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COG TRAVEL PANEL SURVEY

Tel. # (206) \_\_\_ \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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INTERVIEWER: \_\_\_\_\_ ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

13-15

RESPONDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STOP TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

16-17

START TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

(FOR MAILING): For mailing, what is the correct spelling of your last name?  
 Your address? Is there an apartment number? And your Zip Code, please?  
 READ BACK ALL MAILING INFORMATION. VERIFY SPELLING. THANK THE RESPONDENT.

NAME OF RESPONDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_, WA ZIP CODE: 98 \_\_\_ \_\_\_

Are there any questions you would like to ask me about the travel diary or about the Household Travel Survey? ANSWER IF POSSIBLE.

VERIFY AND WRITE IN PHONE NUMBER ABOVE

Thank you for agreeing to be in the Household Travel Survey. We'll mail the [# TO BE MAILED] travel-log diaries for your household within a day or two, and you should have them within a week. When all the logs are completed and returned, we will send you two dollars as a thank-you for your household's help.

Hello, this is \_\_\_\_\_ of The Gilmore Research Group. We are working with the Puget Sound Council of Governments and local transportation planners on a study of travel patterns and needs in the four-county Puget Sound area. May I speak with a male or female head of the household, eighteen years of age or older?

1. First, what county do you live in? **DO NOT READ.**

ASK Q. 2 <-----	King	1
	Kitsap	2
	Pierce	3
	Snohomish	4
THANK & TERMINATE <-----	Other/Refused	5

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2. And what is your home Zip Code? 9 8 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_  
 Don't know/Refused 999

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3. How would you rate \_\_\_\_\_ County as a place to live? Would you rate it as . . .  
 READ 1-4:

Excellent	1
Good	2
Only fair	3
Poor	4
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Don't know/Refused	5

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4. How long have you lived in your current residence? *DO NOT READ. RECORD BELOW*

5. And how long have you lived in your county? *DO NOT READ*

	Q. 4 At Current <u>Residence</u>	Q.5 Lived in <u>County</u>
Less than one year	1	1
One to five years	2	2
Six to ten years	3	3
Eleven to twenty years	4	4
More than twenty years	5	5
Don't know/refused	6	6

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6. One topic that has received a lot of attention recently is traffic congestion. How would you describe traffic congestion problems in you own area? Would you say they are . . .  
*READ 1-3:*

	Critical	1
	Serious, but not critical	2
or	Not a serious problem here	3
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	Don't know/refused	4

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7. The following is a list of five ways to help solve traffic congestion problems in your area. Please tell me if it would be high priority, medium priority, or low priority. *ROTATE:*

	<u>High</u> Priority	<u>Medium</u> Priority	<u>Low</u> Priority	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>
[ ] a. Building more freeways	1	2	3	4
[ ] b. Building more arterials	1	2	3	4
[ ] c. Building more lanes for buses and carpools	1	2	3	4
[ ] d. Providing more bus service	1	2	3	4
[ ] e. Building a rail transit system	1	2	3	4

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8. How many people in your household, age fifteen or older, ride a local bus *at least four times a week*? Please count a round-trip as two rides. *CIRCLE ONE:*

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 or more	<u>Don't know/ refused</u> 9
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**IF "0" SKIP TO Q. 9**

8a. Which bus system is that?

METRO	1
Community Transit/CT	2
Everett Transit	3
Pierce Transit	4
Kitsap Transit	5
Other (SPECIFY):	6
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Don't know/refused	7

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9. About how far from you home is the nearest bus stop? *DO NOT READ.*  
*CIRCLE ONE ONLY.*

- |                               |  |   |    |
|-------------------------------|--|---|----|
| Blocks:                       |  |   |    |
| Within two blocks             |  | 1 | 35 |
| 3 - 5 blocks                  |  | 2 |    |
| More than five blocks         |  | 3 |    |
| Miles:                        |  |   |    |
| Within one-fourth mile        |  | 4 |    |
| Over 1/4 mile; under 1/2 mile |  | 5 |    |
| Over 1/2 mile; under 1 mile   |  | 6 |    |
| Over 1 mile                   |  | 7 |    |
| Other (SPECIFY):              |  | 8 |    |
| -----                         |  |   |    |
| Don't know                    |  | 9 |    |
| refused                       |  | 0 |    |

10. How many household members are employed outside the home? *CIRCLE ONE:*

<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">0</div> ↓ SKIP TO Q. 13	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">1    2    3    4    5 or more</div> ↓ ASK Q. 11	<u>Don't know/refused</u> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">6</div> ↓ SKIP TO Q. 13	36
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11. How many, if any, in your household carpool or vanpool to work? Please count family members riding together also. *CIRCLE ONE:*

<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">0</div> ↓ SKIP TO Q. 13	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">1    2    3    4    5 or more</div> ↓ ASK Q. 12	<u>Don't know/refused</u> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">6</div> ↓ SKIP TO Q. 13	37
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12. Would that be four or more trips per week? Please count each way as one trip. *IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON, TAKE ONE WHO CAR/VANPOOLS MOST FREQUENTLY.*

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|--------------------|---|----|
| Yes                | 1 | 38 |
| No                 | 2 |    |
| Don't know/refused | 3 |    |

13. These next questions are to help us group your answers with the answers of other people in the survey.

How many cars, vans, pick-up trucks, or motorcycles in working condition are available for use by members of your household? Please include company cars. *DO NOT READ.*

0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8 or more	<u>Don't know/refused</u> 9	39
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14. Including yourself, how many people are currently living in your household? *DO NOT READ. RECORD BELOW.*
15. How many of these are age eighteen or older? *DO NOT READ.*
16. And how many are between six and seventeen? *(IF ALL ARE NOT ACCOUNTED FOR) DO NOT READ.*
17. And under age six? *(IF ALL ARE NOT ACCOUNTED FOR) DO NOT READ.*

	40 Q.14 Total HH Members	41 Q.15 Total Adults	42 Q.16 Between Age 6-17	43 Q.17 Under Age 6
None	-	-	0	0
One	1	1	1	1
Two	2	2	2	2
Three	3	3	3	3
Four	4	4	4	4
Five	5	5	5	5
Six	6	6	6	6
Seven	7	7	7	7
Eight or more	8	8	8	8
Refused	9	9	9	9

NOTE: CODES IN Q.15/16/17 MUST EQUAL RESPONSE TO Q.14.

18. What is your age? *RECORD EXACT AGE GIVEN AND CIRCLE RANGE BELOW:*

	Refused	99	44-45
<i>IF REFUSED, ASK: "Is that . . .?"</i>	1-6:		
	18 - 24	2	46
	25 - 34	3	
	35 - 44	4	
	45 - 54	5	
	55 - 64	6	
	65 or over	7	
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	Refused	8	

19. Is your total annual household income above or below \$30,000 per year? Is that . . .  
*IF "Below", READ 4-1; IF "Above", READ 5-8:*

	Less than \$7,500	1	47
BELOW \$35,000	\$7,500 to \$15,000	2	
	\$15,000 to \$25,000	3	
	\$25,000 to \$30,000	4	
	\$30,000 to \$35,000	5	
ABOVE \$35,000	\$35,000 to \$50,000	6	
	\$50,000 to \$70,000	7	
	\$70,000 or more	8	
PROBE:	Don't know	9	
"Just your best estimate will do."	Refused – below \$30,000	0	
	Refused – above \$30,000	A	
	Refused all information	B	

20. As you may know, planning organizations at the local, county, and state levels are looking at transportation and people's needs. As a further part of this study, we are putting together a representative sample of households in King, Kitsap, Pierce, and Snohomish counties. The transportation patterns of the members participating in the survey will provide a unique snapshot of our region's travel behavior. Some of the information will be used in planning for highway systems, transit systems, the state ferry system, and local roads.

It is important that the survey be representative of diversity in the Puget Sound area. We would like to include your household. PAUSE FOR RESPONSE.

As a first step, all household members, age fifteen and older, will be asked to keep a record of local trips for two days. Actually, a lot of people find it kind of interesting to see where they really do go! PAUSE FOR RESPONSE.

Once or twice a year, panel households will be recontacted. It may be to learn more about the household members or update the information and to find out if people have made any changes. Would you be willing to be a Puget Sound Transportation panel household?

*IF NEEDED:* "That's what we do need -- people with all types of activity, from a lot to a very little. It is important that we do include people like yourself."

CONTINUE WITH Q.21 ← Yes, willing to participate 1 48

THANK, VERIFY TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND TERMINATE ← No, unwilling 2

21. First, I need to get some information about the members of your household for these travel logs. How many are 15 years or older?

Number of household members \_\_\_\_\_ 49-50  
 Don't know/Refused 99

BLANK 51-79

May I have their names so we can address the travel-log diary to each person? Let's start with you. Your first name is? RECORD NAME AND SEX BELOW. **END CARD 1  
 DUP 1-5**

\_\_\_\_\_ PERSON #01  
 RESPONDENT'S NAME  
 Male 1 8  
 Female 2

22. And who would the next person be -- their name? . . . And his/her age? 9-10  
 (AGE GROUP) 11

CONTINUE FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS, AGE 15 AND OVER. RECORD FIRST NAME, SEX, AND AGE FOR EACH ON RESPONDENTS SHEETS. THEN GO BACK TO Q.23a.

Now, let me ask you a few more questions about each person.

23a. Are you currently employed outside the home? 12  
 SKIP TO Q.23k <----- Yes 1  
 No 2  
 Don't know/Refused 3



23j. (IF "Yes":) How many days a week?

									<u>Don't know/Refused</u>	
DAYS:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	62

23k. Do you currently attend school or college?

	Yes	1	63
SKIP TO Q.23p ←	No	2	
	Don't know/Refused	3	

23l. (IF "Yes, attend school":) What is the name and locaton of the school?

\_\_\_\_\_ 64-66

23m. And the town?

\_\_\_\_\_ 67-69

23n. How do you usually get to and from school?

	Car only	1	70-73
IF NO "Car only"	Bus	2	
SKIP TO Q.23k ←	Car/bus combination	3	
	Motorcycle	4	
	Bicycle	5	
	Walk	6	
	Other (SPECIFY)		
	_____	8	
	Don't know/Refused	9	

23o. (IF "Car only":) Do you drive alone, drive but with others, or ride with others?

Drive alone	1	74
Drive but with others	2	
Ride with others	3	
Take turns	4	
Don't know/Refused	5	

23p. (EVERYONE:) How many times a week do you ride the bus -- please count a round-trip as two rides?

	# of bus trips: _____		75-77
	Don't know/Refused	999	
SKIP TO Q.23r ←	None	000	

23q. Do you have a transit pass?

Yes	1	78
No	2	
Don't know/Refused	3	

23r. Do you currently have a valid driver's license?

Yes	1	79
No	2	
Don't know/Refused	3	

**AFTER COMPLETING ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS GO TO MAILING INFORMATION ON FRONT**