




1. Please share your level of awareness and use of our existing public bus services (check all apply; RT = round trip price):




	Was not aware it existed	Did not realize it was so affordable	Aware but thought only low income could use	Aware but have never tried	Have tried the service and like it	Have tried the service and don't like it	Will never ride a bus no matter how convenient and affordable	Might try it now that I know about it
Sun Rides Lubec-Machias (\$5 RT)	69.1% (47)	7.4% (5)	11.8% (8)	20.6% (14)	1.5% (1)	1.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	8.8% (6)
Sun Rides Milbridge-Machias (\$5 RT)	68.9% (42)	4.9% (3)	11.5% (7)	18.0% (11)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.9% (3)
Sun Rides Eastport-Calais (\$8 RT)	71.2% (42)	5.1% (3)	6.8% (4)	22.0% (13)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Sun Rides Jonesboro-Machias (\$3 RT)	72.4% (42)	5.2% (3)	12.1% (7)	15.5% (9)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.4% (2)
Sun Rides Calais around town (most days, \$2)	78.0% (46)	5.1% (3)	8.5% (5)	13.6% (8)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.7% (1)
Sun Rides Eastport around town (on demand, \$2)	79.7% (47)	5.1% (3)	8.5% (5)	11.9% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Sun Rides Machias around town (Thursdays, \$2)	74.6% (44)	5.1% (3)	10.2% (6)	13.6% (8)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.7% (1)
Sun Rides Cherryfield-Milbridge (Wednesdays, \$2)	79.3% (46)	5.2% (3)	10.3% (6)	10.3% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Sun Rides Milbridge around town (Wednesdays, \$1)	80.7% (46)	5.3% (3)	8.8% (5)	10.5% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Indian Township-Calais (\$3 RT)	78.9% (45)	3.5% (2)	7.0% (4)	12.3% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.8% (1)
Indian Township-Princeton (\$1 RT)	75.9% (44)	3.4% (2)	6.9% (4)	15.5% (9)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.7% (1)

West Bus Calais-Bangor (\$35 RT)	23.3% (14)	11.7% (7)	3.3% (2)	60.0% (36)	6.7% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.3% (2)
West Bus Machias-Bangor (\$27 RT)	26.7% (16)	8.3% (5)	3.3% (2)	53.3% (32)	15.0% (9)	1.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.3% (2)
West Bus Beals Island-Ellsworth (\$7 RT)	49.1% (28)	8.8% (5)	5.3% (3)	42.1% (24)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.5% (2)
West Bus Steuben-Machias (\$5 RT)	50.9% (27)	9.4% (5)	5.7% (3)	39.6% (21)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.9% (1)
							answered question	
							skipped question	




2. Did you know that both Sun Rides and West Bus drivers will drop you off and pick you up as needed to do your in-town errands?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		22.5%	16
No		76.1%	54
Now that I know, I might try it.		9.9%	7
answered question			71
skipped question			1





3. Did you know that you can travel from Calais along the coast to Bangor International Airport by bus and save the airport parking fees?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		45.8%	33
No		50.0%	36
Now that I know, I might try it.		13.9%	10
answered question			72
skipped question			0









4. Did you know there is a JobsLINK/GO MAINE program in which carpoolers get a GUARANTEED FREE RIDE HOME for emergencies like a sick child?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		12.7%	9
No		81.7%	58
Now that I know, I might try it.		8.5%	6
answered question			71
skipped question			1




5. How would you be affected if MaineCare non-emergency transportation assistance was not available?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Not at all		82.4%	56
Some what		7.4%	5
Would be difficult		5.9%	4
Wouldn't go to medical appointments		4.4%	3
answered question			68
skipped question			4



6. What would entice you to ride the bus instead of take your car? (check all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Schedule meets my needs		67.7%	44
Does not take much longer than using my car		47.7%	31
Safe place to leave my car		29.2%	19
Safe place to leave my groceries/bags		15.4%	10
Go first time with someone I know		16.9%	11
Gasoline goes back to \$4/gallon or higher		43.1%	28
Nothing - I'm never going to ride the bus no matter what		6.2%	4
Other (explain)		20.0%	13
answered question			65
skipped question			7







7. Would you like to share rides to save money?

		Response Percent	Response Count
No		23.8%	15
Yes		41.3%	26
Maybe, if		34.9%	22
answered question			63
skipped question			9

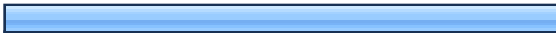



8. Would you utilize more formal Park & Ride lots if they were available?

		Response Percent	Response Count
No		57.6%	34
Yes, in these locations:		42.4%	25
		answered question	59
		skipped question	13



9. If Washington County: One Community organized a Ride Share Program to help carpooling would you use it?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Unlikely, I am all set with my care and/or existing bus runs		51.6%	33
Maybe, but I would only ride with people I already know		9.4%	6
I would likely use it if I could find compatible riders and my usage would be rider only		10.9%	7
I would likely use it if I could find compatible riders and my usage would be driver only		4.7%	3
I would likely use it if I could find compatible riders and my usage would be either rider or driver		10.9%	7
Other (explain)		12.5%	8
		answered question	64
		skipped question	8

10. To work for me, Ride Share matches could be made (check all that apply):

		Response Percent	Response Count
Via Internet (on line)		83.3%	40
Via central countywide clearinghouse by phone matchmaker		22.9%	11
Via local community volunteer coordinator by phone and email		37.5%	18
Other (explain) and indicate your preference if more than one system will work for you		8.3%	4
		answered question	48
		skipped question	24

11. Would you be willing to help your neighbors share rides and use available bus services?

		Response Percent	Response Count
No, because		39.0%	16
Possibly, I am interested in learning more and here is how you can contact me (include name and phone, email or both)		61.0%	25
		answered question	41
		skipped question	31

Page 2, Q6. What would entice you to ride the bus instead of take your car? (check all that apply)

1	If I had lots of time I might use the bus	Dec 7, 2009 6:17 PM
2	It would need to be as cost effective and as time effective as driving my own vehicle.	Nov 3, 2009 1:06 PM
3	Safe place to sit and wait for the ride. Must be protected from the elements and have adequate seating. I can't stand for a long time.	Oct 29, 2009 7:22 PM
4	We don't know where the bus pick-up location(s) are in Lubec. We go to Whiting corners for the West's bus for the rare trips to the Bangor Airport. (The bus schedule is usually only useful for the flight out.) Is something closer? It would be very useful if we could bus from Lubec downtown to Machias downtown for dentist, Hannafords', etc.	Oct 29, 2009 12:21 PM
5	I live in Trescott, and would take a bus to Machias or Calais or Bangor if 1) the schedule were more flexible, and 2) if there was more of a pedestrian culture.	Oct 26, 2009 2:06 PM
6	Need more bus stops in easily accessible places	Oct 20, 2009 11:42 AM
7	Possibly would use only in the rare situation of not having a vehicle available.	Oct 17, 2009 2:14 PM
8	I ride to school with someone else to save on gas	Oct 16, 2009 3:50 PM
9	not ready yet	Oct 13, 2009 8:22 PM
10	have a license, could be a great asset	Oct 13, 2009 8:11 PM
11	I'm handicapped, not sure they have a handicapped bus	Oct 12, 2009 9:56 PM
12	We do use the bus from Bangor to Logan	Oct 12, 2009 9:42 PM
13	Airport, if schedule was workable	Oct 12, 2009 9:28 PM

Page 3, Q7. Would you like to share rides to save money?

1	no smokers and if I got picked up or had to walk not far	Feb 20, 2010 2:39 PM
2	much time wasn't wasted.	Nov 3, 2009 1:07 PM
3	...schedules lined up, and if it were with someone i felt comfortable with.	Oct 26, 2009 2:19 PM
4	I could co-ordinate with others going to the same place on roughly the same schedule.	Oct 22, 2009 6:12 PM
5	schedules coordinate	Oct 22, 2009 2:40 PM
6	I could meet the person ahead of time	Oct 20, 2009 11:44 AM
7	we were going the same direction and at the same time	Oct 17, 2009 2:16 PM
8	none	Oct 13, 2009 8:19 PM
9	none	Oct 13, 2009 8:17 PM
10	nothing	Oct 12, 2009 10:32 PM
11	depends on the person I'm sharing with	Oct 12, 2009 10:29 PM
12	schedules can be flexible	Oct 12, 2009 10:27 PM
13	gas becomes more expensive	Oct 12, 2009 10:21 PM
14	I was comfortable with the people	Oct 12, 2009 9:57 PM
15	none	Oct 12, 2009 9:53 PM
16	I knew who I would be riding with	Oct 12, 2009 9:51 PM
17	none	Oct 12, 2009 9:50 PM
18	schedule worked out	Oct 12, 2009 9:36 PM
19	none	Oct 12, 2009 9:32 PM
20	it was a long drive	Oct 12, 2009 9:28 PM
21	convenient	Oct 12, 2009 9:24 PM
22	I know the people and its saves money	Oct 12, 2009 9:22 PM

Page 3, Q8. Would you utilize more formal Park & Ride lots if they were available?

1	Lubec	Aug 28, 2010 1:47 AM
2	along Route 1	Feb 20, 2010 2:39 PM
3	Calais, Machias	Jan 6, 2010 5:21 PM
4	none was listed	Dec 7, 2009 6:19 PM
5	machias/east machias	Dec 6, 2009 8:19 PM
6	Downtown Eastport, Calais Hospital	Oct 29, 2009 7:22 PM
7	We don't commute regularly. A park & ride lot in downtown Lubec might be useful if it were well protected/well lit.	Oct 29, 2009 12:24 PM
8	Whiting Corner, Machias	Oct 26, 2009 2:19 PM
9	Hannaford's Machias, Rite Aid Machias, Irvings Mainway Machias, One Stop Machias, BlueBird Ranch Machias	Oct 22, 2009 11:35 PM
10	Machias	Oct 19, 2009 1:03 PM
11	Calais area	Oct 17, 2009 2:16 PM
12	Perry ,eastport	Oct 16, 2009 3:51 PM
13	none	Oct 13, 2009 8:12 PM
14	Machias	Oct 12, 2009 10:38 PM
15	none listed	Oct 12, 2009 10:36 PM
16	Pembroke, Dennysville, Portland areas	Oct 12, 2009 10:34 PM
17	none	Oct 12, 2009 10:29 PM
18	Elmer's Country Store in Columbia	Oct 12, 2009 10:27 PM
19	not sure	Oct 12, 2009 10:24 PM
20	Machias	Oct 12, 2009 10:23 PM
21	none	Oct 12, 2009 10:02 PM
22	Marshfield, Machias	Oct 12, 2009 9:57 PM
23	East Machias, Machias	Oct 12, 2009 9:42 PM
24	none	Oct 12, 2009 9:34 PM
25	none given	Oct 12, 2009 9:26 PM

Page 3, Q9. If Washington County: One Community organized a Ride Share Program to help carpooling would you use it?

1	irregular schedule	Dec 7, 2009 6:21 PM
2	Part-time	Nov 3, 2009 1:07 PM
3	We don't commute regularly.	Oct 29, 2009 12:24 PM
4	I would be more likely to access regular bus service	Oct 26, 2009 2:19 PM
5	If someone else is on the same schedule	Oct 22, 2009 2:40 PM
6	My schedule is such that organized carpooling would not be the most advantageous.	Oct 17, 2009 2:16 PM
7	would be on again, off again as my schedule is very erratic	Oct 12, 2009 10:27 PM
8	too short a commute	Oct 12, 2009 9:40 PM

Page 3, Q10. To work for me, Ride Share matches could be made (check all that apply):

1	email, not phone.	Oct 20, 2009 11:44 AM
2	I already ride with someone else.	Oct 16, 2009 3:51 PM
3	pay someone to coordinate jobs	Oct 13, 2009 8:12 PM
4	it would not work for me	Oct 12, 2009 9:48 PM

Page 4, Q11. Would you be willing to help your neighbors share rides and use available bus services?

No, because

1	I don't go that much so wouldn'e be necessary	Feb 20, 2010 2:40 PM
2	I work full time.	Jan 14, 2010 4:16 PM
4	have no use for this system at this time	Dec 6, 2009 8:34 PM
6	It is enough of a struggle to haul ourselves around. Our cars are old and have severe rust problems because of the salt solution Maine uses on its winter roads.	Oct 29, 2009 12:26 PM
7	I am unable to drive	Oct 22, 2009 11:36 PM
8	none of my neighbors go the same places I do!	Oct 22, 2009 2:41 PM
17	not enough time in the day. I think it is a great program for the dependent though	Oct 12, 2009 10:34 PM
18	of the drug problem in the area, I would not trust people	Oct 12, 2009 10:30 PM
22	checked	Oct 12, 2009 10:14 PM
23	checked	Oct 12, 2009 10:09 PM
24	checked	Oct 12, 2009 10:08 PM
27	I live in the middle of the woods, no neighbors	Oct 12, 2009 9:58 PM
28	checked	Oct 12, 2009 9:53 PM
30	the area I live in is remote	Oct 12, 2009 9:48 PM
33	I don't have time at present	Oct 12, 2009 9:32 PM
36	because I have a vehicle and a sporatic schedule	Oct 12, 2009 9:24 PM
Possibly, I am interested in learning more and here is how you can contact me (include name and phone, email or both)		
3	I am already signed up with GoMaine	Dec 7, 2009 6:19 PM
5	I can drive my car and usually take somebody else if needed.	Oct 29, 2009 7:23 PM
9	Sherry Goodland 483-9639 or sgoodland@localnet.com	Oct 16, 2009 9:20 PM
10	I do some of this	Oct 13, 2009 8:23 PM
11	checked	Oct 13, 2009 8:21 PM
12	none	Oct 13, 2009 8:20 PM
13	checked	Oct 13, 2009 8:18 PM
14	none	Oct 13, 2009 8:17 PM

Page 4, Q11. Would you be willing to help your neighbors share rides and use available bus services?

15	phone message	Oct 13, 2009 8:12 PM
16	if schedules were close	Oct 12, 2009 10:38 PM
19	checked	Oct 12, 2009 10:27 PM
20	checked	Oct 12, 2009 10:24 PM
21	checked	Oct 12, 2009 10:21 PM
25	This would be very helpful to the Senior Companion Program and all of their clients	Oct 12, 2009 10:07 PM
26	checked	Oct 12, 2009 9:59 PM
29	checked	Oct 12, 2009 9:50 PM
31	my schedule is unpredictable	Oct 12, 2009 9:43 PM
32	checked	Oct 12, 2009 9:40 PM
34	checked	Oct 12, 2009 9:28 PM
35	checked	Oct 12, 2009 9:26 PM
37	probably not, we already carpool for many reasons	Oct 12, 2009 9:22 PM
38	checked	Oct 12, 2009 5:34 PM
39	email	Oct 12, 2009 5:32 PM
40	email	Oct 12, 2009 5:31 PM
41	checked	Oct 12, 2009 5:30 PM