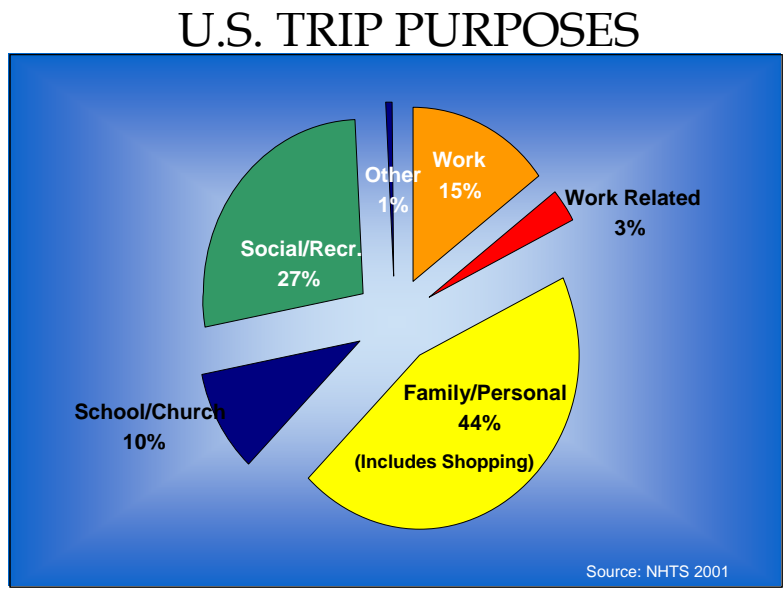


2. Why do we travel, where do we go, and how do we get there?

The chart below shows trip purposes as determined by the government-sponsored National Household Travel Survey in 2001. The pattern of Puget Sound travel is similar. Our regional transportation plans, particularly those for public transit, focus too much on the work trip. As shown in the chart, work trips account for only 18% of daily travel. In the AM peak period, work trips are only about 1/3rd of the trips, and in the PM peak period, only about 1/5th. The majority of peak period trips are for other purposes.

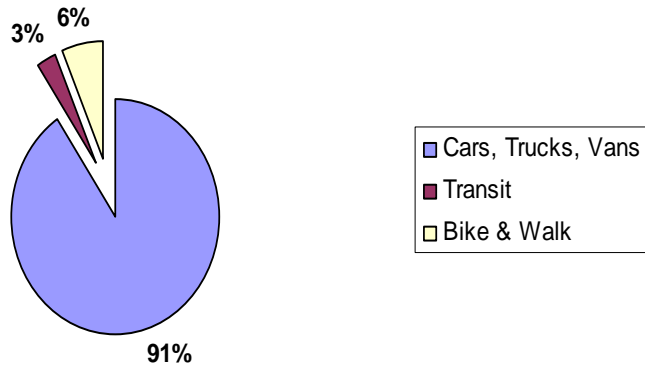


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The chart below shows the modes of daily travel as measured in 2001 by a nationwide government survey. Almost 90% of trips are by privately operated vehicles; public transit and school buses carry about 3%. About 9% are walk trips.

Daily Mode of Travel, Puget Sound region, 2000



Source: Vision 2040 SDEIS, PSRC, 2007