

# Public Survey Executive Summary

Delaware River Bridge Project | PA Turnpike/I-95 Interchange Project — Stage 3



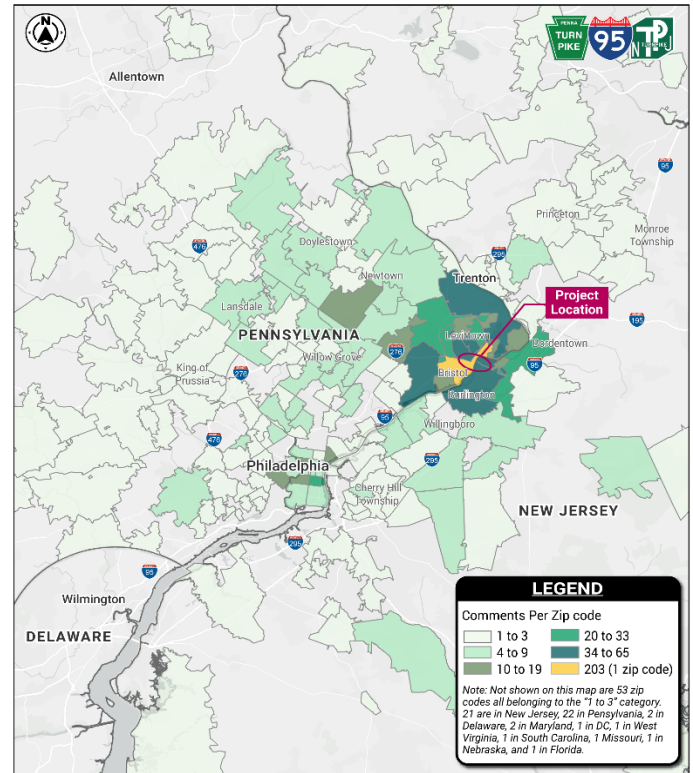
## Delaware River Bridge Project Public Survey Overview

March 2025

The public survey took place November 27, 2024, to January 10, 2025.

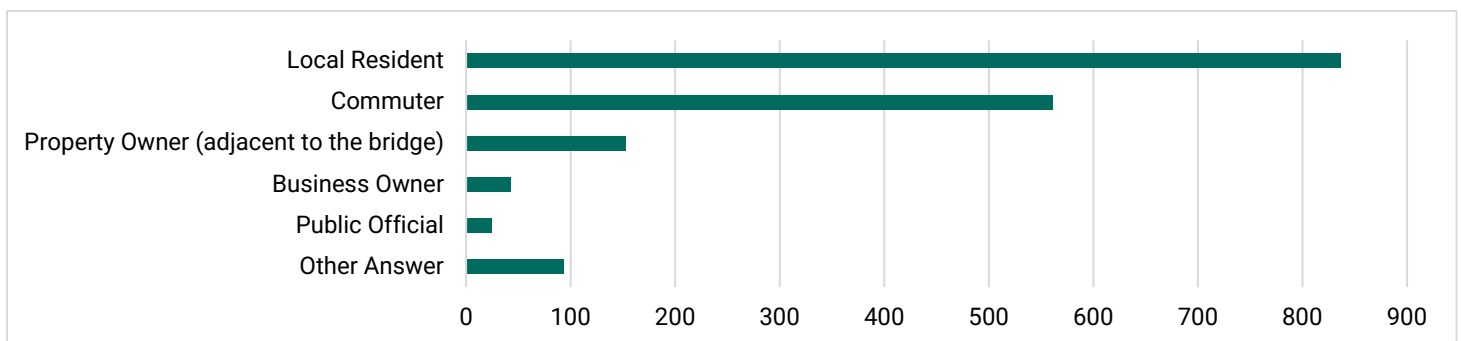
### Highlights:

1. Over 1,280 surveys, representing the project area in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, were completed.
2. The largest sampling of respondents were local residents and commuters.
3. Environmental concerns were fairly split among the options given. The top three were Delaware River (48%), Trail/Canal Impacts (43%) and Community Impacts (39%).
4. The majority of respondents are crossing the bridge for personal and recreational reasons.
5. 50% of survey respondents selected “yes” for having overall challenges/concerns crossing the bridge. Assessing the write-in comments, the top three categories for concerns were traffic/congestion, bridge safety and biking/pedestrian limitations.
6. The majority of respondents want to provide feedback through surveys and be kept up to date through email, websites and social media.



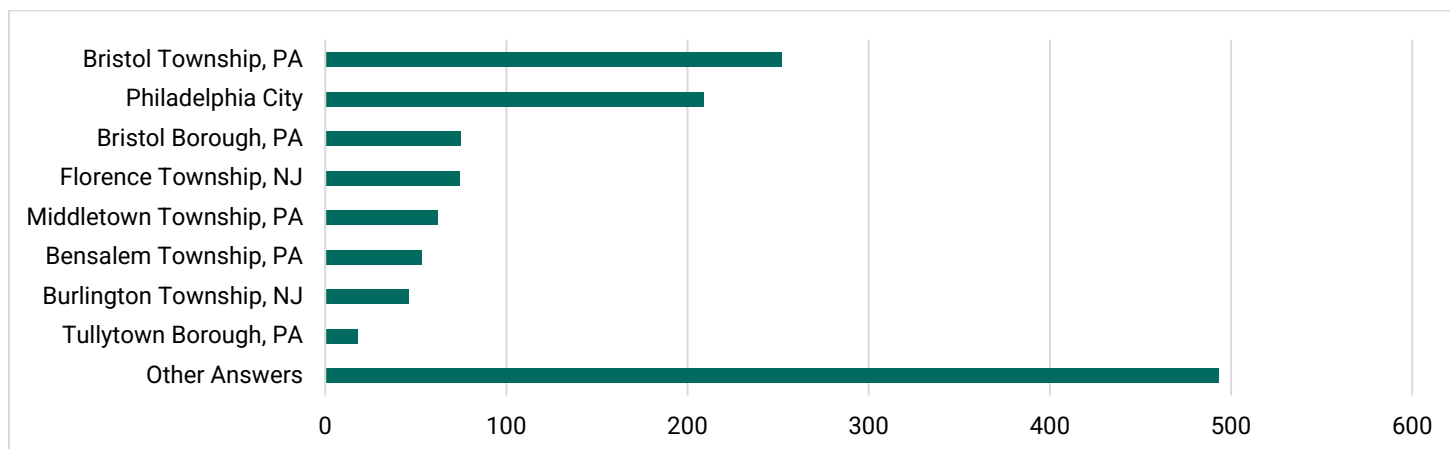
### Demographics:

- Local Residents & Commuters represented the largest group surveyed; other answers represent bike/ped groups



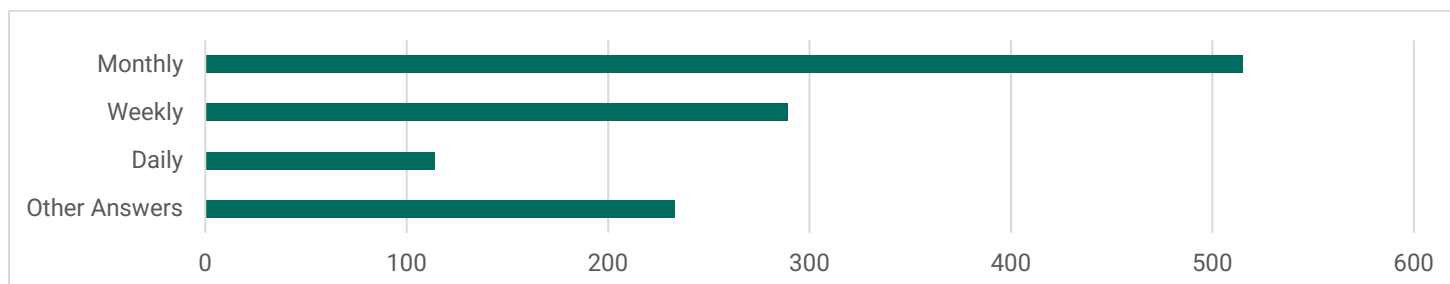


## Communities Represented:



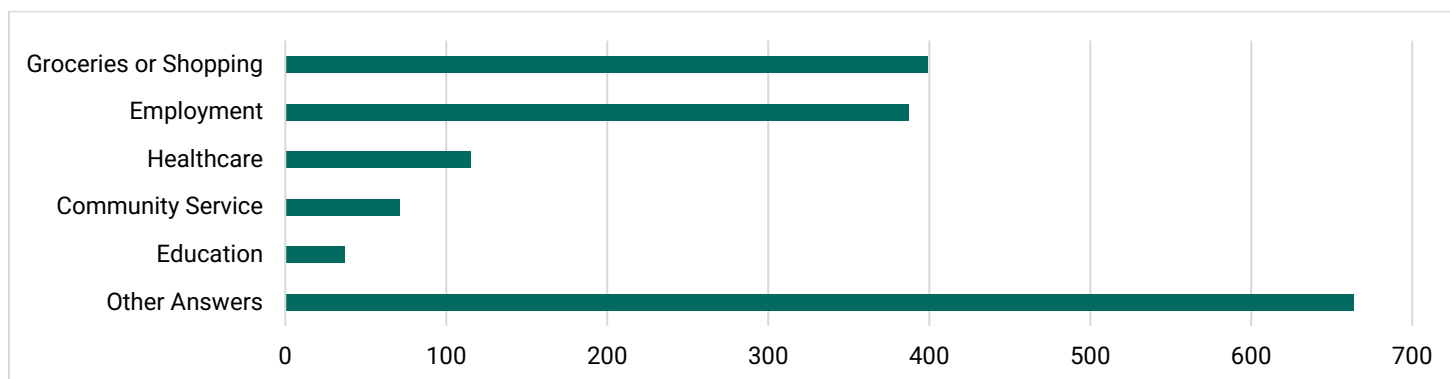
## Bridge Use:

- Frequency: 92% travel across or around the Delaware River Bridge
- How Often: 44% monthly, 24% weekly, 20% "Other Answers" represents a few times a year, bimonthly and occasionally



## Purpose for Using the Bridge:

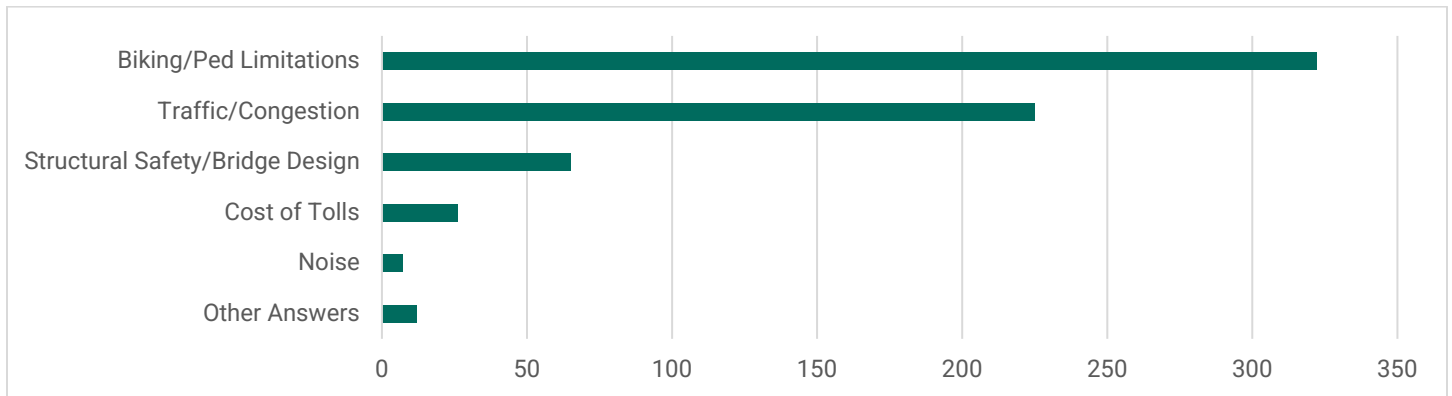
- 33% are crossing the bridge for employment
- 56% "Other Answers" represents visiting friends & family, recreation and travel





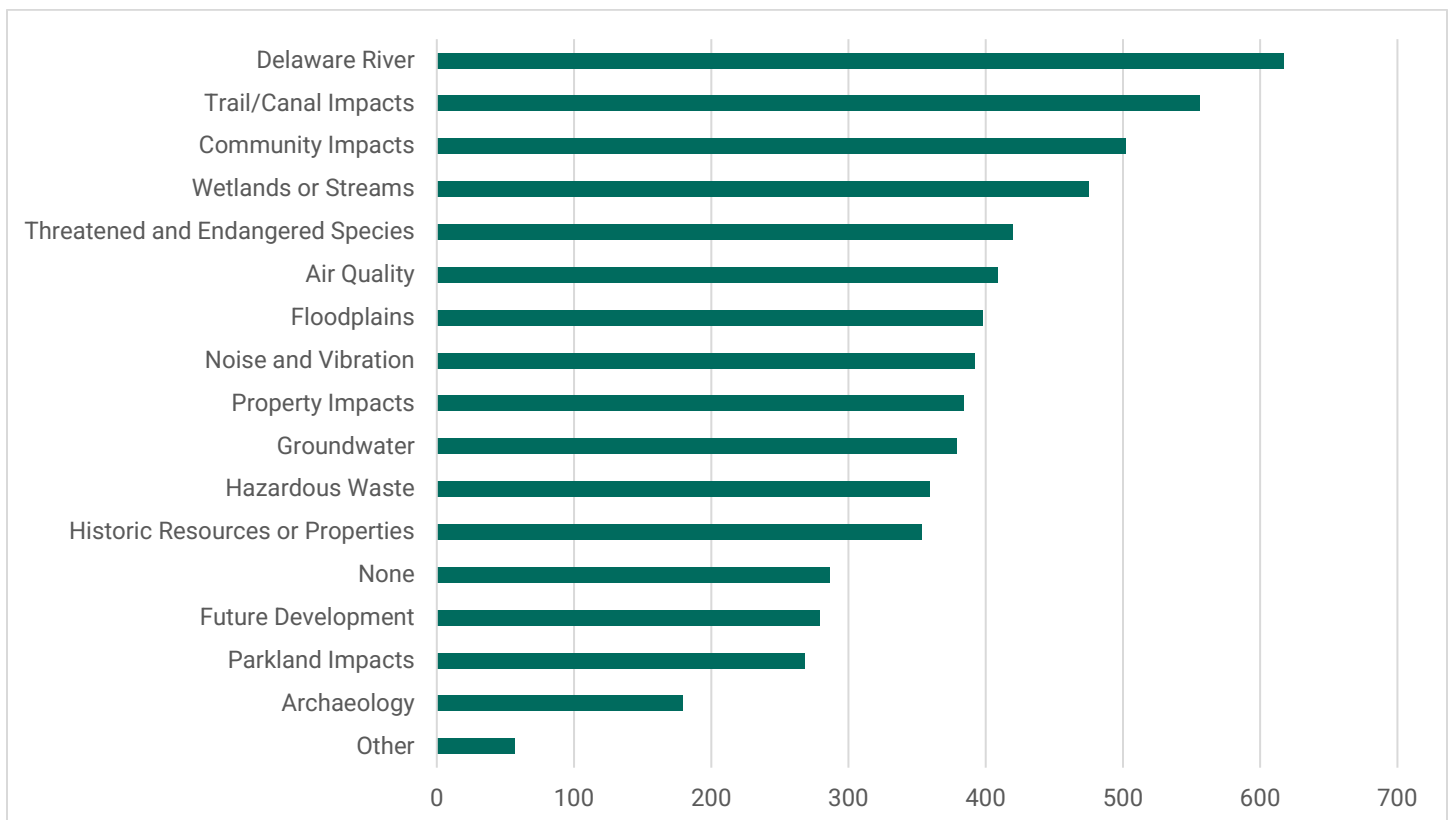
### Bridge Usage Concerns:

- 50% of survey respondents selected “yes” for having challenges/concerns crossing the bridge
- Assessing the write-in comments, the challenges/concerns fall into the below categories:



### Environmental Resource Concerns:

- Concerns are varied and split across all options given in the survey. Respondents could multi-select.
- Top three were Delaware River (48%), Trail/Canal Impacts (43%) and Community Impacts (39%)





### Preferred Communication & Project Update Preferences:

- Majority of respondents prefer email (56%), website (39%), social media updates (26%) and mail (20%)
  - 67% of social media updates prefer Facebook, 19% prefer Instagram
- Preference for participating and providing feedback
  - Top three include: surveys (86%), virtual public meetings (35%) and in-person public meetings (23%)
  - 104 responses (8%) were from Community-based organizations, majority were Bike/Ped Groups