Residents age 50 plus are a powerful voting bloc in Kansas City. AARP Missouri surveyed registered voters to identify areas of concern they want addressed by the city’s next leader. Here’s what we learned:

**Pedestrian Safety**

- **92%** of voters say creating a Safe Streets Initiative that improves lighting and signs and provides safer sidewalks is very or somewhat important to them.
- **86%** of voters say pedestrian safety and reducing the number of fatalities is very or somewhat important to them.
- **68%** of voters say walkability of streets should be a top or high priority.

**Transportation and Infrastructure**

- **94%** of voters say maintaining safe and independent mobility for all residents is very or somewhat important.
- **90%** of voters say safety on buses and the streetcar is very or somewhat important.
- **71%** of voters think making public transportation affordable and accessible should be a top or high priority.

**Aging Safely at Home**

- **94%** say providing services to help Kansas City residents age safely in their homes is very or somewhat important to them.
- **79%** of voters say the shortage of home and community-based services is a major or minor problem.
- **72%** of voters say housing that is affordable and suitable for older residents is a top or high priority.

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