

Destination 2055 Goals Survey

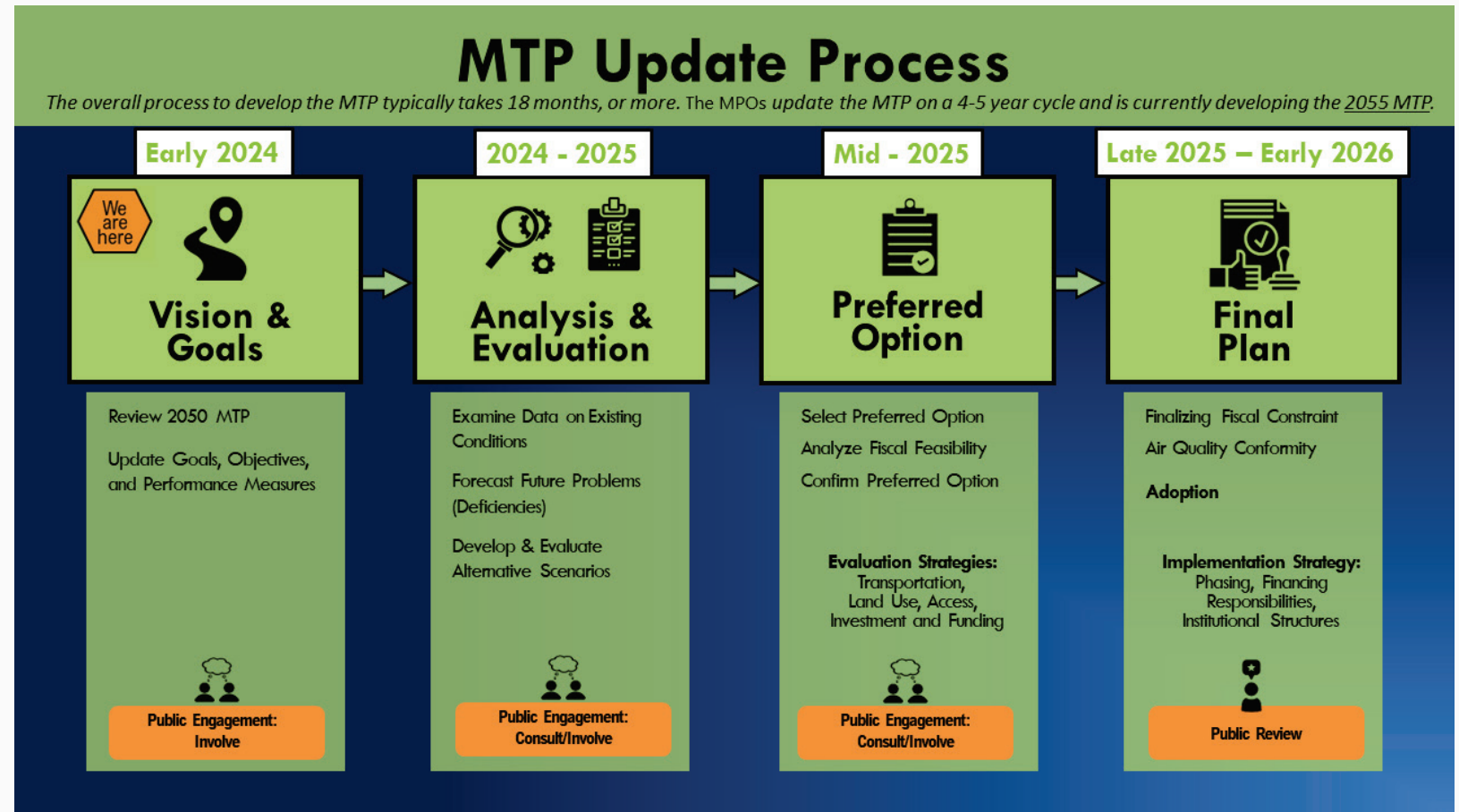
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Destination 2055

- Public engagement occurs around (4) key decision points
- Engagement is based on the Public Engagement Strategy



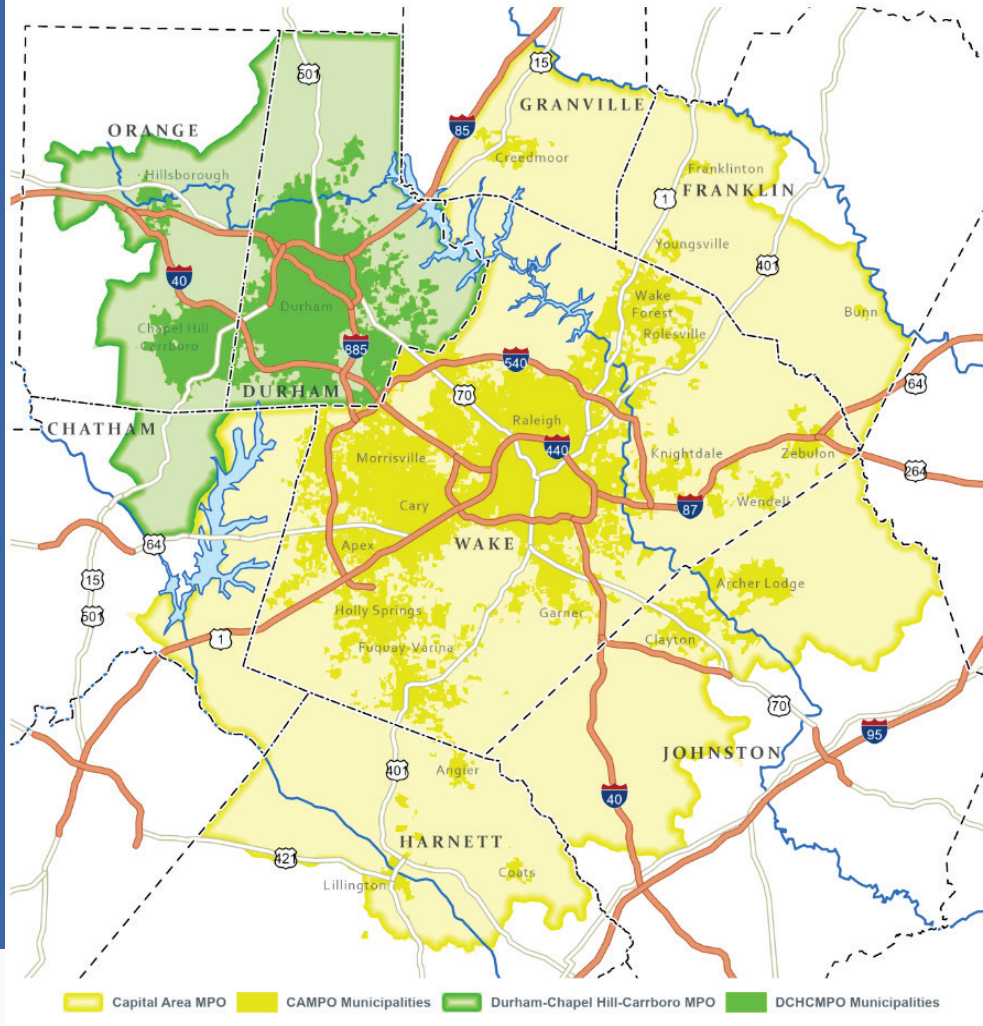
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2055**

Metropolitan Transportation Plan
for the Triangle Region

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There are four key decision points in the *Destination 2055* process that will include specific directed public engagement:

- 1 Vision, Goals & Objectives
- 2 Alternatives Selection & Analysis
- 3 Preferred Option Review
- 4 Destination 2055 Adoption

We are currently at Step ① – Vision, Goals and Objectives. The best way for the public to engage in this step is through the survey linked below.

Sign up to receive updates about the development of Destination 2055, the Triangle Region's long-range transportation plan.

Email

Text





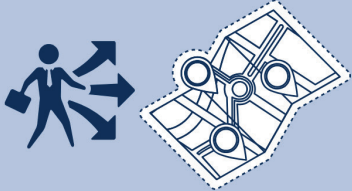







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DRAFT GOALS



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|  <p>PROTECT THE HUMAN & NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND MINIMIZE CLIMATE CHANGE</p> |  <p>IMPROVE INFRASTRUCTURE CONDITION & RESILIENCE</p> |
| <p>CONNECT PEOPLE & PLACES</p>  | <p>ENSURE EQUITY AND PARTICIPATION</p>  |
|  <p>PROMOTE & EXPAND ACCESS TO MULTIMODAL & AFFORDABLE TRANSPORTATION CHOICES</p> |  <p>PROMOTE SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</p> |
| <p>MANAGE CONGESTION & SYSTEM RELIABILITY</p>  | <p>STIMULATE INCLUSIVE ECONOMIC VITALITY AND OPPORTUNITY</p>  |





Phase 1: Goals Survey

November 16 through January 15

Goals Survey: Outreach Efforts

- MPOs, CPRC, Partner Jurisdictions/Organizations

- Email Lists/Newsletters
- Press Releases

- Paid Advertisements

- Social Media
 - Facebook
 - Instagram,
 - X
 - LinkedIn
 - YouTube (Google)
- Digital Media
 - News & Observer
 - Triangle Tribune
 - Que Pasa

- Pop-up Events

- Food Halls
- Transit Centers
- Libraries
- Community Centers

- Physical Materials

- Paper Surveys
- Bookmarks
- Poster Boards

PUBLIC NOTICES

HELP CREATE TOMORROW'S TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

SURVEY
Jan. 10
CLOSES

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We Need Your Help!

The Triangle Region's transportation planning agencies are updating the area's long-range Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

If you're interested in future highway, bicycle, rail, pedestrian, and transit projects for our region over the next 30 years, **now's your chance to give feedback** on the goals and objectives that will guide the planning process.

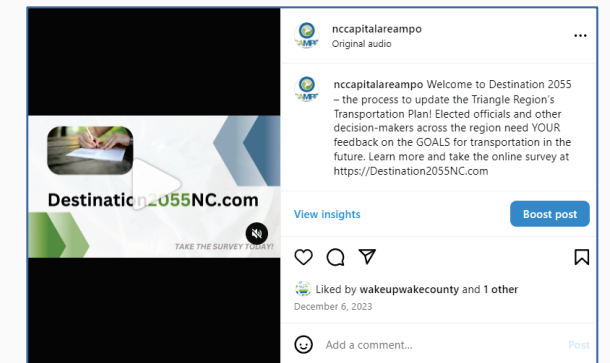
Find out more about the planning process, take the survey, and sign up for updates by visiting the project website at <https://Destination2055NC.com>.

Contact Kelly Fomenko at (919) 503-4119 or Destination2055@publicinput.com if you have any comments or questions, or require accommodations.

Triangle Tribune



Pop-up at the Boxyard



Instagram with Promo Video

RALtoday



How Participants Found Us

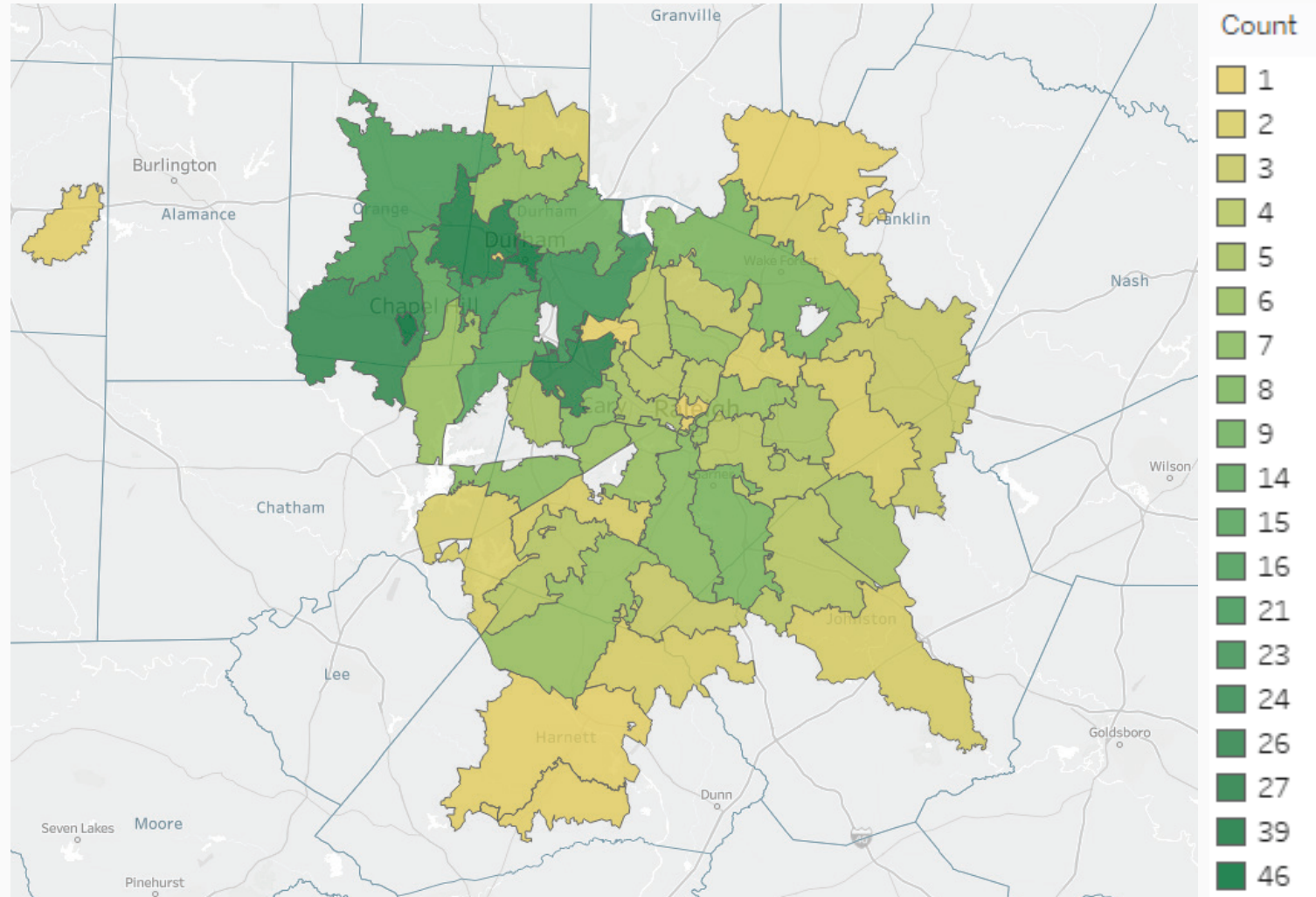
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| Destination 2055 Website | 4% |
| Email | 51% |
| Social Media (Facebook, Twitter/X, Instagram) | 18% |
| YouTube | 2% |
| Online News Media or Blog | 8% |
| Print News Media | 3% |
| In-Person from Project Staff | 5% |
| Word of Mouth | 10% |
| Other | 5% |

Demographics

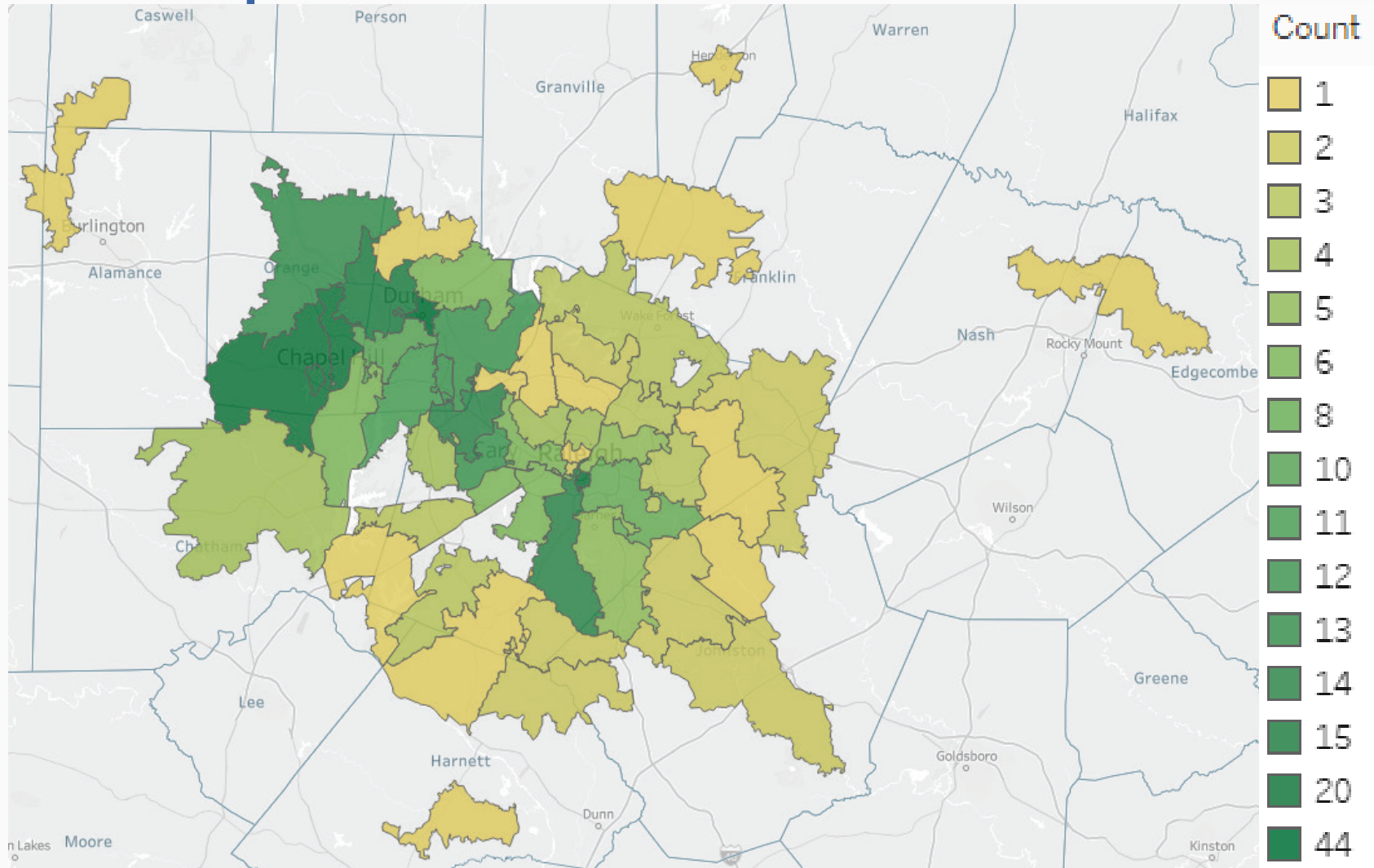
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| I am 17 years old or younger | 1% |
| I am 18-24 years old | 7% |
| I am 25-64 years old | 75% |
| I am 65 years old or older | 16% |
| I identify as a woman | 42% |
| I identify as a man | 40% |
| I identify as non-binary or other gender | 2% |
| I am or am considered to be disabled | 3% |
| Five (5) or more people live in my household | 7% |
| My household's total income is at or under \$53,000 per year | 10% |
| My household has zero cars | 3% |
| I do not speak, read or write English well. | 1% |
| I am of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 4% |
| I represent a minority race or 2+ races (African-American, Asian, South Asian, American Indian, Alaska Native, Middle Eastern, Hawaiian, Pacific Islander) | 9% |

*559 total participants
(1% ≈ 5 people)*

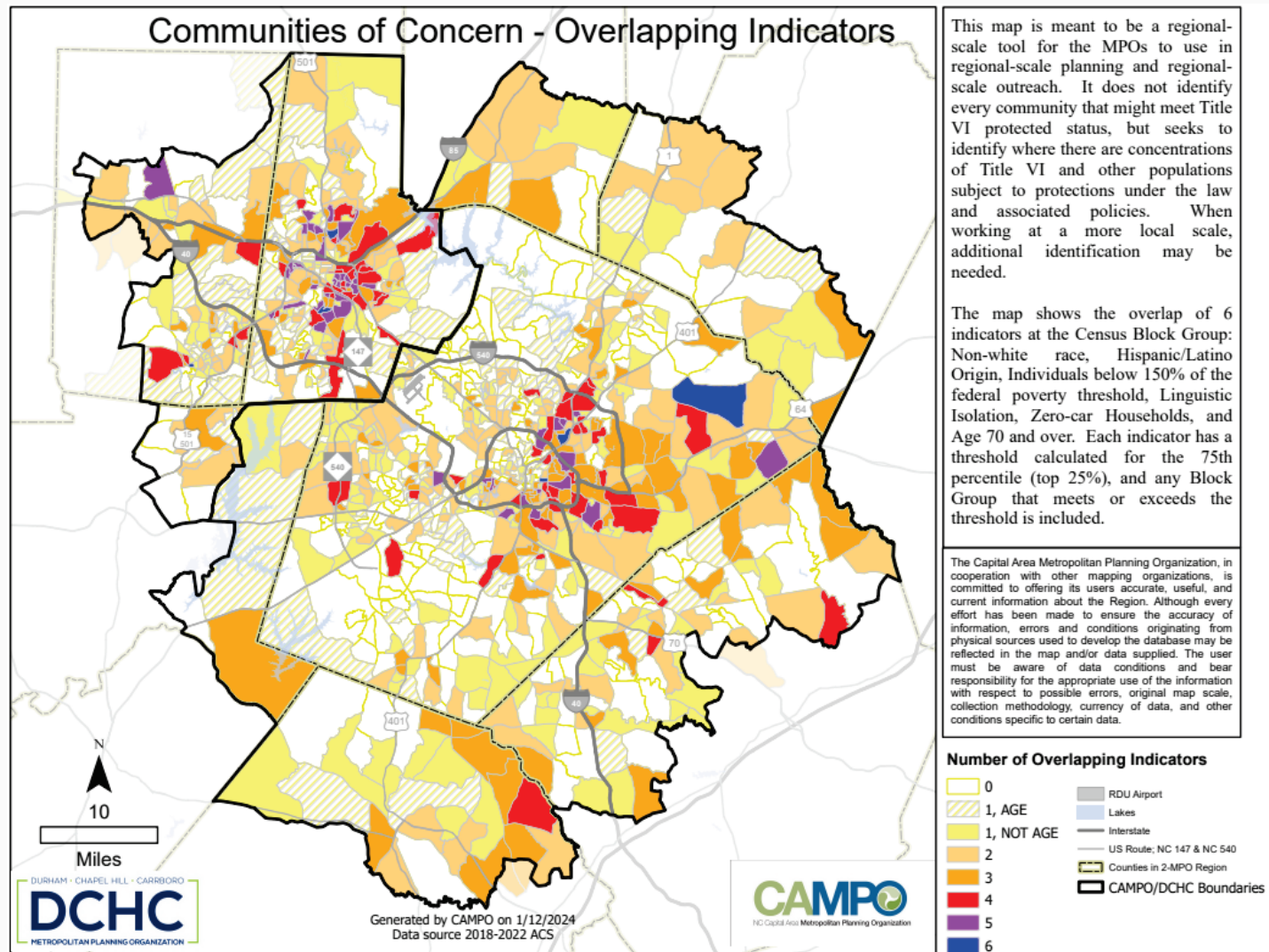
Where People Live: Responses by Home ZIP Code



Where People Work or Commute To



Underrepresented Communities





Feedback on Draft Goals

Sample Question

Goal: Improve Infrastructure Condition and Resilience

Implications: Transportation network is reliable for typical and atypical (emergency) long-term use.

Examples of Implementation:

- Prioritize funding to maintaining existing roads/bridges/tunnels than new locations
- Investigate emerging technologies (self-driving cars, micro transit, micro-mobility, ITS systems, etc.)
- Planning redundancies in network in case of emergency situations

When considering the region's future transportation network, how important is it to include the following goal?

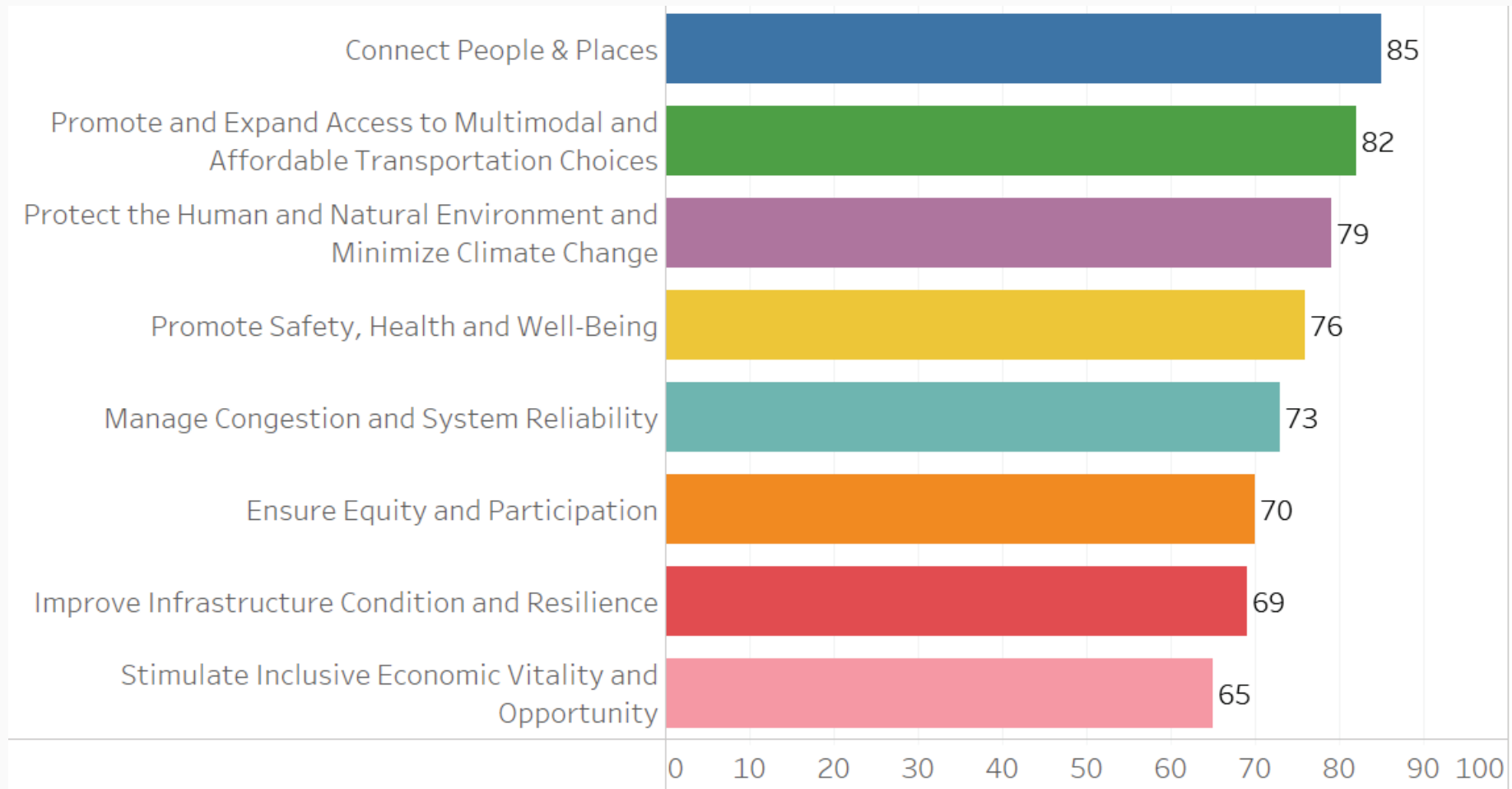
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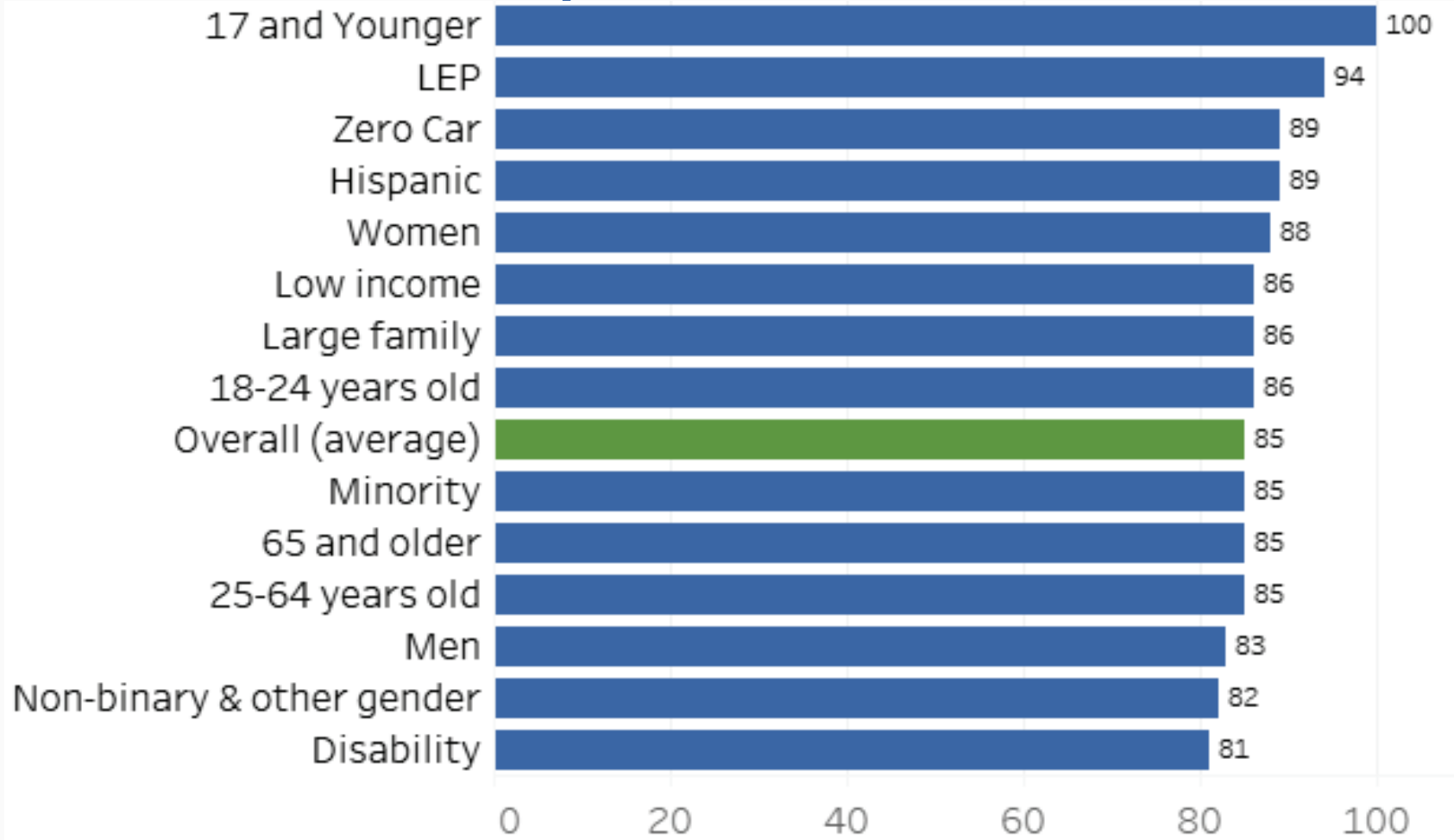
Not Important

Very Important

Feedback on Goals (*Not a Ranking*)

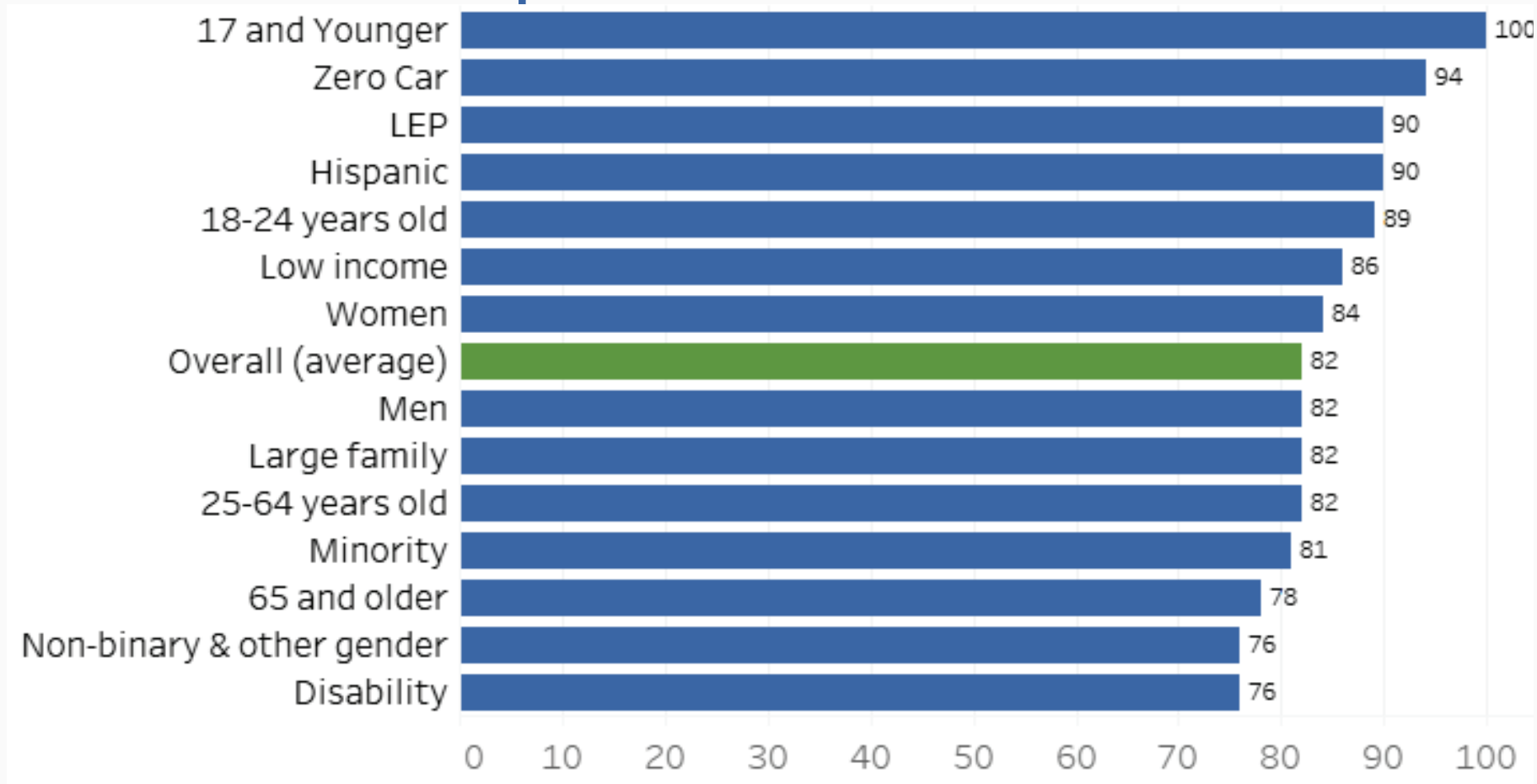


Goal: Connect People & Places



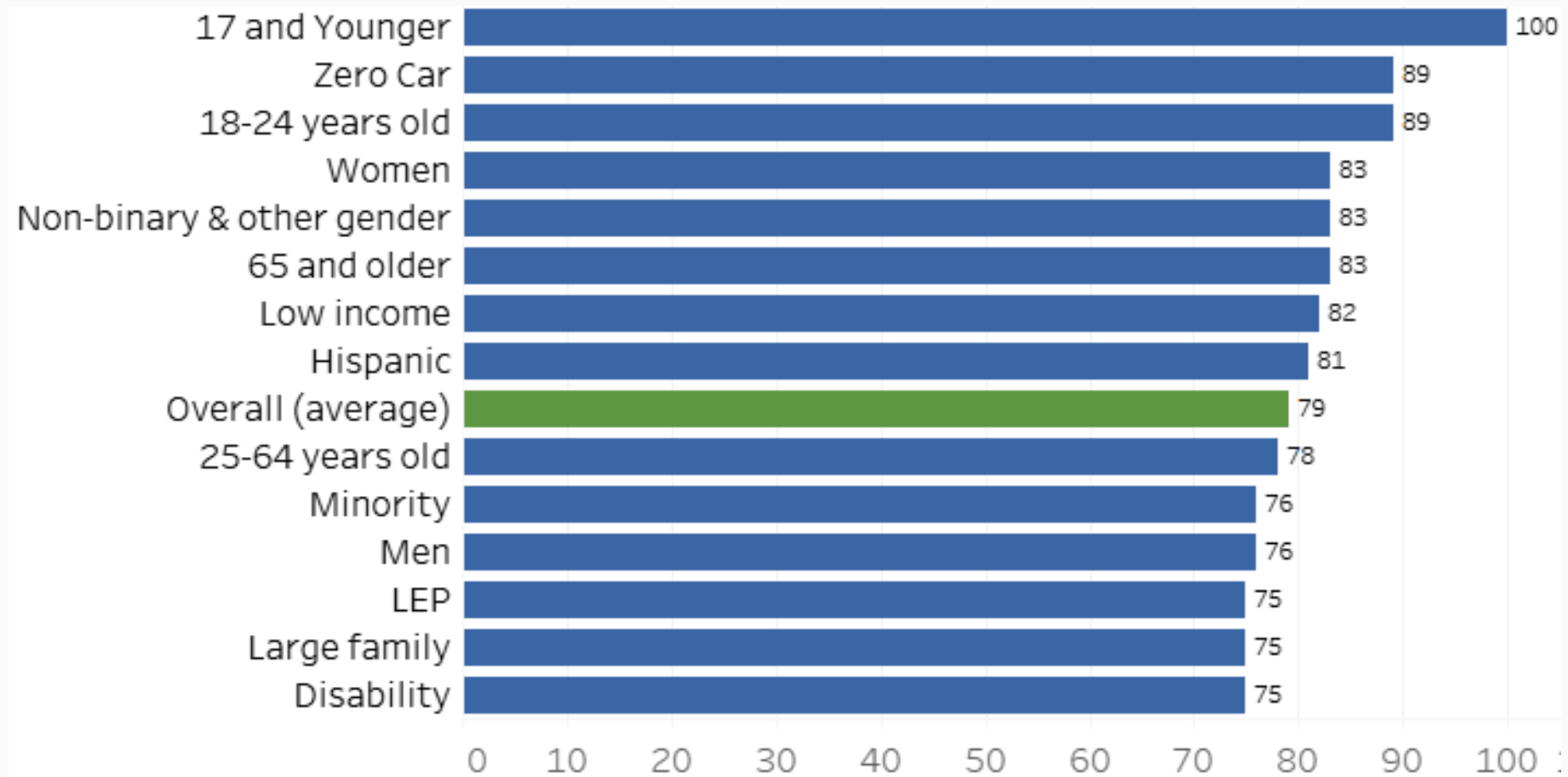
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Goal: Promote & Expand Access to Multimodal & Affordable Transportation Choices



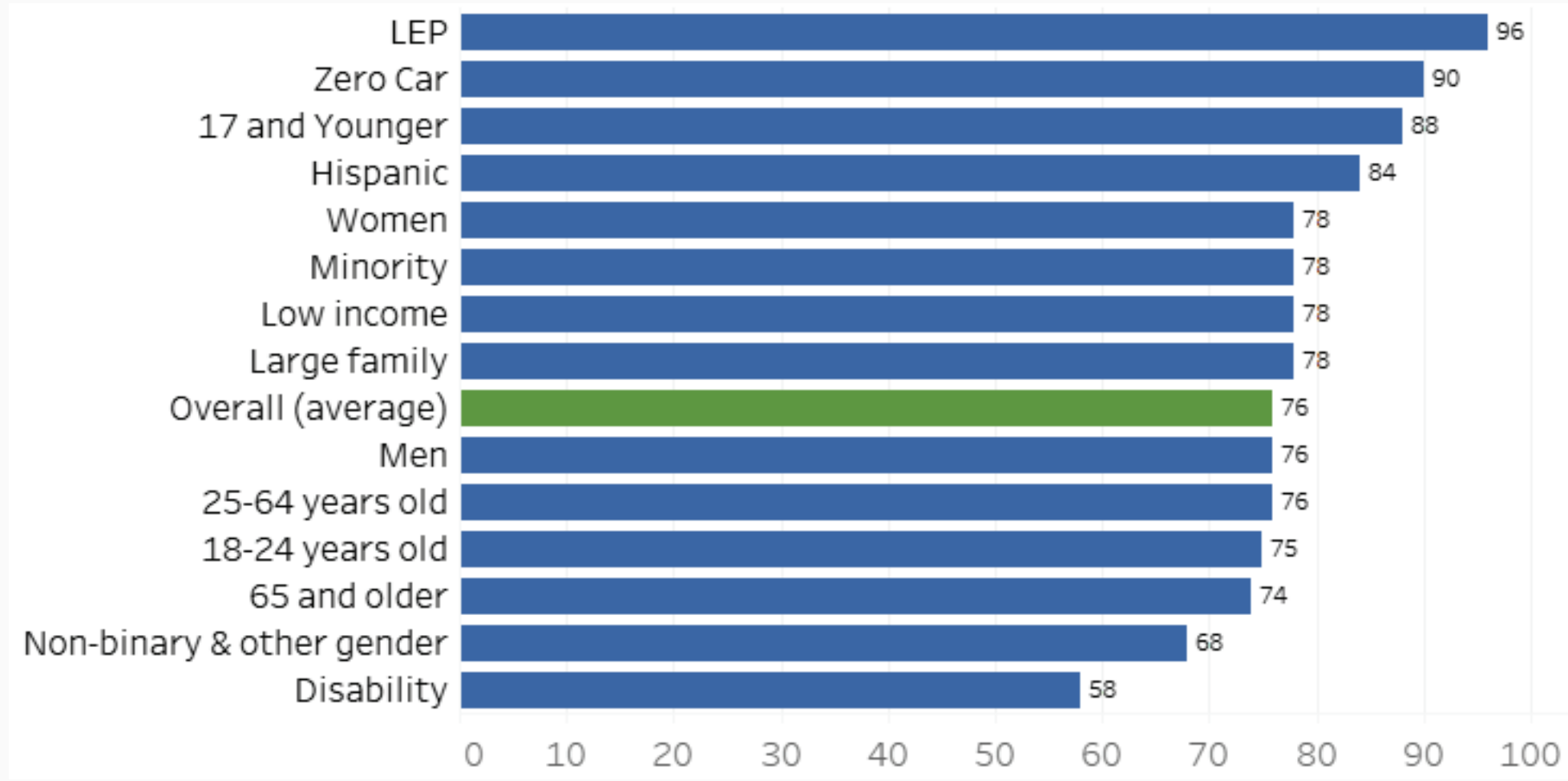
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Goal: Protect the Human & Natural Environment & Minimize Climate Change



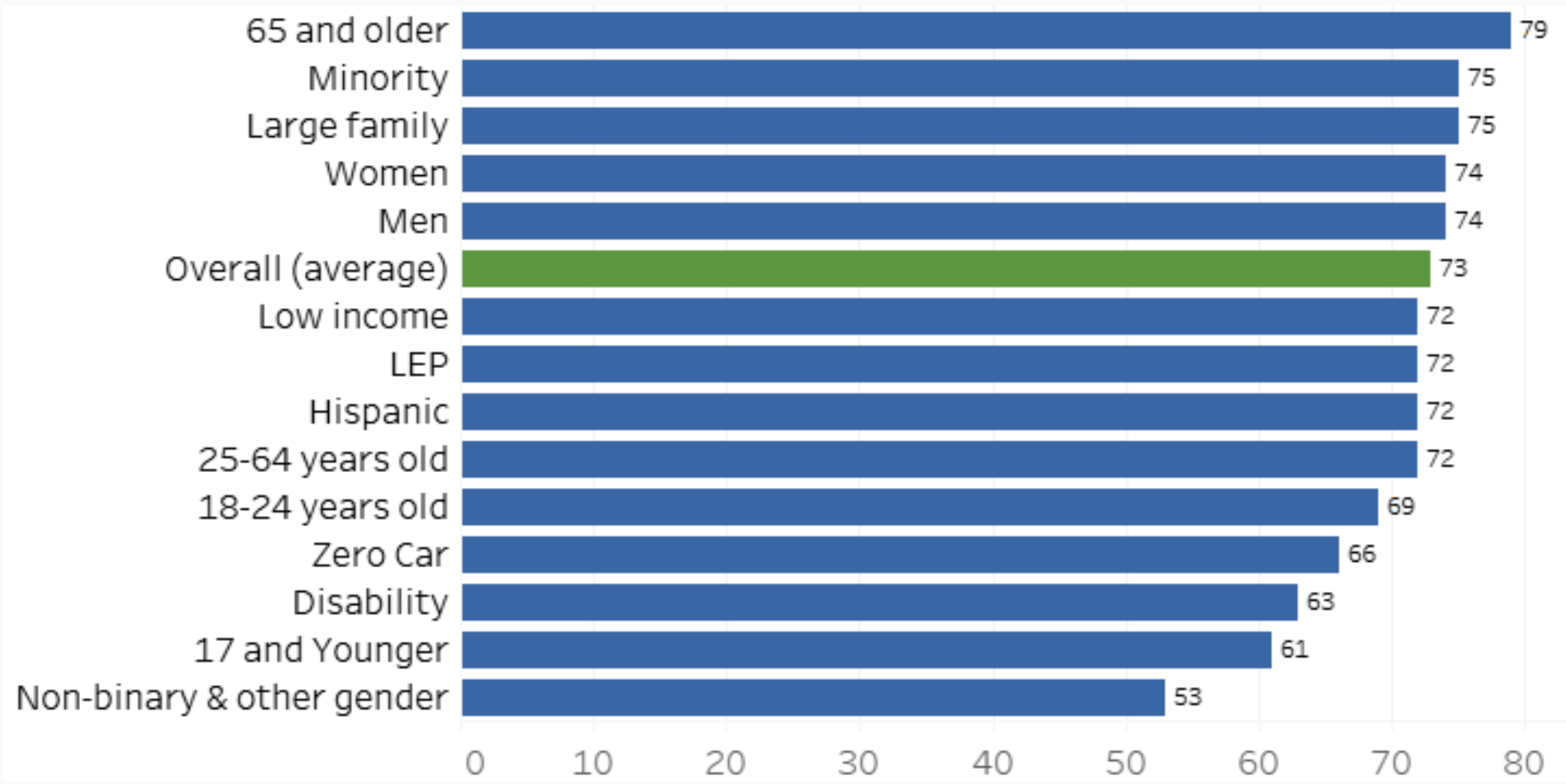
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Goal: Promote Safety, Health, & Well-Being



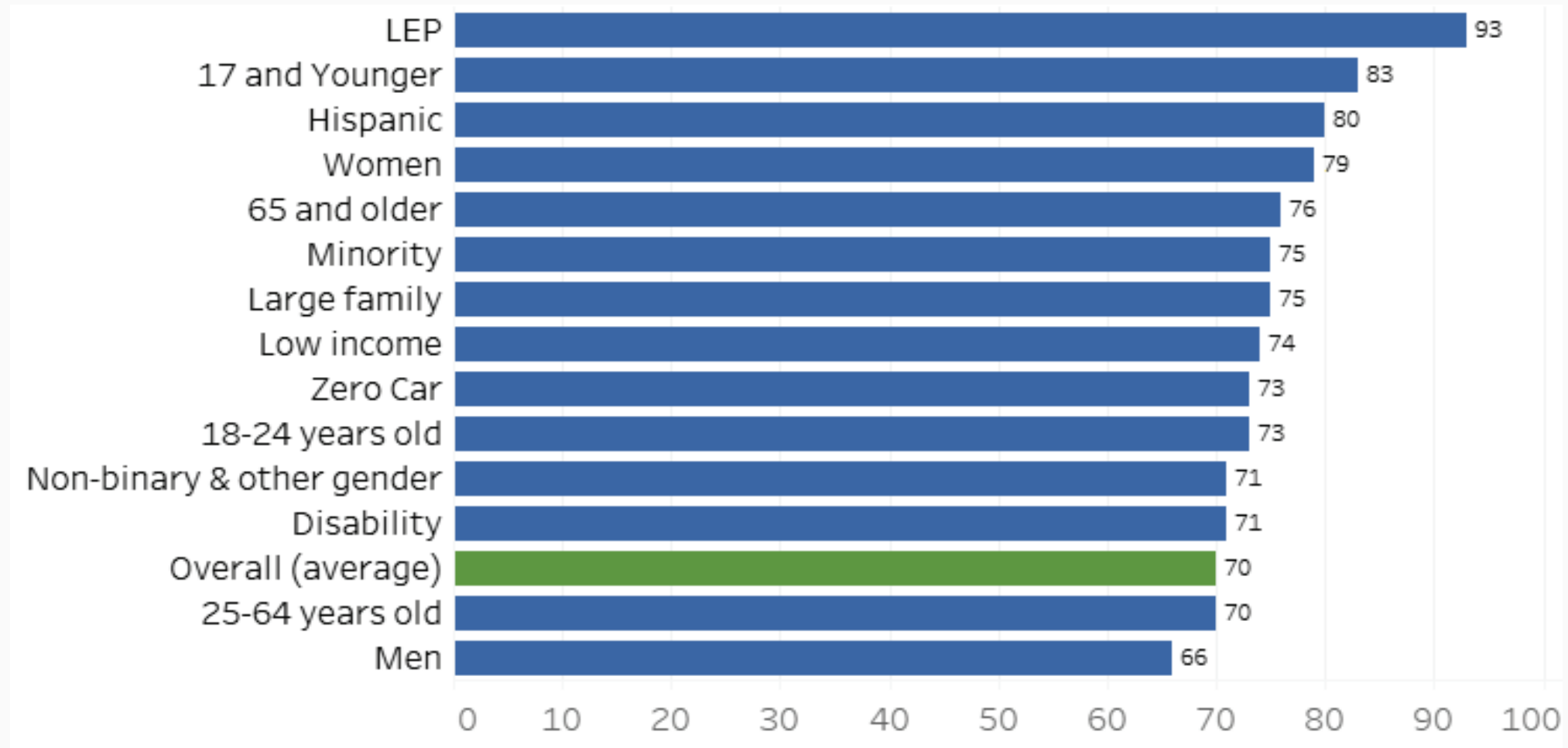
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Goal: Manage Congestion & System Reliability



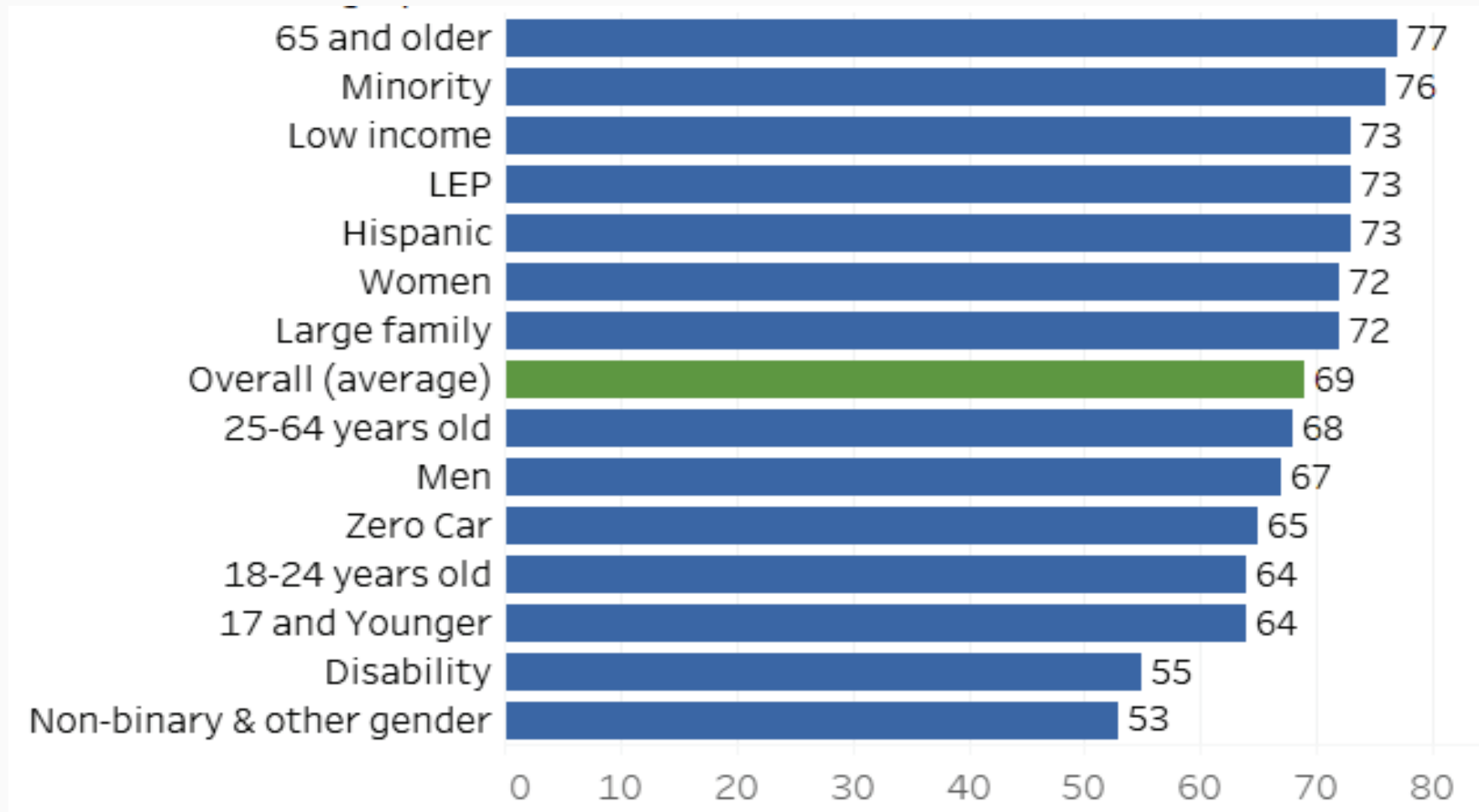
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Goal: Ensure Equity & Participation



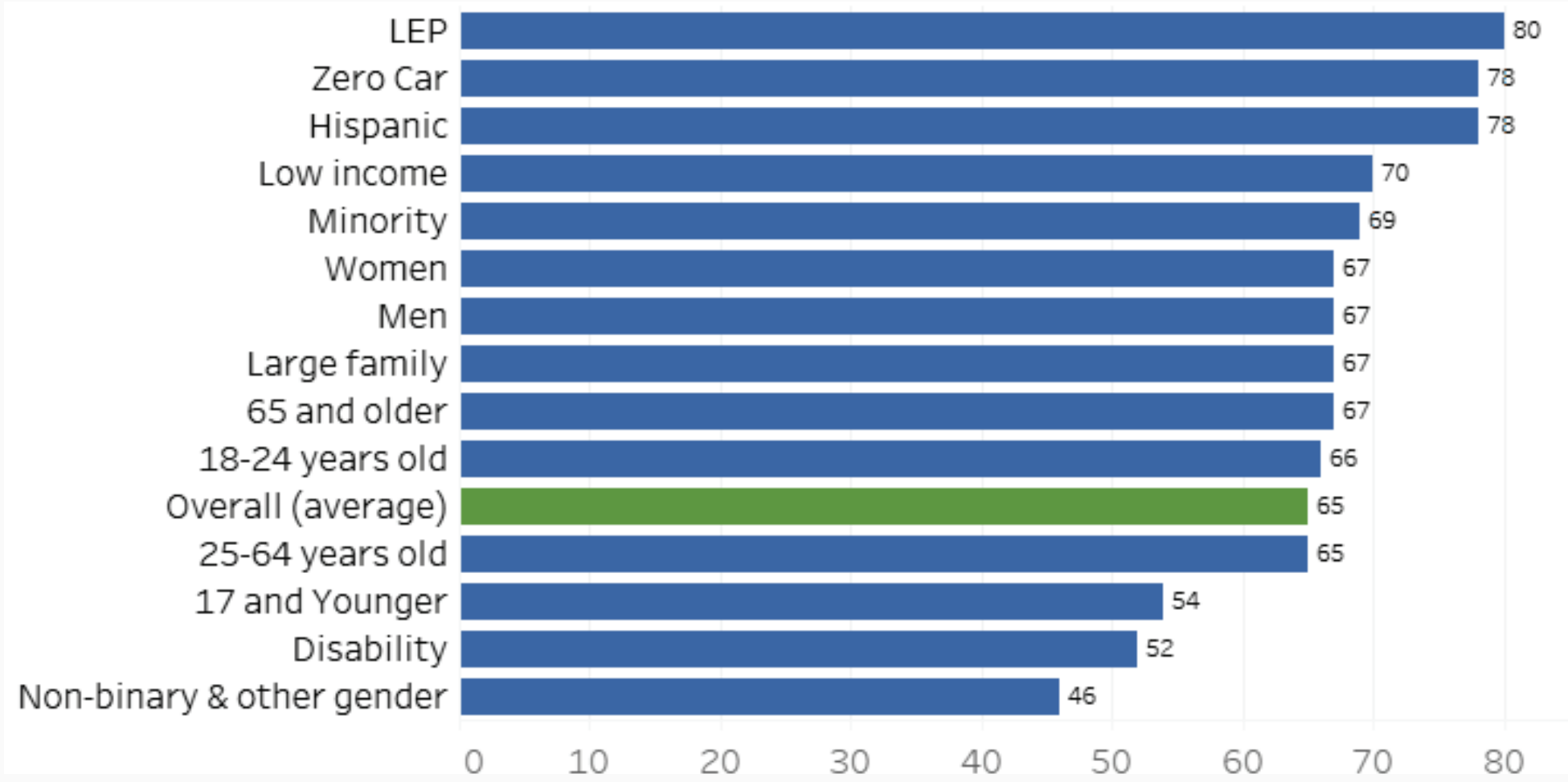
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Goal: Improve Infrastructure Condition and Resilience



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Goal: Stimulate Inclusive Economic Vitality & Opportunity



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Survey Comments: Common Themes

40-80 individual comments received for each Goal

Public Engagement Report will include additional comment synthesis; Appendix will have all comments

Survey Comment **Themes Overall** re: Goals (online and print):

- Strong desire for improvements for all **Transit** types– increasing frequencies, reliability, regional service
- Strong desire for improvements to **Bicycle/Pedestrian** facilities
- **Safety!** – roadways, bicycle/pedestrian, lighting, technology, Vision Zero
- Supportive of coordination between **development/land use and transportation**
- Support for and opposition to **specific projects**
- **Suggestions** for potential objectives to help meet goals

Comment Themes: Goals Specific Feedback

1) Infrastructure Condition & Resilience

- Technology specific – skepticism around latching onto “emerging technologies” (e.g. autonomous vehicles); but, General support for using technology to improve system efficiency (improve transit reliability, traffic flow (metered ramps, variable speeds))
- Supportive of Maintaining *Existing* Infrastructure, however, Funds spent on roads should be aimed at Safety, Complete Streets infrastructure; *not* new roads/widenings

2) Manage Congestion & System Reliability

- Perception that “Manage Congestion” applies to roads/automobiles – comments were statements of support for increases in alternative modes to reduce congestion and specifically not new roads; Also, some commented that congestion is not bad and can help encourage use of alternate modes
- Some support for new roads for connecting region; less for congestion relief

3) Equity and Participation

- Strong support; some concerned that participation slows down process/project delivery

4) Desire for “Transit” to be more prominent or explicitly stated in the goals (currently it is across multiple goals)

In-Person Engagement Findings

*Pop-up
insights*



- Generally supportive of Goals
- Desire for increased transit
- Questions about regional rail/commuter rail
- Desire for rail/increased transit to airport (RTP – Boxyard)

Conclusions

- Based on the feedback received, these goals are still relevant.
- Survey response rate to be improved upon in next phases.
- Are there things that stand out to you in the community feedback?
- Any additional information that would be helpful for individual Board meetings?

Thank you!

