



State Transportation
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2023 12-YEAR PROGRAM UPDATE STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION SURVEY SUMMARY

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



THANK YOU FOR
TELLING US WHAT
YOU Think

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD SUMMARY

Thank you for participating in the biennial update of Pennsylvania's 12-Year Program.

We are happy to announce we exceeded our goal of 7,000 participants and received 7,423 survey responses from you. Your feedback will help us to do a better job of aligning regional and statewide transportation priorities with your needs.



ONLINE PUBLIC FORUM

An online public forum was held on March 23, 2021. The broadcast was streamed live over the Commonwealth Media Services' PAcast platform and PennDOT's Facebook Live platform. A call-in number was available for audio-only or access without use of internet. Captioning was provided in English and Spanish, and a recording of the forum was posted to the STC website on April 15, 2021. In accordance with Governor Tom Wolf's COVID-19 mitigation efforts, we held the public forum online only with a call-in option available. A total of 1,905 participants joined the Public Forum – 188 on PAcast and 1,717 on Facebook Live. A total of 71 questions were submitted in advance of and during the public forum. Ten of these questions were responded to during the forum's Question & Answer session. All of the questions and responses are posted on the STC website along with the regional and statewide results summaries.

OUTREACH TOOLS



Press Release



Website Announcements



PA Bulletin Announcement



Email Blasts



Social Media Campaign



Online Toolkit



Online Public Forum



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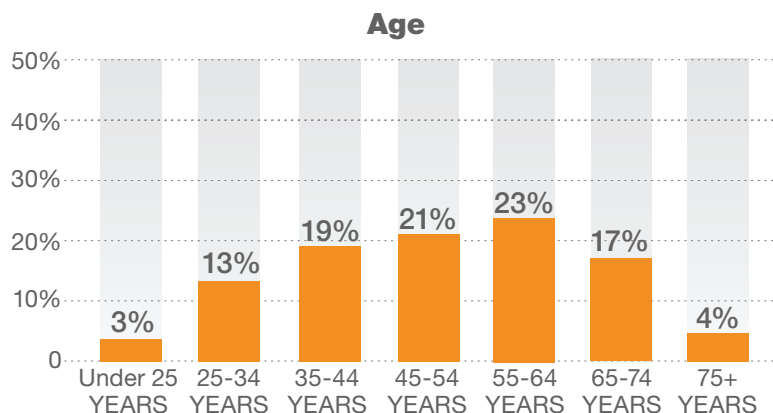


ABOUT THE SURVEY PARTICIPANTS

We made our Transportation Survey available to the public from March 1 through April 14, 2021, and received 7,423 responses. Survey respondents also mapped 2,445 transportation issues – 402 of which are already being addressed by planned projects!

Male	2,680	55%
Female	2,044	42%
Third gender/nonconforming	30	0%
I prefer to self-describe	2	0%
I prefer not to answer	151	3%

Responses to demographic questions were optional.



HOW DO YOU TRAVEL?

We asked you how you travel and how often you use each mode. The ranking below is based on the amount and frequency each mode is used by the respondents. Seventy-five percent (75%) of respondents indicated they drive alone often or every day while 35% walk, 12% bicycle, 9% use public transit, 4% carpool, 3% travel by air, 2% ride passenger rail, and 2% ride a motorcycle often or every day.

DRIVE ALONE

You are the only person occupying the vehicle.

BICYCLING

Includes any bicycling for purposes other than recreation or exercise; includes electric or gas-powered pedal bikes.

CARPPOOL/ RIDESHARE

Includes carpool, van pool, taxi and Uber/Lyft.

PASSENGER RAIL

Includes light rail, subways and Amtrak.



WALKING

Includes walking for purposes other than recreation or exercise; includes motorized or standard wheelchair.

PUBLIC TRANSIT

Includes buses and paratransit.

AVIATION

Includes helicopters, commercial and private airplanes.

MOTORCYCLE

Includes motorized two or three-wheeled bikes such as scooters and mopeds, but not electric or gas powered pedal bicycles.



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WHAT ARE YOUR TRANSPORTATION PRIORITIES?

We asked you to rank 10 transportation priorities to learn what is most important to you. Statewide, road pavement was the number one priority.

- 1 ROAD PAVEMENT**
Repairing, restoring, reconstructing and maintaining Pennsylvania's 120,000 miles of state and local roadways to improve your travel
- 2 BRIDGES**
Repairing, replacing and maintaining Pennsylvania's 31,000 state and local bridges
- 3 TRAFFIC FLOW**
Using technology to improve traffic flow and construction of new roads and additional travel lanes to safely move people and goods more efficiently
- 4 INTERSTATE HIGHWAY**
Specific, prioritized investments in reconstructing Pennsylvania's 1,868 miles of interstate highways
- 5 WALKING**
Accessible and connected routes to get you where you need to go safely
- 6 TRANSIT**
Accessible and timely public transportation that covers an extensive service area and crosses regions
- 7 PASSENGER RAIL**
Intercity and commuter rail service across Pennsylvania with out-of-state connections
- 8 BICYCLING**
Safe bicycle routes and facilities throughout the commonwealth to get you where you need to go
- 9 FREIGHT**
Modern highways, railways, airports and waterways to support the economy and ensure the efficient movement of goods and services
- 10 AVIATION**
Modern facilities, operations and a wide range of commercial airline choices at airports

THE MOST COMMON OTHER PRIORITIES YOU IDENTIFIED INCLUDED:



Electric Vehicle
Infrastructure



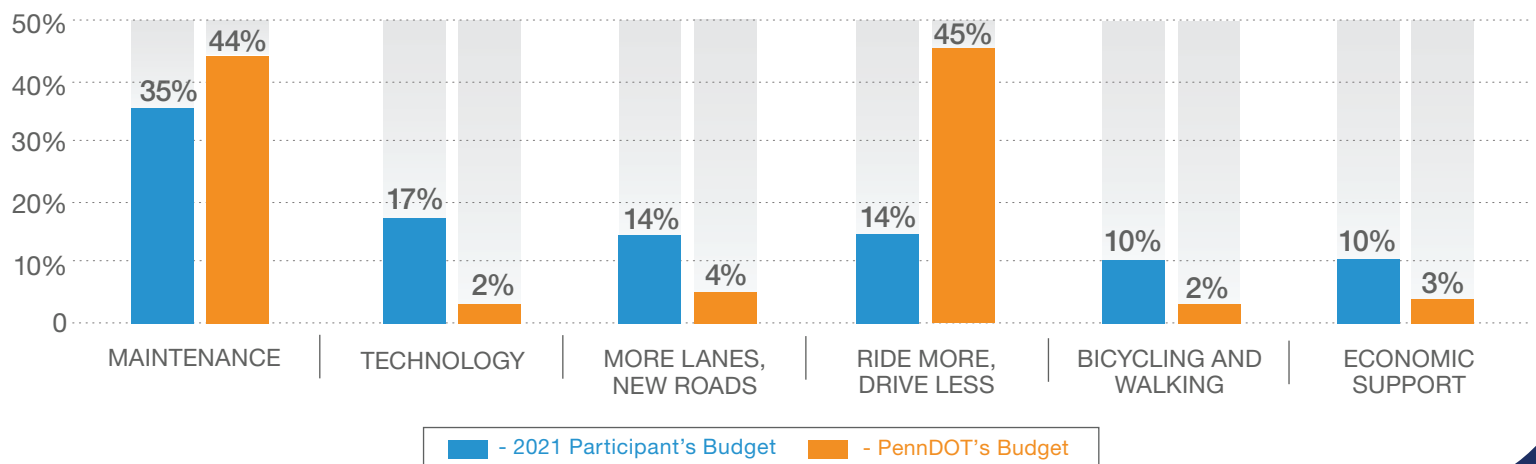
Funding
Initiatives



Environmental
Sustainability

HOW MUCH WOULD YOU SPEND?

We asked you to distribute a \$100 budget between six funding categories. Your responses show you want more money to be spent on technology; more lanes, new roads; bicycling and walking; and economic support. You can use this chart to see how your responses compare with our current budget.





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HOW CAN PENNSYLVANIA INCREASE TRANSPORTATION FUNDING?

We added a new, optional question to the 2021 transportation survey, and 958 survey respondents provided feedback, many including multiple ideas for a total of 1,365 comments!

THE MOST SUGGESTED
FUNDING SOURCE WAS:



1 Vehicle Miles
Traveled (VMT)



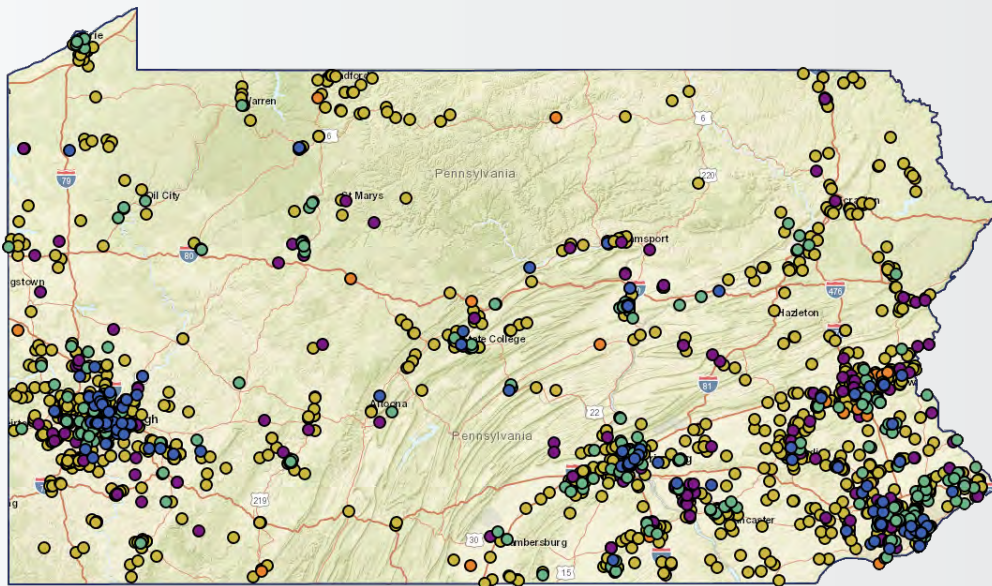
2 Reallocation
of Money



3 Tolling

WHAT ARE YOUR TRANSPORTATION ISSUES?

We asked you to map and describe your transportation issues. Of nearly 2,500 transportation issues submitted statewide, 50% were roadway concerns, followed by pedestrian and bicycle issues at 20%. You determined over 16% of your issues were already being addressed by planned projects.



Number of Issues Identified

The icons below correspond with the same color dots on the map.



1,228 ROADWAY



194 BRIDGE



486 BIKING/WALKING



22 FREIGHT



113 TRANSIT



402 CONCERNS
ALREADY ADDRESSED

The map of transportation issues is interactive and can be viewed in more detail, including the comments submitted for each map point, at www.talkpatransportation.com/2021SurveyResults/map.html. Summaries by planning region and raw data are also available for review at www.talkpatransportation.com/stay-informed/survey-results.

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