop a connection between the Greenbelt and the CrossCut/Arizona canals at some point shows that some pedestrian/bike issues are already being addressed. I definitely agree that the dramatic increase in high-density housing and how these people are going to be moved other than by automobile is late in being addressed. I still don't understand why Scottsdale has grimly fought to be not included in the light rail system. I have tried to use the bus to get to Tempe from south Scottsdale. It is a 10 minute drive under the worst of circumstances. It is about an hour and a half, requires a couple of long walks and at least one bus change via public transport to make the same trip.

### FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/scottsdaleaz.gov>

#### **Bonnie Serino**

I tell people about the awesome Bike paths off the roads, nice landscaping along roads and

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sidewalks, nice artwork along streets and highways, pedestrian safety considerations and the way I feel communicated about projects and for public input from the city.

**Guy Phillips**

Build high rise multi-family to clog roads and push the lite rail agenda

**Karen Davis**

The recreational walking/biking paths in our parks are awesome!

**Valerie J Marbach**

Wide clean roads. And love the canal pathways for exercising!!

**Timothy Heise**

The city used to be perfect until a few years ago when it began building too many condo & apartment complexes. We now have far too many people here and traffic has become an absolute nightmare. Can we PLEASE STOP attracting people to our city and get back to the small town feel?

**Rufus Bee**

The best!

**Darren Williams**

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