

Five Year Sustainability at Valley Metro

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About Valley Metro

Connect communities and enhance lives

- Regional public transportation authority
- Services in 17 jurisdictions
- Light rail, buses, and paratransit
- Ridership of 66 million in 2018
- APTA Sustainability



Valley Metro Sustainability in May 2018

1

No Active
Sustainability
Program

2

Not In Compliance
with Sustainability
Commitment

APTA Sustainability Core Principles

- ✓ Identify sustainability champion
- ✓ Undertake annual utility usage inventory
- ✗ Sustainability part of strategic objectives
- ✗ Outreach program



APTA: American Public Transportation Association

Purpose of Project

Update Valley Metro's
Sustainability
Objectives by Creating
a New Sustainability
Plan



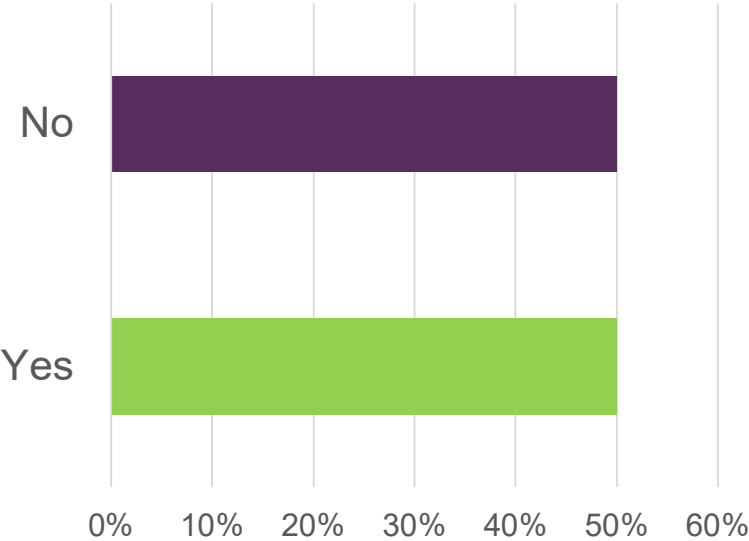
Transit Research

- Member Cities & Agencies
- Ten largest cities
- Peer cities

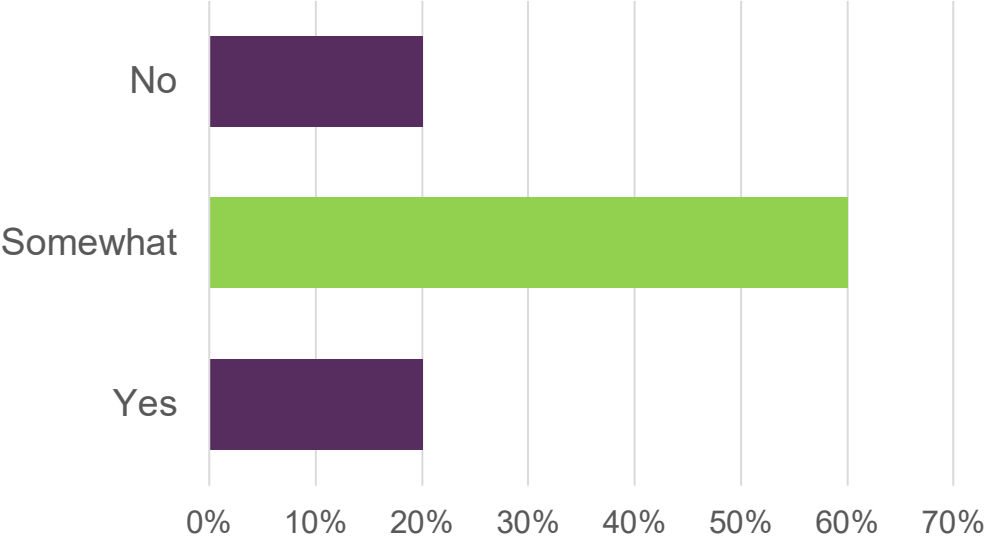


Survey Results

Are you aware of Valley Metro's Sustainability Commitment?



Do you feel that Valley Metro is reaching its potential as an environmentally conscious agency?



Sustainability Team

- Four meetings to discuss plan and vote on actions
- Meeting protocol





Sustainability Goals



**Waste Reduction &
Diversion**



Sustainable Infrastructure



Foster a Culture of Sustainability

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Sustainability Action Plan & Program 2019



Results

- **New sustainability plan with projects and goals**
- **Valley Metro hired their first sustainability coordinator**
- **More involvement in future city/regional sustainability**

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