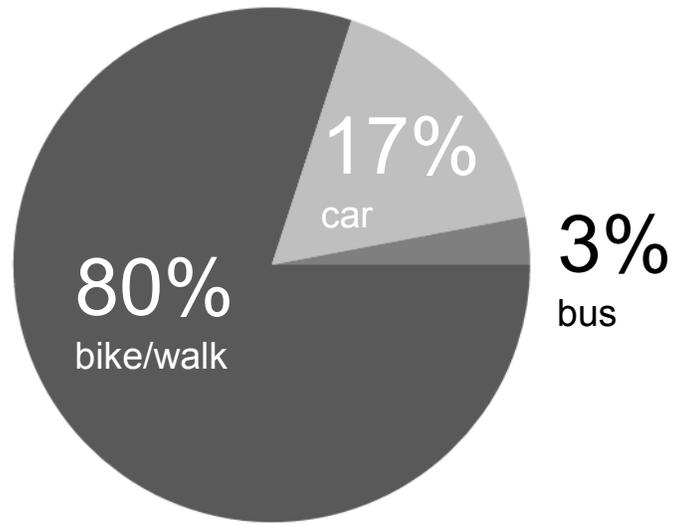


## How do residents get to the shops on Huron Avenue?



## community survey

From June 2012 to August 2012, the City conducted an informal public survey to residents living on and in direct proximity Huron Avenue in Cambridge using an online electronic survey tool and paper version at public meetings. 150 responses were received.

### **Positive perceptions of the street:**

Small-scale businesses integrated with residential areas; stores are friendly and locally owned; a lovely tree-lined street with nice canopy; small town feel in a big city area; free parking in business district; close proximity to Fresh Pond recreation area; there is convenient bus service that are electric and quiet; ease of access when driving kids to school.

### **Negative perceptions of the street:**

Drivers think it's a highway; drivers are not careful around pedestrians; sidewalk is in poor condition and the ramps are difficult for wheelchairs; sidewalks are often too narrow to walk two abreast; need more trees – that's what makes for a beautiful neighborhood and street; improve bicycle safety, bicycle lane is uncomfortable to ride in; bus doesn't come frequently enough.