

Appendix E: Employer/Employee Surveys





Big Sky/Snow Express Transportation Employer Survey



As part of the local transportation planning effort, we are contacting local employers who may have transportation needs to make sure your needs are included as part of the study. We are asking each employer questions which should only take a few minutes of your time. Your input will help us develop service recommendations for bus service in Big Sky.

Could you please provide the following information:

Name: _____
 Company Name: _____ Address: _____
 Phone/Fax: _____ E-mail: _____
 Type of Business: _____

- How many full-time, part-time and other employees (e.g. temporary) are employed on a regular day at this location?

	# Full-time	# Part-time	# Temporary
May-June			
Jul-Aug			
Sept-Oct			
Nov-Apr			

- What are your hours of operation at this location (e.g. Mon. - Sat 9a-8p).
- If you operate with shifts, what is the schedule and how many employees per shift?

Shift (e.g. 8a-5p)	# of Employees

- Where do you live?
 ___Big Sky ___Bozeman ___Four Corners ___Belgrade ___Other _____
- How much does transportation affect employees getting to work? (Please explain.)
- Should Snow Express provide regular service to your business/area?
 ___Yes ___No
- Would your business be willing to pay for a portion of transit fares for your employees?
 ___Yes ___No If so, how much per month per employee?

8. Should Snow Express operate year-round? Yes No

If so, would you be in favor of increased District taxes to support the service?
 Yes No

9. What would be a reasonable one-way fare for regular service in Big Sky?
Less than \$0.50 \$0.50 \$0.75 \$1.00
 \$1.25 or more

10. What specific stops/locations should be served in the Big Sky area?

11. Would you be interested in having a stop at your business?
 Yes No

12. Would you be willing to post bus flyers at your business?
 Yes No

13. Do you feel your employees would benefit from bus service in Big Sky?
 Yes No

14. Are you aware there is scheduled service between Bozeman and Big Sky?
 Yes No

15. Are you aware of the cost to travel from Bozeman to Big Sky on KARST Stage?
 Yes No

16. Do you feel more service from Bozeman is needed?
 Yes No

Please provide any written comments in the space below.

Thank you for your help.

Please fax or return this survey by mail no later than April 1, 2005

TO:

Big Sky Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 160100

Big Sky, MT 59716

Phone: 1-800-943-4111

Fax: (406) 995-3054

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kyle Kosman, Transportation Planner,
LSC Transportation Consultants
1-800-677-1671



Big Sky/Snow Express Transportation Employee Survey



As part of the local planning effort, we are contacting employees who may have transportation needs to make sure your needs are included as part of the study. Your input will help us develop service recommendations for the Snow Express bus system in Big Sky.

Return completed surveys to your supervisor to directly to:
LSC TRANSPORTATION CONSULTANTS, INC.
516 North Tejon Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
1-800-677-1671
FAX (719) 633-5430

Please provide the following information:

Company where you work: _____

Business Address: _____

Type of Business: _____

1. Do you have a driver's license? ___Yes ___No
2. Do you own a car? ___Yes ___No
3. How old are you? _____
4. Where do you live?
 Big Sky Bozeman Four Corners Belgrade Other _____
5. Does lack of transportation affect you getting to work? ___Yes ___No
6. Should Snow Express provide regular service to your place of employment? ___Yes ___No
7. If a regularly scheduled bus met your travel needs, how often would you ride?
 Daily Once per week Twice per week Three times per week
 Four times per week Five times per week More than five times per week
8. Do you believe year-round bus service in Big Sky is needed? ___Yes ___No
9. What times do you need transportation for work? (Circle all that apply)

Before 6:00 a.m.	3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
6:00 - 9:00 a.m.	6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. - Noon	After 9:00 p.m.
Noon - 3:00 p.m.	
10. What specific stops/locations should be served in the Big Sky area?
11. Do you feel you would benefit from year-round bus service in Big Sky? ___Yes ___No
12. Are you interested in carpooling or vanpooling to work if you don't live in Big Sky?
___Yes ___No
13. Would you use a local bus service to reach local eating establishments? ___Yes ___No
14. What would be a reasonable one-way fare for regular service in Big Sky?
Less than \$0.50 _____ \$0.50 _____ \$0.75 _____ \$1.00 _____ \$1.25 or more

Please provide any written comments on the back.