



**Survey for Montgomery College Listening Session**  
Thursday January 21, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

Do you live in the City of Rockville?

- Yes: What neighborhood? 1
  - West End, Forest and Beall
  
- No: Where do you live? 8
  - Rockville, outside City limits
  - District of Columbia
  - Baltimore City
  - Stonbridge, North Potomac
  - Gaithersburg area
  - Chantilly, Virginia
  - Bethesda
  - Middletown, Frederick County

How do you travel to Montgomery College? (Check all that apply)

- Walk 1
- Metrorail (how do you get from Metro Station to the college?)
- Ride-On, Metrobus, or other bus 1
- Drive myself 9
- Driven by another
- Carpool 1
- Bicycle 1

What facilities or services might improve access to/from the campus?

- (More) transportation from Metro
- Safe and pleasant bike and walking paths
- Less congestion between Gude and Mannakee Street
- Direct link to downtown Rockville (bus?)
- Local transportation to Town Center
- I live nearby so I have no problems getting to class
- I would like to be able to cross 355 more easily
- Better transportation from campus to Metro

What is your relationship with Montgomery College?

- Employee – Role:
  - Administrative aide
  - Administrative



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- Faculty
- Staff
- Administrator
- Parking and Transportation Manager
- Administrator
- Contractor
- Staff

Student – *full time or part time?* (Please circle appropriate answer)

What places do you visit near the college campus? (e.g., shopping, exercise)

- Have to drive anywhere you need to go
- None so far
- Restaurants, banking, shopping
- Town Square, especially Dawson's; south on the Pike to stores and restaurants; Pilates studio at Twinbrook; Fishers Lane, hair salon
- Downtown Rockville restaurants; King Farm restaurants; Wintergreen, hair salon; Ritchie Center, restaurants
- Exercise – walking to King Farm shops; lunch, Giant
- Town Center, Golds gym; very walkable neighborhoods
- Town Center restaurants, Giant; sometimes movies in Town Center
- King Farm Safeway; Falls Grove, dining; Town Center – movie theater, dining, CVS and Walgreens

What do you wish were near the campus that currently is not there?

- More restaurants, shops that you can walk to
- Faculty/staff/student friendly restaurants etc.
- Office supply store (miss Staples)
- More parking on campus so it would be easier to leave and park upon return – it's a deterrent to leaving during the day; Starbucks (or similar) in close walking distance; SAFE bike routes; nice inexpensive restaurants with outdoor seating in College Plaza; affordable, safe housing
- Office supplies, coffee shop (closer than Town Center)
- A I-270 exit on Gude
- Better shopping at College Plaza; mid-price housing for employees as an option
- Urgent Care/medical facilities (quick access), fast food in easy walking distance for those with short lunch breaks

What else could be done in the city to improve the experience of students and staff, including better integration of the college into the community?

- Expand membership and other benefits for recreational and other City-run facilities to college employees instead of just residents
- Better sidewalks on 355



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- Affordable student housing
- Please do not allow school bus parking on Carver lot! Traffic impact on campus and neighborhood is scary. Support for more parking on campus so we are more comfortable leaving campus and [being able to park on] returning

Do you have any other ideas about what Rockville should do in the future? (Think big and small ideas.)

- 40% of students do not drive to campus
- Touting the City as a bike-friendly place, with all the Capitol Ride bike rentals, is just silly when so many parts of the route are UNSAFE. Also can't get in the way of car traffic when car traffic is so heavy
- Help College (join with College) to encourage affordable housing opportunities for faculty/staff/ administration. We could enhance Rockville, if we lived in Rockville. Real town/gown growth possibilities – [need] housing incentives
- More affordable housing