

**RESULTS OF A SURVEY SENT TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS ON SAVARY ISLAND  
FOR THE SAVARY ISLAND TRANSPORTATION PLAN**

**DISTRIBUTION & RESPONSE RATE**

The survey was mailed out during the first week of January, 2009 to all property owners listed on the 2008 assessment roll.  
The mailing process was completed by January 9, 2009.

Number of surveys mailed	1064
Number of surveys sent out by email	<u>5</u>
Total surveys sent out*	1069
Number coded	431
Response Rate	40%

\* 21 surveys were returned unopened

**RESULTS BY QUESTION**

<b>Road Surface</b>				
	Question 1	Arterial/Main	Collector/Minor	Local
	What road surface do you favour?			
	Hard Surface	127	30	8
	Gravel	296	379	378
	No Response or Leave As Is or Other Material	8	<u>22</u>	<u>45</u>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	431	431	431

<b>Road Width</b>				
	Question 2	Arterial/Main	Collector/Minor	Local
	What road widths do you favour?			
	7 metres / 22 ft.	200	23	15
	5.5 metres / 18 ft.	174	207	95
	3.5 metres / 12 ft.	36	165	263
	Other	3	19	29
	No Response	<u>18</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>29</u>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	431	431	431

<b>Cyclist/Pedestrian Path Location</b>				
	Question 3	Arterial/Main	Collector/Minor	Local
	Where should bicycle and pedestrian traffic be accommodated?			
	Within regular traffic lane	191	302	342
	On shoulder adj. to vehicle lane	105	86	41
	Path separated from vehicle road	120	21	23
	No Response or Leave As Is	15	22	25
	<b>TOTAL</b>	431	431	431

<b>Speed Limit</b>				
	Question 4	Arterial/Main	Collector/Minor	Local
	What speed limit do you consider appropriate?			
	50 km/h	119	10	4
	21-49 km/h	100	33	18
	20 km/hr	193	319	302
	<20 km/h	12	57	90
	Other/no response	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>17</u>
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	<b>Vehicle Restriction</b>					
Question 5	Should #/types of vehicles be restricted?					
	Yes	247				
	No	169				
	No Response	15				
	Total	431				
	<b>Vehicle Restrictions - information reported under questions 6 - 10 only from those respondents who answered YES to question #5 (=247)</b>					
Question 6	Should the number and/or types of vehicles be restricted year round, or in summer only (mid-June - mid-Sept.)?					
	Restrict year round	123				
	Restrict in summer only	117				
	No to either option	12				
	No response	4				
	Total	256				
Question 7	Which of the following types of vehicles should be permitted? (Check all that apply)	<b>Year Round</b>	<b>Summer Only</b>	<b>Off-Season Only</b>	<b>Not Permitted</b>	
	Service vehicles	231	2	9	1	
	Building contractors/trades	144	6	93	2	
	Summer residents/visitor vehicles	46	51	18	140	
	Permanent resident private vehicles	198	1	27	12	
Question 8	Suggestions on how to limit number of vehicles					
	First come, first serve	13				
	High barge fees	53				
	Lottery	30				
	Require a permit or bond	73				
	Limit vehicles to certain users only, e.g. Permanent Residents, Disabled, Contractors	65				
	Limit cars/materials barged in summer	15				
	Restrict Number of vehicles per lot	21				
	Improve public transport on island	7				
	During summer – golf carts, utility vehicles (electric)	10				
	Impose surtax or parking fee or toll fee	14				
Question 9	Where do you support restricting traffic to utility vehicles, golf carts, etc.?					
	Arterial/Main	59				
	Collector/Minor	105				
	Local	135				
	e.g. Sunset Trail	95				
	All Roads	73				
	No Roads	29				
Question 10	What other types of vehicles should be accommodated on an occasional basis?					
	Emergency vehicles	208				
	Service vehicles	188				
	Land taxis	203				
	Building trades & contractor vehicles	156				
	Permanent resident vehicles	128				
	Vehicles of those with limited mobility	136				

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<b>Vehicle Restrictions Continued - Information is from all 431 respondents</b>				
Question 11	Why is vehicle restriction not required?			
	Rights	80		
	Necessity	53		
	Don't see parking on Savary as a problem – Leave as is	25		
	Enforcement Issues	42		
<b>Shuttle Service</b>				
Question 12	Amount of tax you would pay for shuttle service			
	\$0	164		
	\$10	52		
	\$25	61		
	\$50	119		
<b>Parking</b>				
Question 13	Where do parking problems exist?			
	No areas	19		
	Near dock/wharf	315		
	Near barge	44		
	Indian Point	29		
	Beach Accesses	11		
	Entire Island	14		
	Other	21		
Question 14	Nature of parking problems you have noted?			
	Too many vehicles	192		
	Parking too long	200		
	Destruction of vegetation, foreshore and road shoulders	15		
	Too many old/non drivable, uninsured vehicles on the Island	68		
	Aesthetics	16		
	Lack of parking availability	46		
	Parking in bad areas, e.g. on private property, blocking beach access and roads	41		
Question 15	Do you support the following parking provisions?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	
	Prohibit parking on Malaspina Promenade	179	164	
	Permit short term/day parking only on Ashworth & Townley	222	117	
	Encourage long term parking at auxiliary fire hall lot	337	34	
	Develop public parking in vicinity of wharf	258	120	

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	<b>Respondent Profile</b>				
Question 16	Where on the island do you own property?				
	Wharf / Mace Point	69			
	Southeast End of Island – Other	18			
	Mid Island	206			
	Northwest End of Island	117			
	Multiple areas	9			
	Other	7			
	No response	<u>5</u>			
	Total	431			
Question 17	How much time do you typically spend on Savary Island?				
	Year round	29			
	Mainly summer & holidays	299			
	Weekends or day trips	38			
	Seldom	32			
	Never	6			
	Other	1			
	Multiple responses	22			
	No response	<u>4</u>			
	Total	431			
Question 18	Is your property presently developed?				
	Yes	363			
	No	61			
	No Response	<u>7</u>			
	Total	431			