The Roaring Fork Transportation Authority (RFTA) conducted a regional travel patterns study in 2014 of the Colorado River Valley and Roaring Fork Valley from Parachute to Aspen. Previous studies were completed in 1998 and 2004. The project was a cooperative effort of RFTA, Colorado DOT, and area counties and municipalities. The project was conducted to provide local jurisdictions and planning agencies with information on travel demand within the study area. This includes information about current and future needs for motor vehicles, for public transit and for walking and bicycling. Data from the study was also used to develop travel forecasts and will help companies and agencies design commuter support programs to address needed changes in travel choices.

The data collection methodology included two rounds of surveys: a winter and summer survey. The winter survey targeted employees and employers within the study area. The summer survey targeted residents. A total of 1,679 surveys were completed. The region was divided into 23 transportation analysis zones (TAZs) and all data will be available at the TAZ level. A comprehensive report of the study’s findings will be available through RFTA in early 2015.

Data for 2014 was collected from the 2014 Winter and Summer Roaring Fork Transportation Authority (RFTA) Travel Patterns Survey unless otherwise indicated. Data for 2004 was collected from the 2004 Local & Regional Travel Patterns Survey unless otherwise indicated.
REGIONAL Travel Patterns Community Profile

**COMMUTING DATA**

2014 Commute Share

- **Drove Alone:** 52%
- **Carpool:** 15%
- **Bus:** 9%
- **Walk:** 5%
- **Bike:** 3%

**Winter Commute Share**

- **Drove Alone:** 64%
- **Carpool:** 16%
- **Bus:** 12%
- **Walk:** 6%
- **Bike:** 2%

**Telecommute Shift**

- **2004:** 93%
- **2014:** 7%

**Commute Mode Share by Employer Provided Bus Pass**

- **No Employer Provided Pass:** 31%
- **Employer Provided Bus Pass (partial or full cost):** 16%

**Commute Mode Share by Parking Type at Work**

- **Free Parking:** 75%
- **Paid Parking:** 13%

**TRANSIT DATA**

- % of Residents who . . .
  - Own a bus pass/stored value card: 30% (2004), 28% (2014)
  - Employer provided bus pass/value card: 15% (2004), 18% (2014)
  - Live within 5 blocks of a bus stop: 15% (2004), 18% (2014)
  - Live over a mile from nearest bus stop: 29% (2004), 34% (2014)
  - Have taken VelociRFTA in last 30 days: N/A (2004), 35% (2014)
  - Have taken other bus in last 30 days: 38% (2004), 39% (2014)

**TRANSIT ACCESS**

- **RFTA daily ridership 2004-2014**
  - March: +28%
  - July: +53%

**BICYCLING**

- Summer bicycle mode share by trip purpose
  - Personal Bike: ~1%
  - WE-Cycle: ~7%