

# US 19 Corridor Land Use & Transportation Study

Public Involvement #1 – March 10, 2004

Survey Results

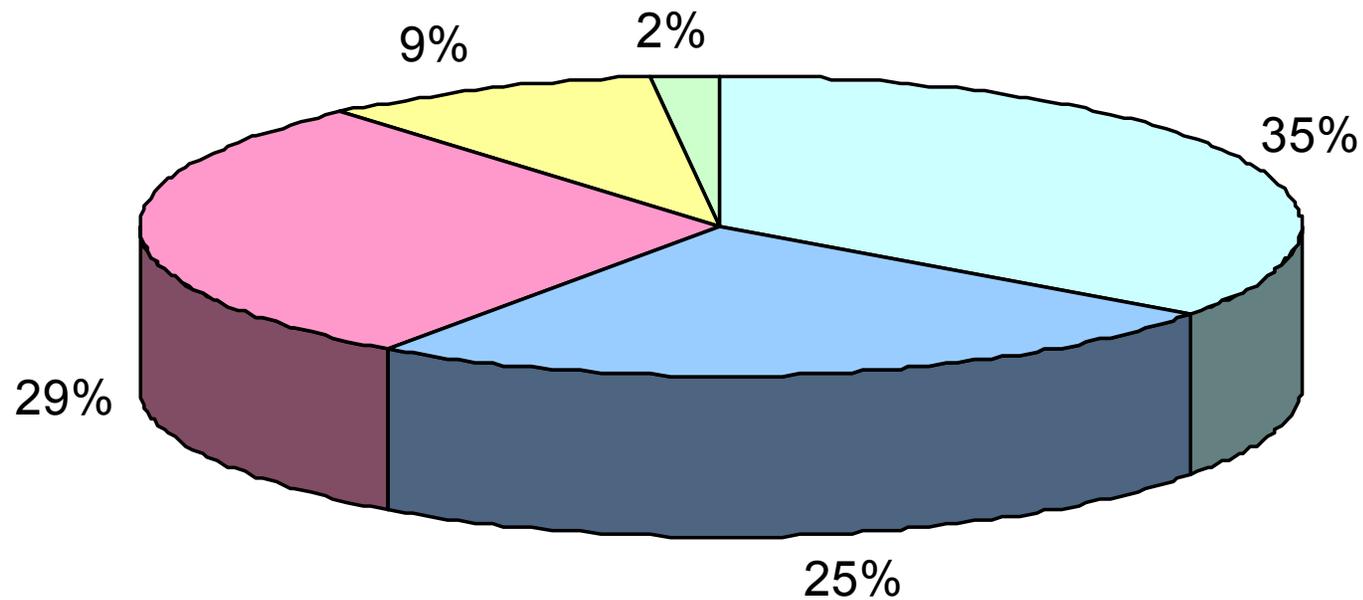
# Public Involvement Meeting Overview

- Approximately 399 Participants
- 390 Surveys Returned
- 20 Additional Surveys Mailed to Interested Residents Who Could Not Attend Public Meeting
- 4 Formal Presentations
- Excellent and Informative Input from Public

# Public Involvement Topics of Discussion

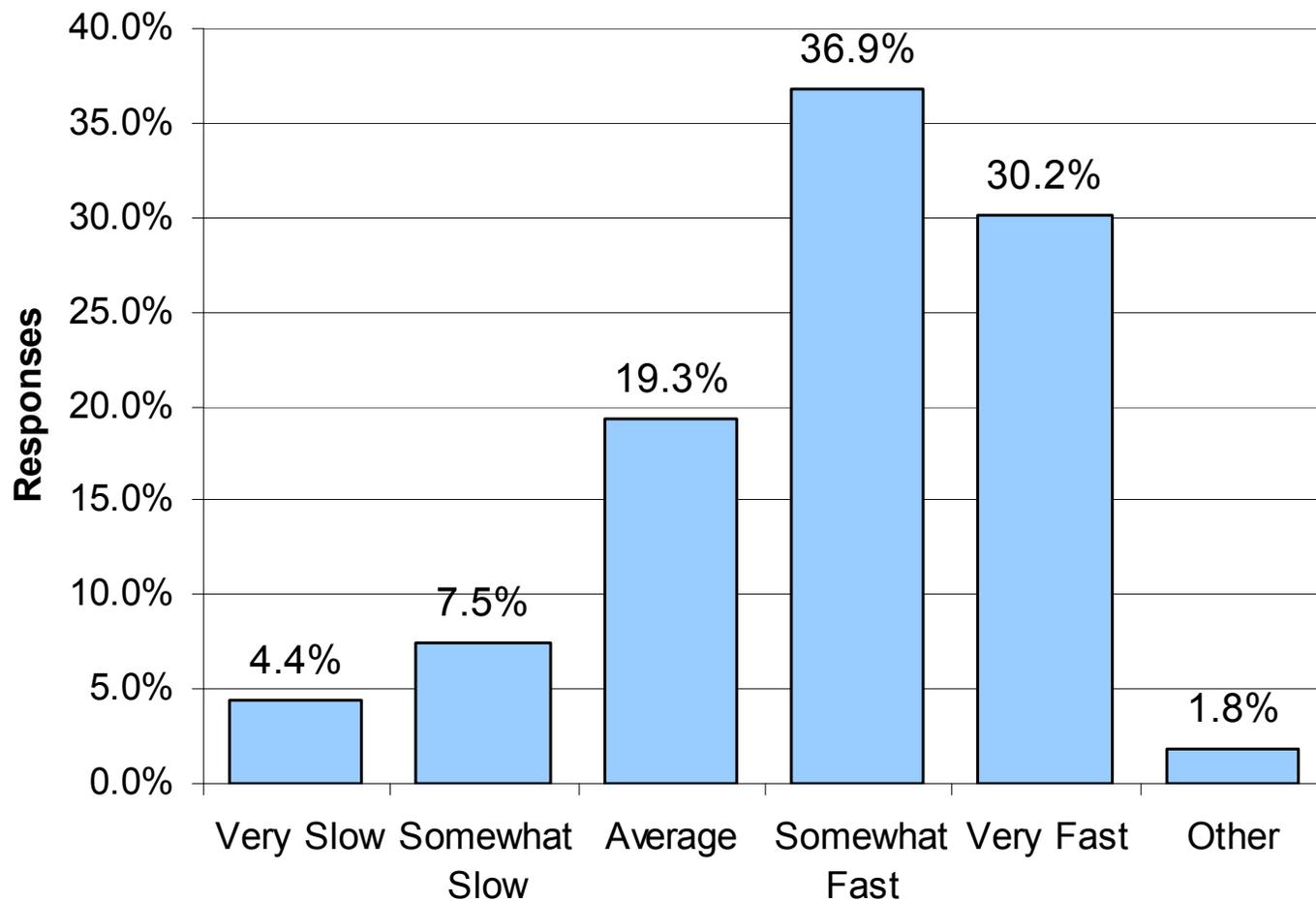
- Quality of Life
- Signals
- Environmental
- Turning Movements/Turning Lanes
- Utilities
- Site Distances
- Parking
- Traffic
- Paving Pedestrians & Bicycles
- Truck Traffic
- Bypass Around Waterford
- US 19/PA 97 Merge
- Development
- Safety
- Interstate 90
- Miscellaneous

# Q1 - Where Do You Live?

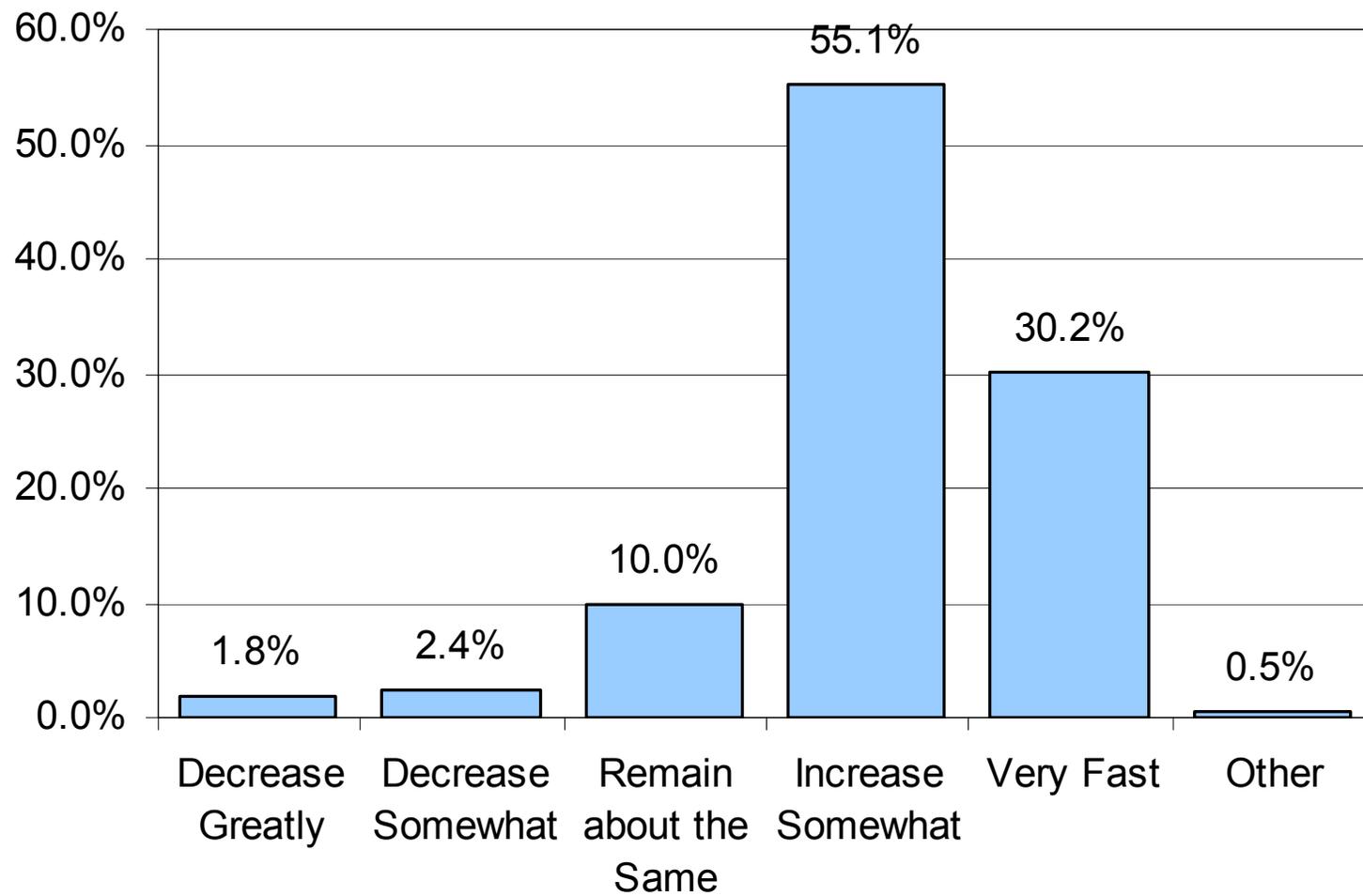


- Resident of Summit Township
- Resident of Waterford Borough
- Resident of Waterford Township
- Elsewhere in Erie County
- Outside Erie County

# Q2 - Best Describes Growth & Development Over Past 10 Years

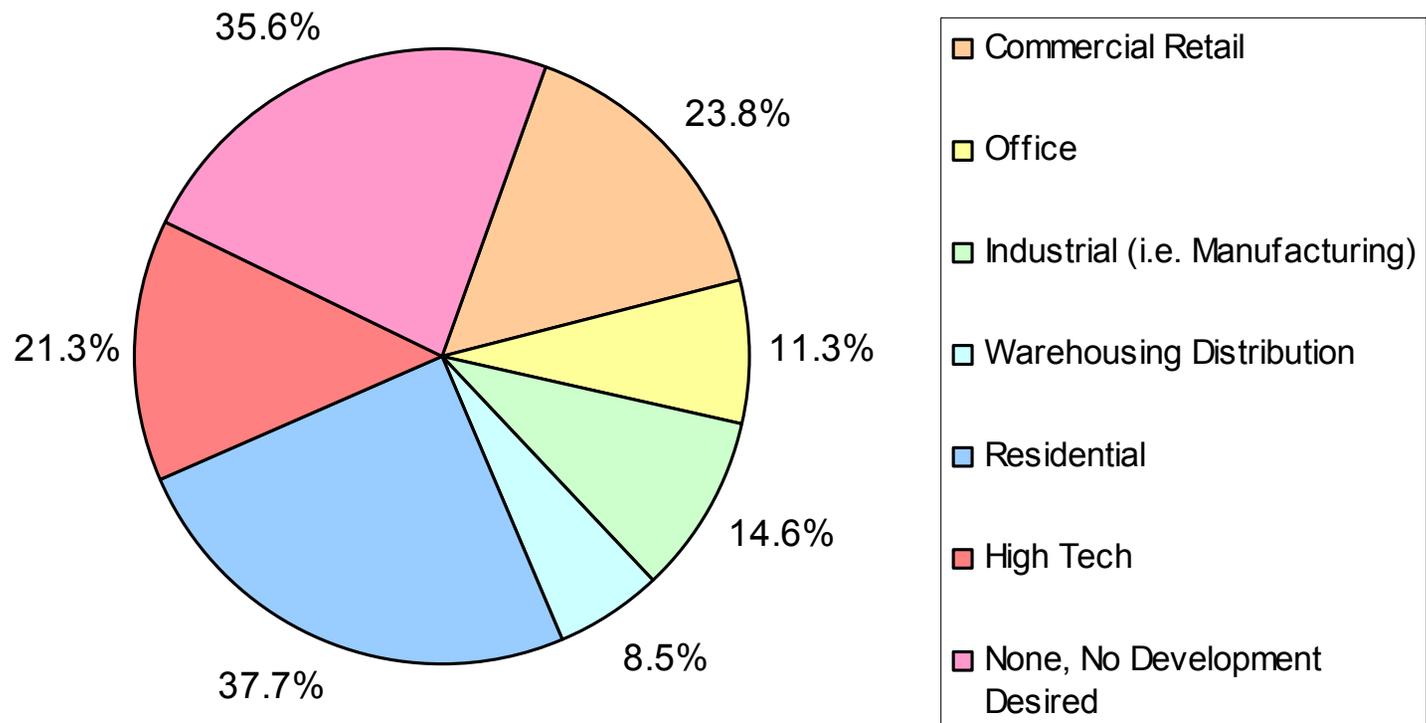


# Q3 - Expected Change in Population in Next 10 Years



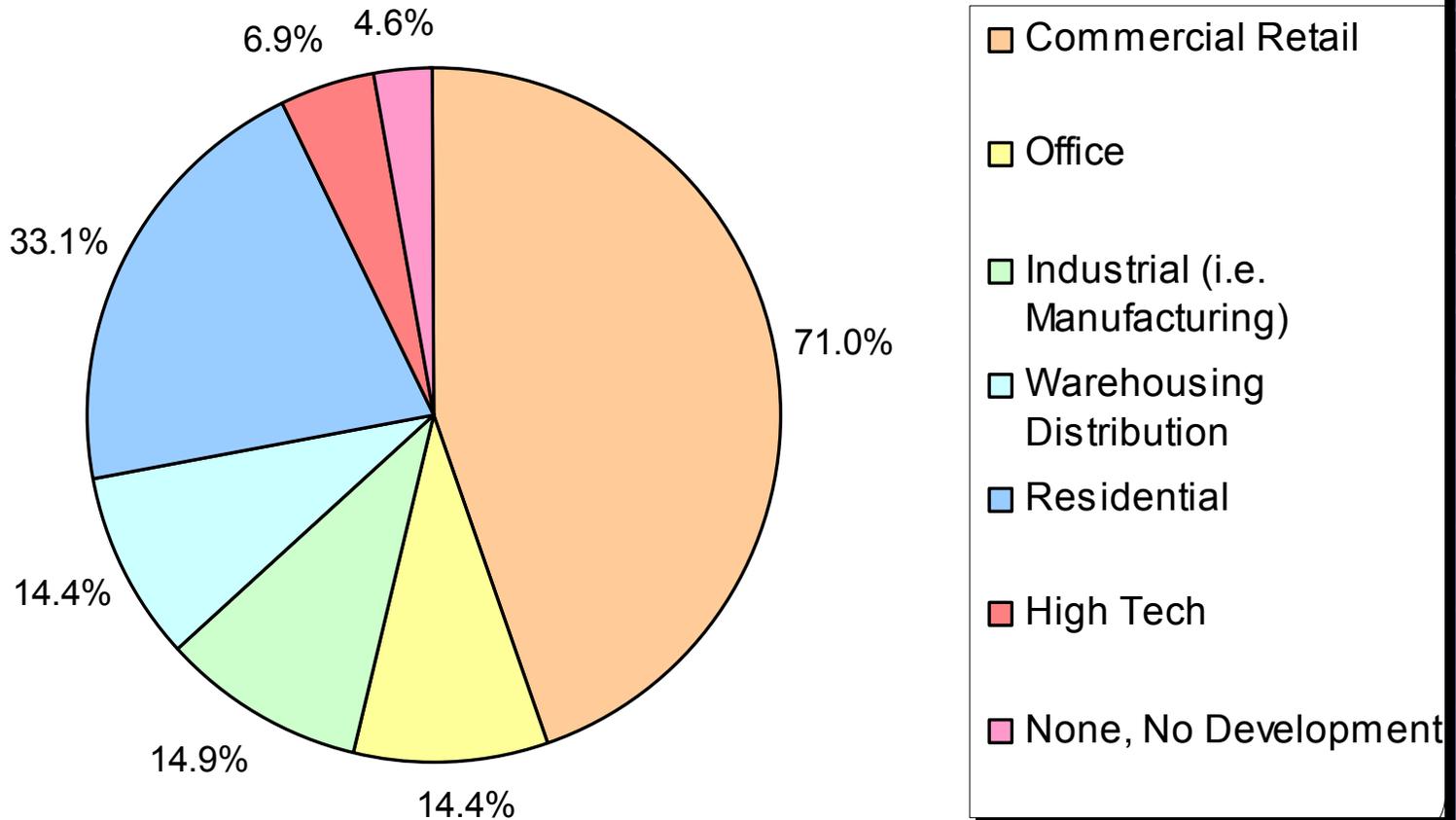
# Q4 - Development Public Would Like to See Occur in the Study Area

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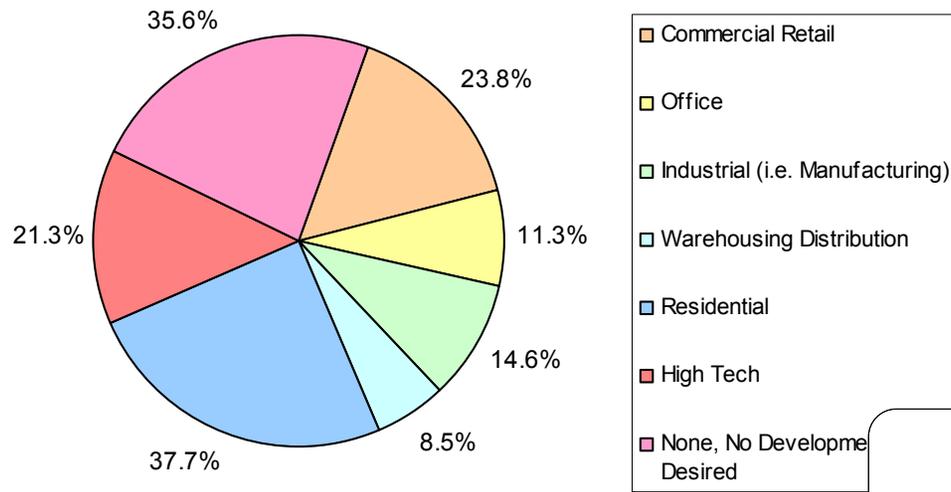
# Q5 - Development Expected to Occur In Study Area

**Development That Think Will Occur in the Study Area**

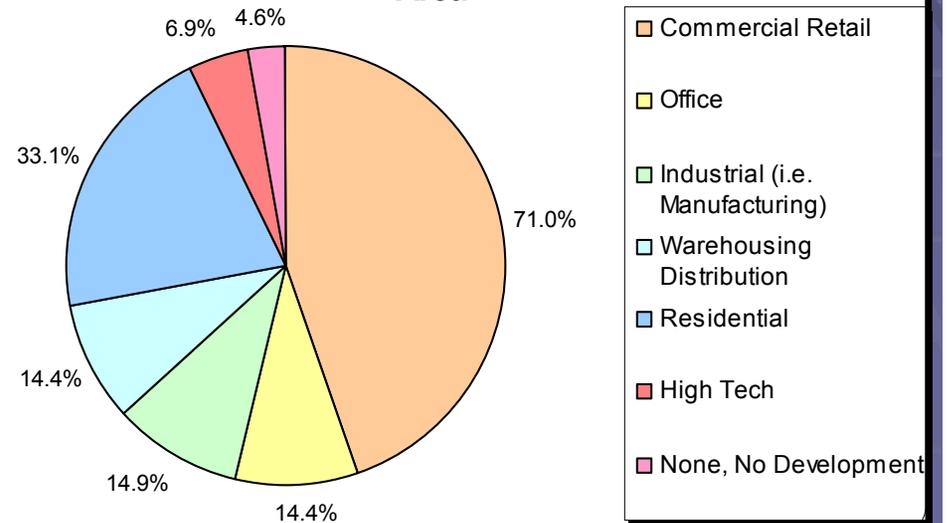


# Wants Vs. Expected

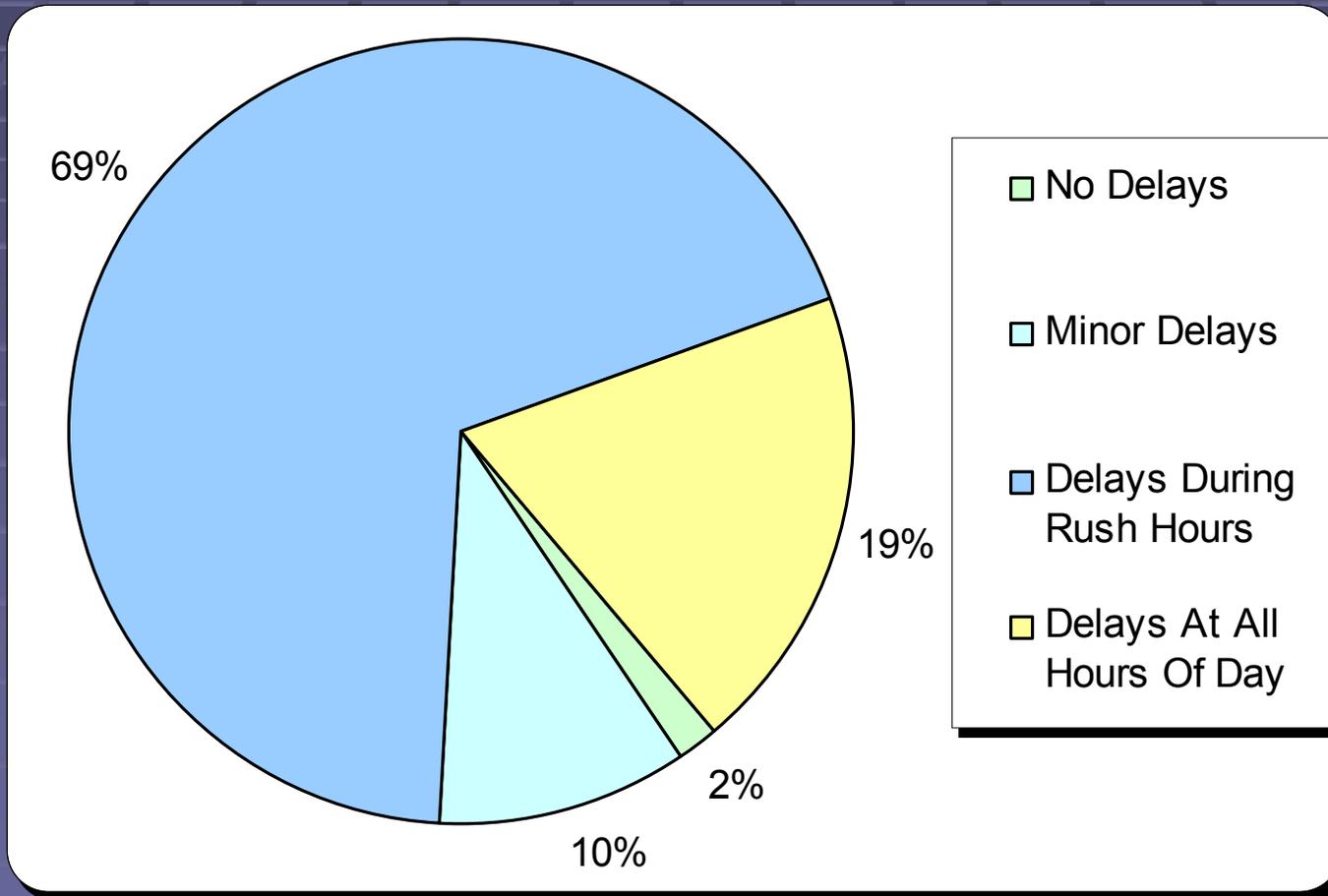
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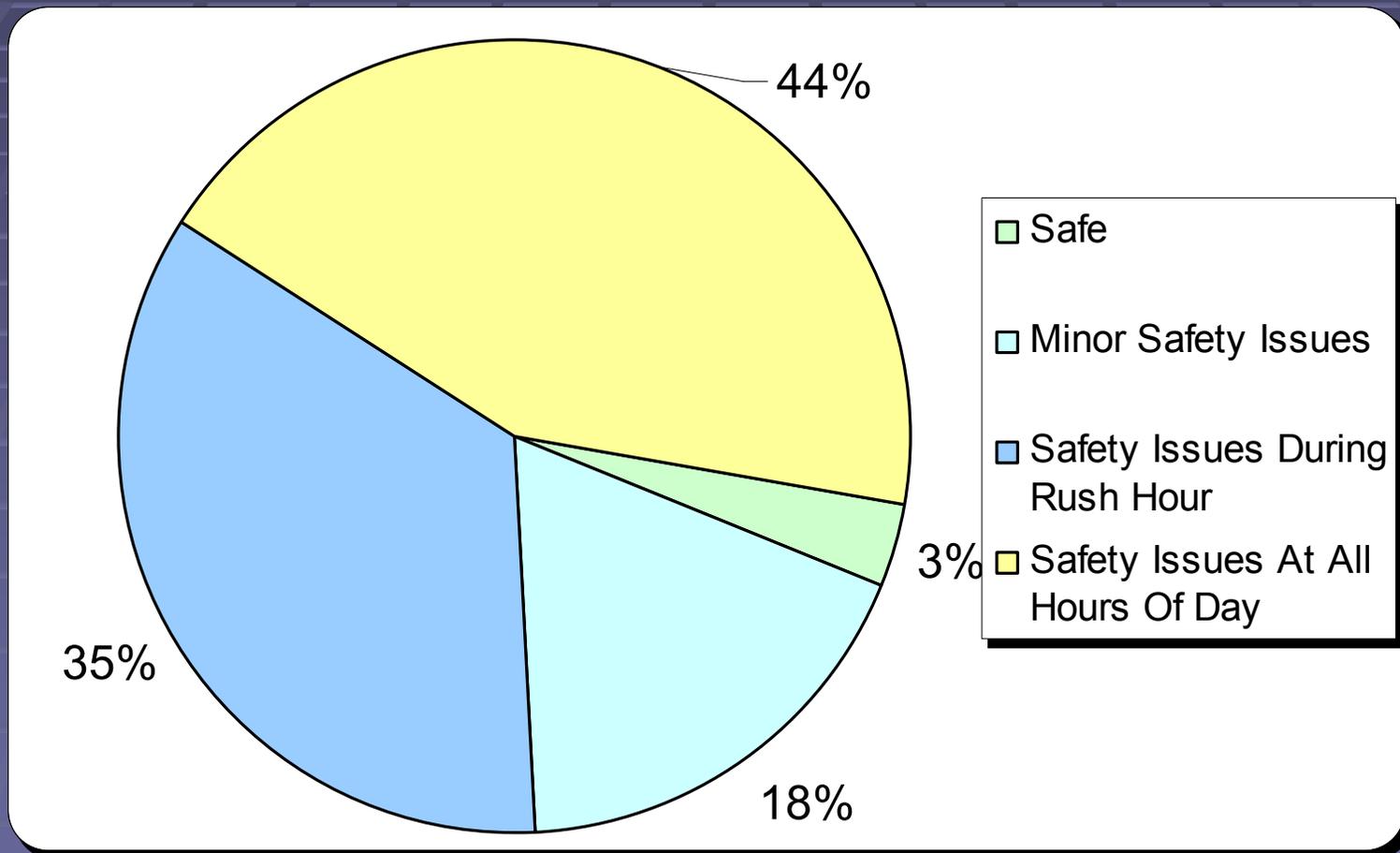
# Q6 - Study Area Traffic Congestion



# Q7 – Traffic Congestion Problem Areas (Select Highlights)

- Robinson Road intersection, Oliver Road intersection, downtown Waterford
- US 19 & PA 97 intersection north & south of Waterford
- Upper Peach Street from mall to Robinson Road
- Trask Road & US 19 and intersections where left hand turns are made
- 5 Points at Vo-tech school
- Circuit & US 19 Intersection at Humes, many accidents daily
- Red light downtown Waterford
- Townhall Road to I-90 Interchange

# Q8 – Study Area Roadway Safety



## Q9 – Safety Concerns In Study Area (Select Highlights)

- In Waterford Borough for bikes & pedestrians
- Snowmobile crossovers
- At US 19 & PA 97 “Y’s”
- Any stopping and turning left on US 19
- Intersection of Circuit St and PA 97
- Five point intersection
- Splash Lagoon Area - Pedestrians
- Speeding in Waterford
- Entire US 19 Corridor
- Approaching Townhall Road going south, needs a traffic light
- Parking on Main Street in Waterford

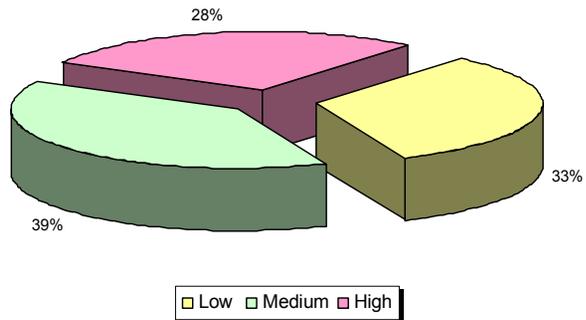
# Q10 – Issues of Importance

## TOP 4 MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES

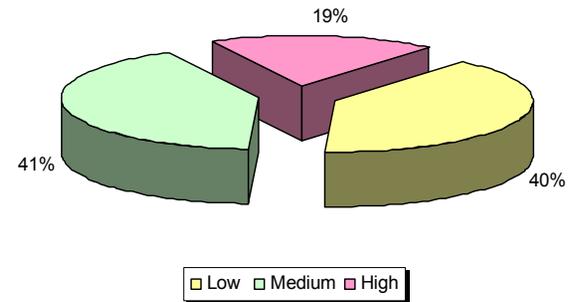
- Maintaining quality of life & rural character of area (76% High Importance)
- Traffic congestion (71.6% High Importance)
- Improving roadway safety (70.1% High Importance)
- Maintaining agricultural & open space (62.6% High Importance)

# Issues of Importance (Cont'd)

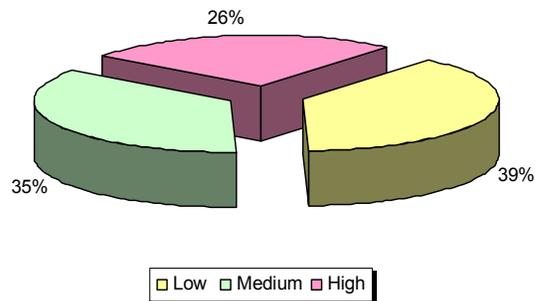
**Attracting New Businesses**



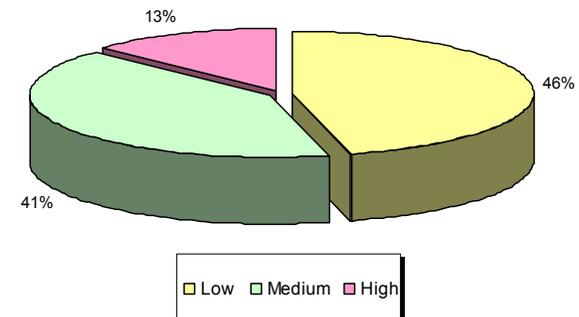
**Improving Transit Service**



**Accommodating Bicycles & Pedestrians**

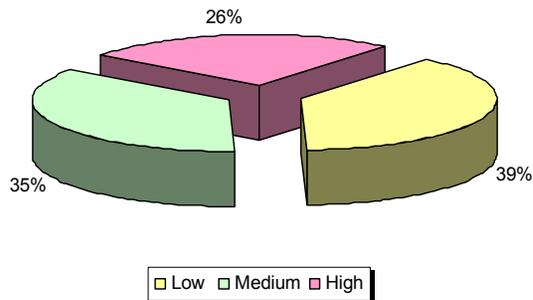


**Creating More Residential Development**

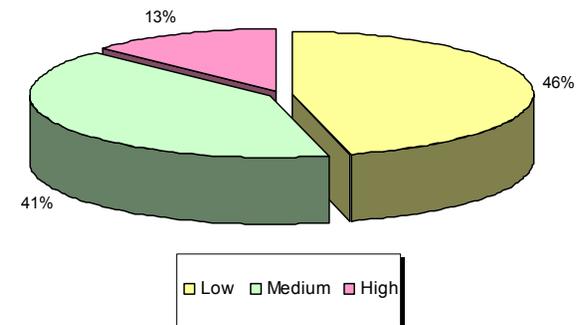


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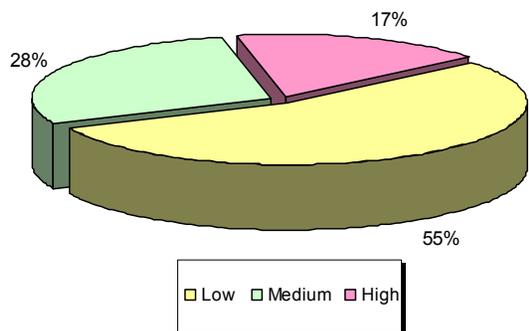
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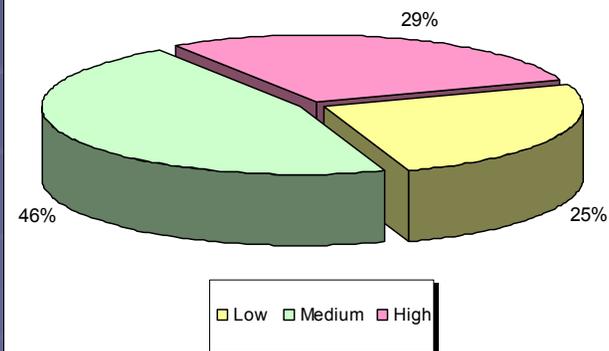
Creating More Residential Development



Developing A Town Center



Developing Recreational & Cultural Activities



# Q11 – Comment or Suggestions (Select Highlights)

- A bypass should be made around Waterford
- The study area should include north of I-90 on US 19
- Rezone, get rid of strip zoning
- Residential and historical areas in and around Waterford Borough are important
- No four lane highway
- Transit system needs to expand into developed areas, homes need to be mutually accessible for elderly and people with disabilities

## Q11 – Comment or Suggestions (Select Highlights) Cont'd

- Center turning lanes on US 19 & PA 97
- Maintain good communication with the local elected officials in all municipalities
  - Park for the community
  - No more tax breaks to developers
  - Eliminate thru truck traffic

# Zoning Build Out Scenario

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Housing Units</b>	<b>Ag Acres</b>	<b>Industrial Square Feet</b>	<b>Commercial Square feet</b>
<b>Summit Township</b>	3667	3032.61	2,752,915	13,009,454
<b>Waterford Township</b>	4726	303.95	3,628,322	5,068,847
<b>Waterford Borough</b>	619	0	0	5,387,455