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VETTES FOR VETS

On Saturday, a field at the Willing Warriors Retreat in Haymarket became "Vettes for Vets," with more than 130 Corvettes and a few antique cars and trucks on display as part of a fundraiser for the home, which provides a getaway for wounded veterans and their families. Among the Corvette enthusiasts was Tom O'Brien of Nokesville, who shows his race car to a spectator. The 1963 Corvette won several races with Dan Yanko behind the wheel.

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Partisan attacks erupt on board

'Disgusting,' 'disgraceful,' audience members say

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A vote on a cell tower in Gainesville devolved yet again into partisan and personal attacks among Prince William County supervisors this week.

During its meeting Tuesday, the Board of County Supervisors voted 5-3 along party lines to approve a request by Community Wireless Services for a cell tower off U.S. 29 near Carver Road.

The vote was preceded by a lengthy public hearing during which more than a dozen nearby residents spoke against the proposal. Afterward, board discussion eventually devolved

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Commuters want Metro

Feasibility study underway along I-95 corridor

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A Metro extension into Prince William County is proposed to be funded by VRE service or bus rapid transit by residents who responded to a survey conducted by the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation.

Part of the department's study into increasing transit options between Springfield and Quantico, the survey results were presented to the study's technical advisory board during a July meeting. They show

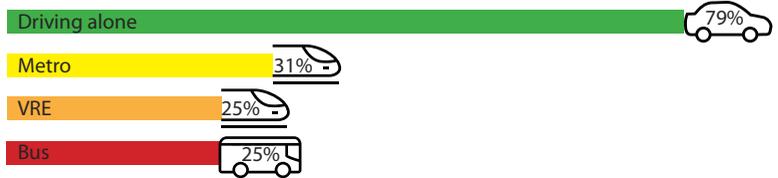
the most common destinations within the study area for respondents would be Franconia, Woodbridge and Potomac Mills. With 1,352 respondents who live in or commute to the survey area, along the Route 1 and Interstate 95 corridor in Prince William and Fairfax counties, the survey provides a snapshot into current travel patterns. The survey was conducted online from mid-April through mid-May.

Asked about travel options used before

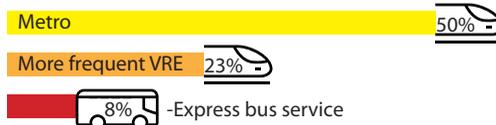
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KEY SURVEY RESULTS

Current travel options used*:



How should future funding be allocated?



* - Before the COVID-19 pandemic. Respondents could indicate more than one answer. Based on responses from 1,352 survey participants who live in or commute to the survey area, along the Route 1 and Interstate 95 corridors in Prince William and Fairfax counties. The survey was conducted online from mid-April through mid-May.

Amazing Kids

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