

Public transit: a priority for citizens

Whether or not they use public transit, Montreal residents recognize the necessity of ensuring its development. Surveys conducted clearly demonstrated that they would support investment in public transit¹.

Respondents identified public transit as a priority target for increased funding by municipalities. This attitude was evidenced strongly by car users and STM customers alike.

<i>Public services</i>	<i>Invest more to improve quality</i>	<i>Invest the same to maintain quality</i>	<i>Invest less even if it means reducing quality</i>
Road repair	79%	19%	2%
Drinking water	67%	32%	1%
Public transit	59%	38%	3%
Parks and green spaces	56%	41%	3%
Police service	50%	45%	5%
Firefighting	45%	53%	2%
Snow removal	44%	53%	3%
Municipal libraries	41%	52%	7%
Parks and recreation	41%	53%	6%
Garbage collection	32%	64%	4%

Investment in public transit remains a public priority.

1. Saine Marketing, *Sondage Image Perception*, January to May 2002.