

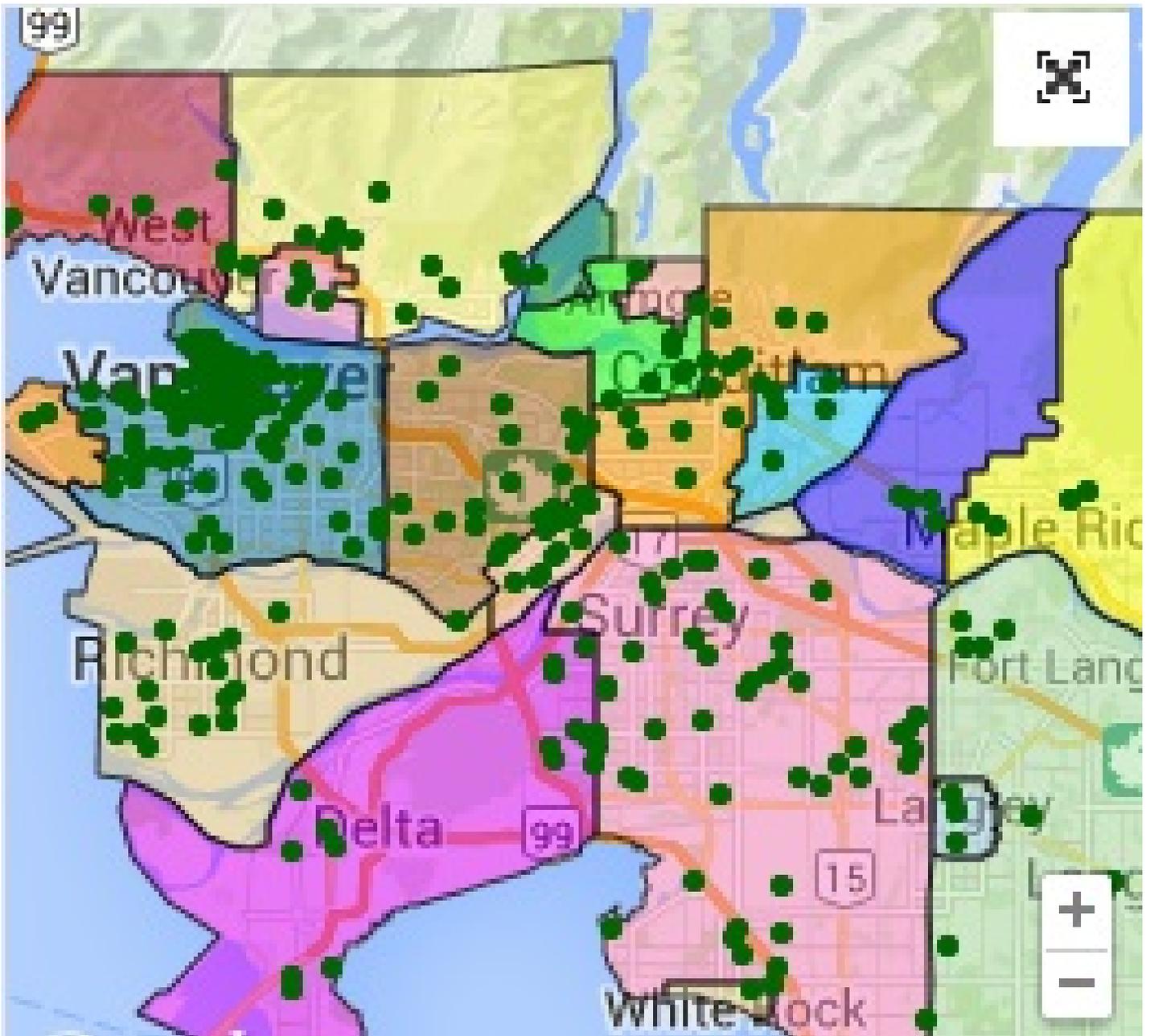


# People in Vancouver and Surrey on opposite sides of the transportation vote, numbers suggest

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VANCOUVER (NEWS1130) – The conversation has begun and people are starting to share their opinions on which way they'll vote in the upcoming mail-in vote on supporting transportation improvements.

The **News1130/PlaceSpeak discussion** has posed the question for a week now, with around a third of people who have registered saying they'll likely vote "no."

Colleen Hardwick with **PlaceSpeak**, the company handling the data, says most of the votes so far have come from a pretty concentrated area.

“We have a strong sample to start with, which is largely dominated by Vancouver. Currently, the majority out of 300 responses, over 100 of them have come from Vancouver.”

She points out Vancouver differs from the rest of the region.

“There is quite a difference of opinion between the city of Vancouver, representing 25 per cent of the population of all of Metro Vancouver, compared to Surrey, New Westminster, Delta, Richmond, Burnaby, and so on. Vancouver has voted about 64 to 36 in favour of the ‘yes’ vote, as opposed to Surrey, which has voted about 82 per cent on the ‘no’ side,” says Hardwick.

It is much of the same in the rest of the region south of the Fraser, where only around a third of people say they would vote “yes.”

[Click here](#) to find a breakdown by city after the first week of discussion, which will continue in the coming months.

There has been no shortage of **discussion on topic**, with people sharing their reasons for how they plan to vote, as well as what projects they think should be given priority.

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