



# Hillsborough Metropolitan Planning Organization

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## Board & Committee Agenda Item

**Agenda Item:** **Gandy Connector: Public Opinion Survey**

**Presenter:** Lisa Silva, MPO Staff

**Summary:** Over the past several months, staff has been bringing information to the Policy Committee addressing the motion which was passed by the MPO Board to consider removing the Gandy Elevated Connector from the Long Range Transportation Plan. To date, the Committee has discussed emergency evacuation and an analysis of traffic patterns under different roadway system changes.

The final piece included gathering an understanding of the public's preferences. A public opinion survey was developed which asks questions about the Gandy Connector.

The survey flyer was mailed to approx. 9,300 property owners within one mile of the Gandy Connector project. The flyer depicted the elevated toll road with the question "Does this look like a good idea?" We gathered 888 responses with 408 voting "No" (46%) and 480 voting "Yes" (54%). Half of the responses were to the text based survey the other half were a combination of web and phone-in responses.

**Recommended Action:** None; for information only

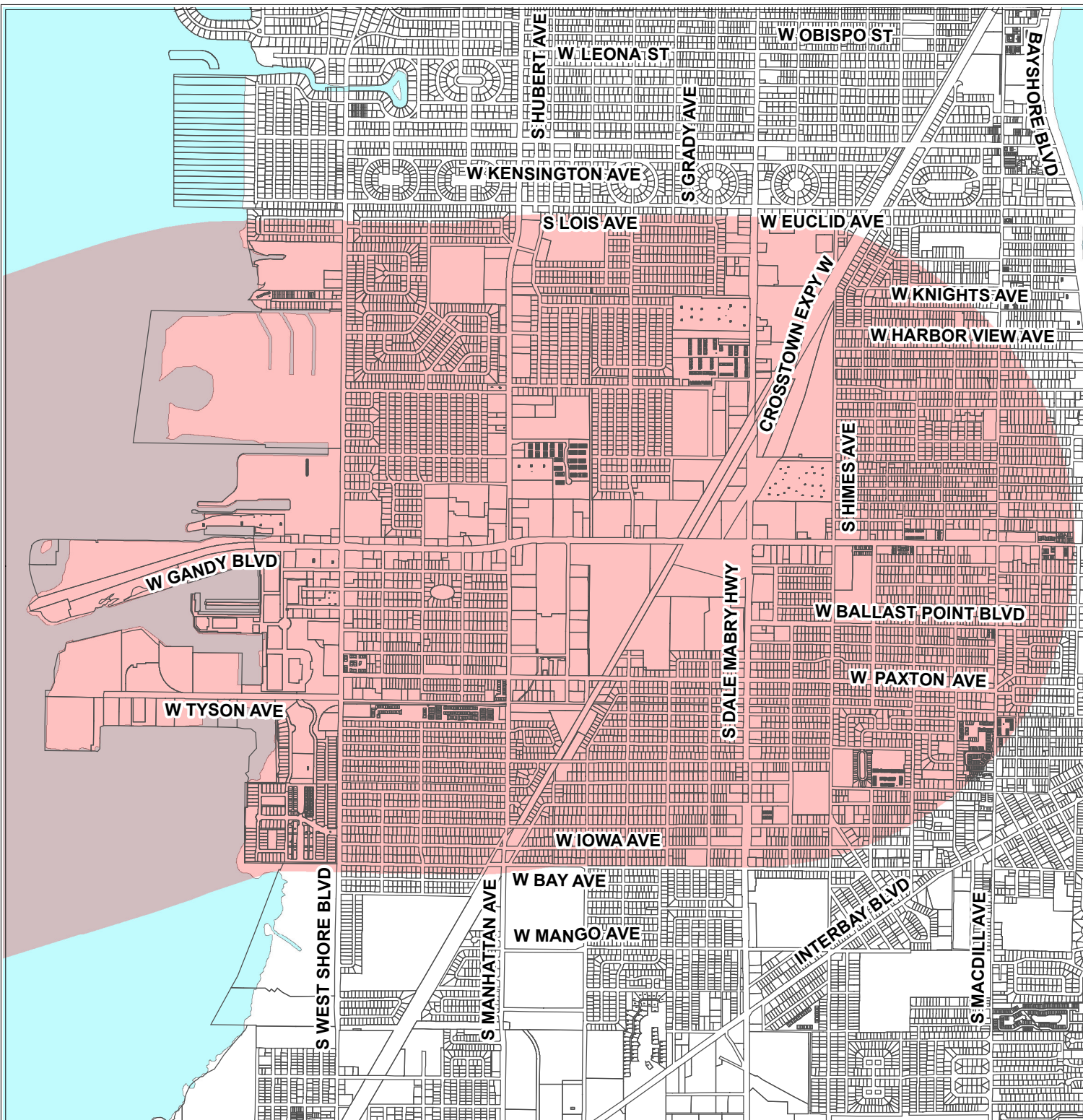
**Prepared By:** Lisa Silva, AICP, RLA

**Attachments:** Survey Flyer  
Charts

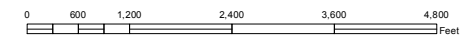
CITY OF TAMPA  
GANDY CONNECTOR SURVEY

LEGEND

- PARCELS
- GANDY BLVD 1 MILE BUFFER (AFFECTED PARCELS)



PARCELS: Hillsborough County Property Appraiser's office.  
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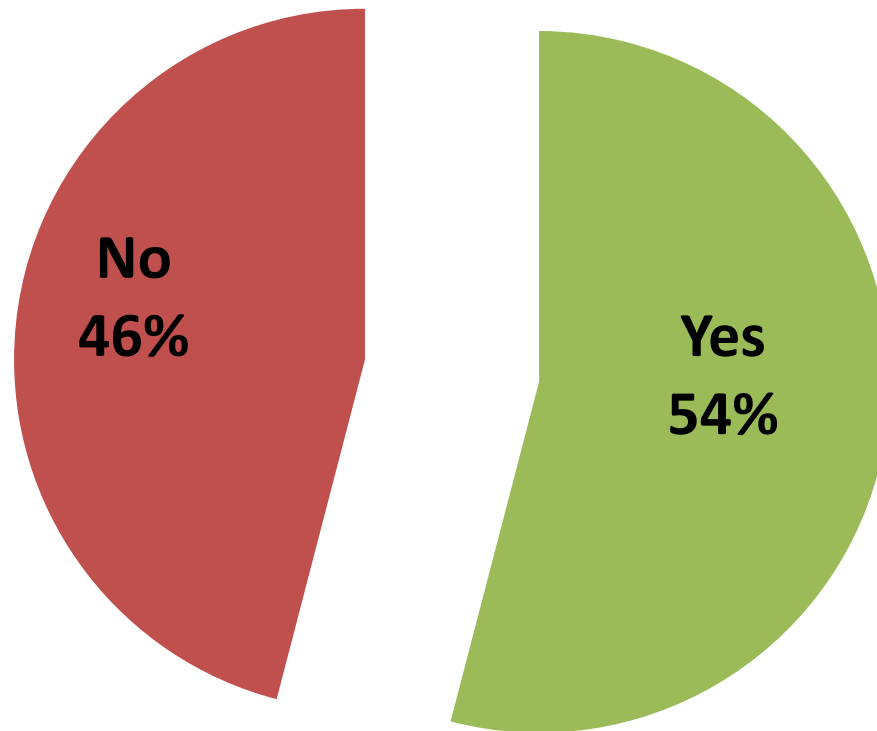
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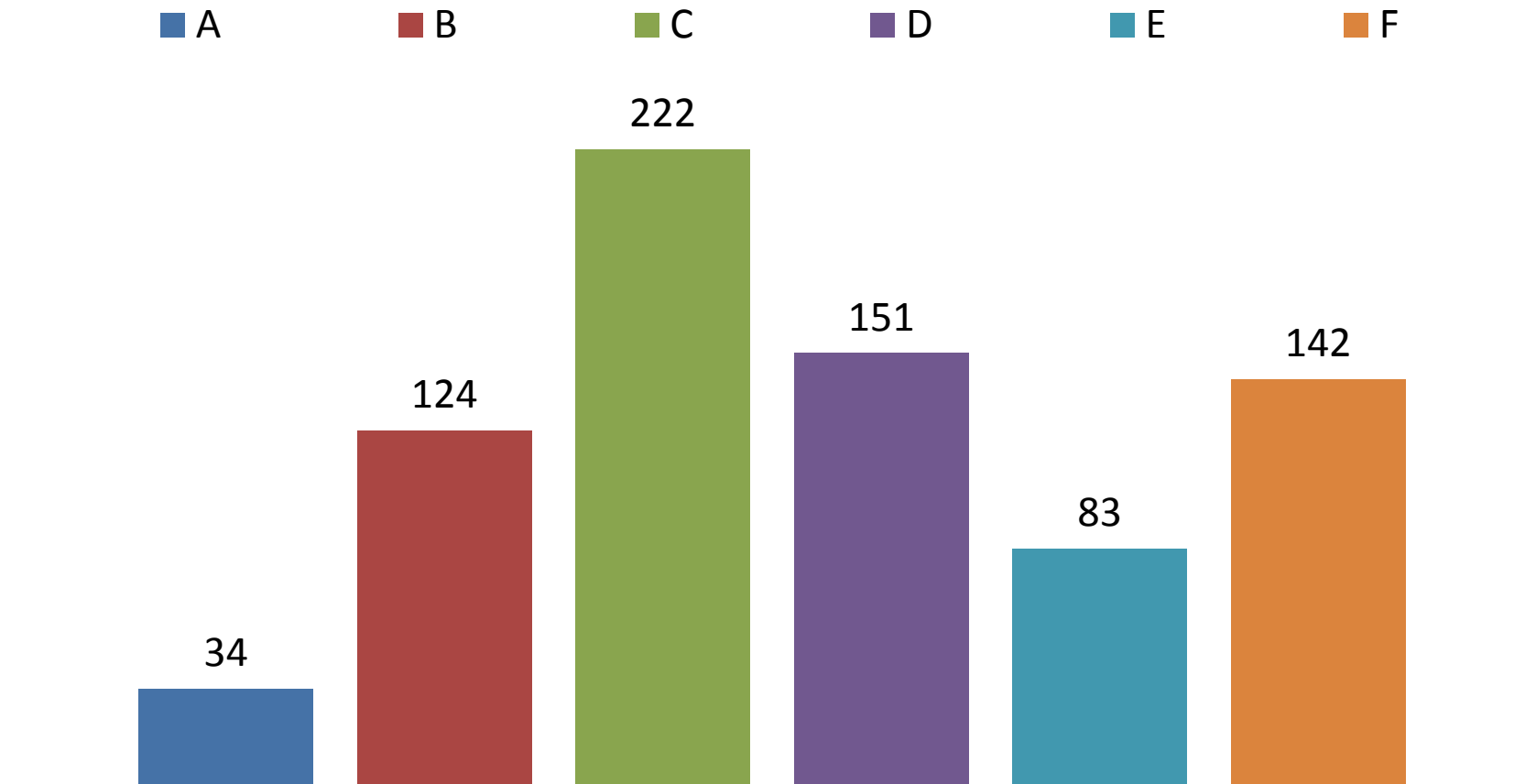


# 1. Does this look like a good idea?

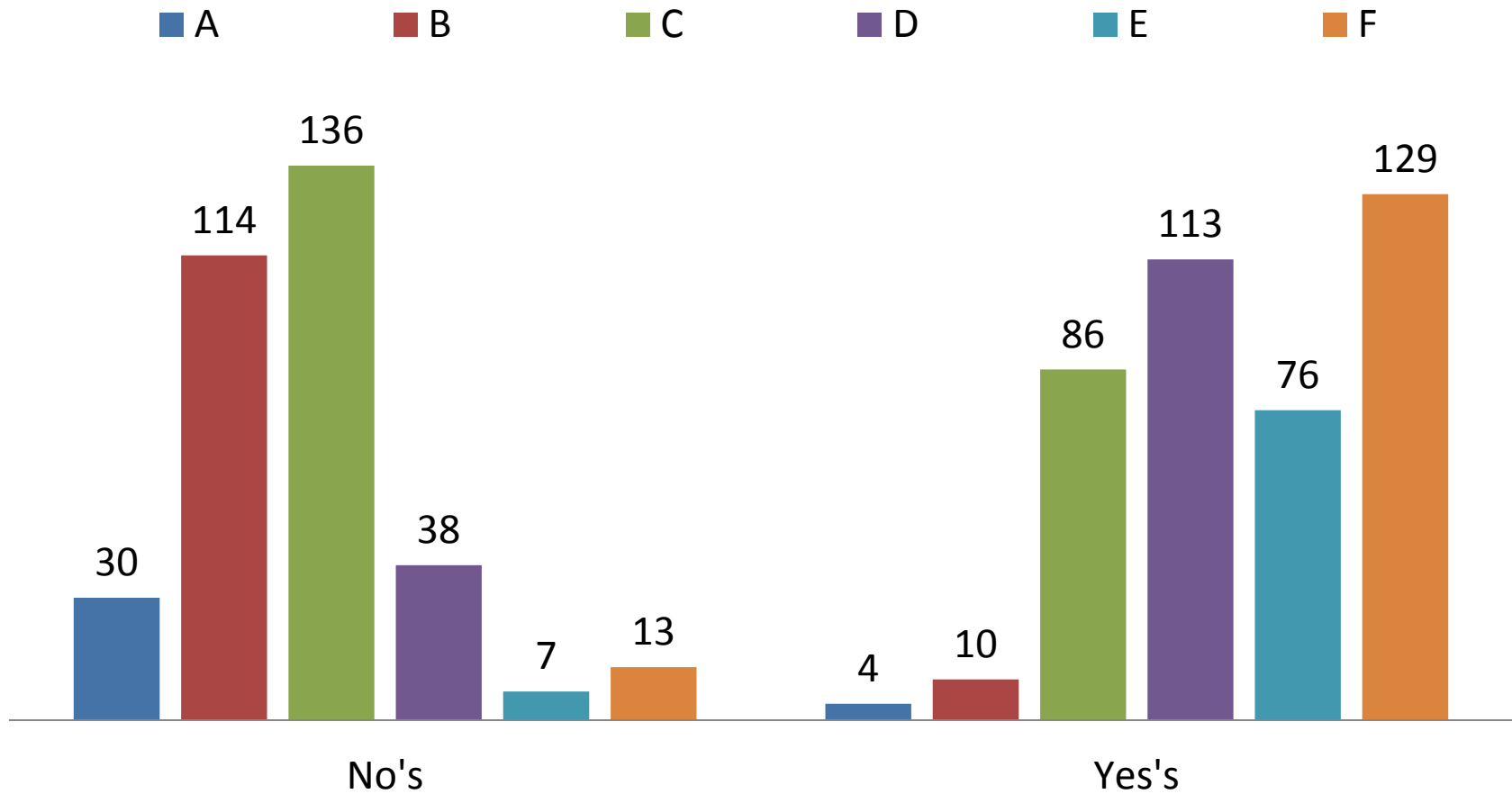
Total Responses=888



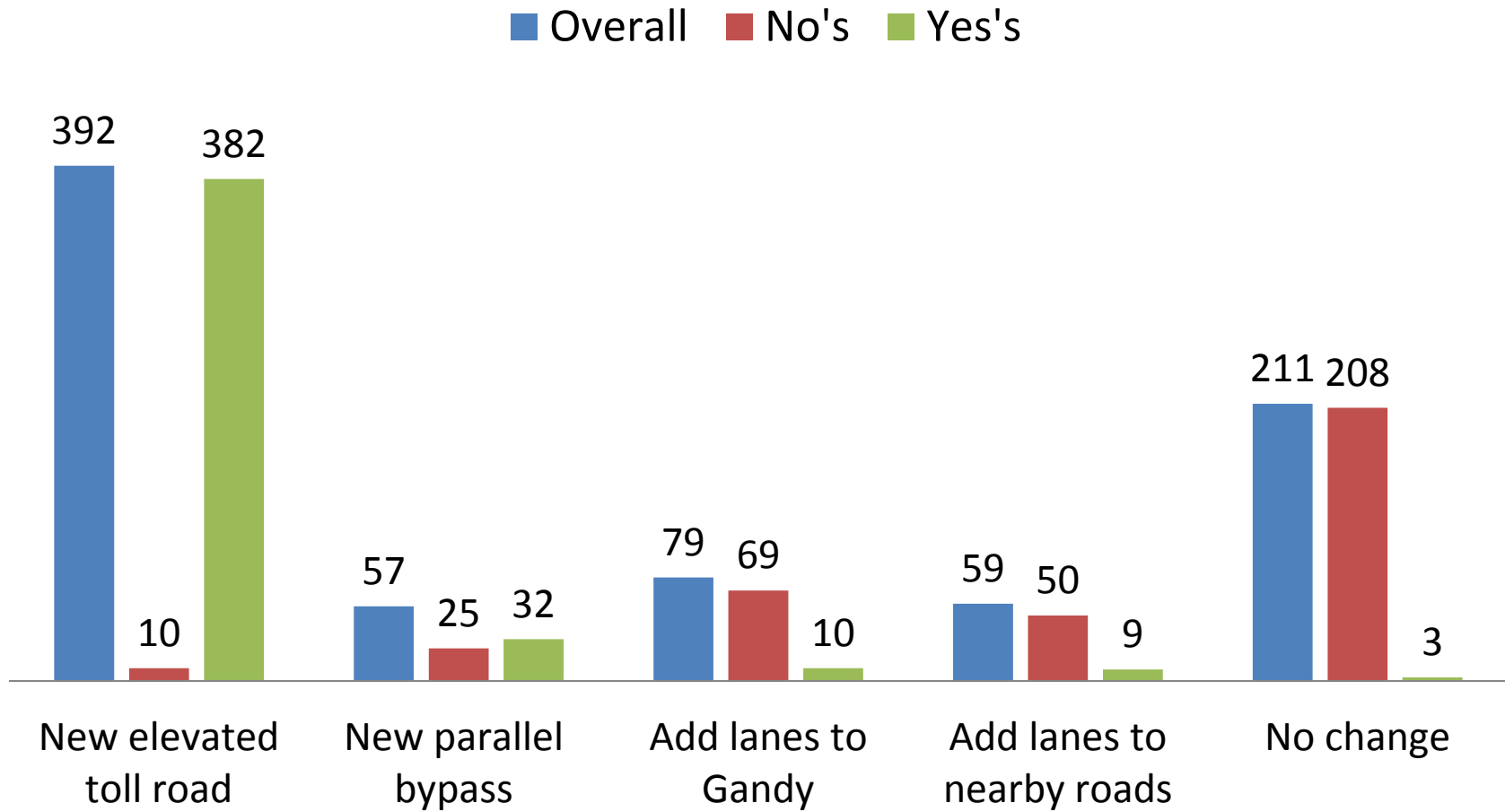
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## 4. Best idea to handle traffic?



# 5. Why is Gandy Blvd important to you? Select all that apply.

