State Transportation Commission

THANK YOU FOR TELLING US WHAT **YOU THINK!**

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD SUMMARY

Thank you for participating in the 2025 Public Comment Period for the 12-Year Program!

In total, we received 9,186 Survey responses, including 3,710 mapped transportation concerns. Your input will be used to help align regional and statewide transportation priorities with your needs.

ONLINE PUBLIC FORUM

The 2025 Online Public Forum was held and broadcast live on Thursday, April 10, 2025, and was attended by over 8,000 viewers. The broadcast, hosted on the PAcast platform and Facebook Live, featured English closed captions, Spanish open captions, and American Sign Language interpretation, as well as a call-in option for those without internet access. In total, participants submitted over 120 transportation questions before and during the Forum. All of the questions and responses will be posted on the STC website along with the broadcast recording, presentation and transcript.

OUTREACH TECHNIQUES

- Statewide Online Public Forum
- Statewide Transportation Survey
- Staffed Pop-up Events
- Print and Broadcast Media
- Website Announcements
- PA Bulletin Announcement
- Email Blasts
- Social Media Campaign
- Online Toolkit
- Transportation Concern Responses

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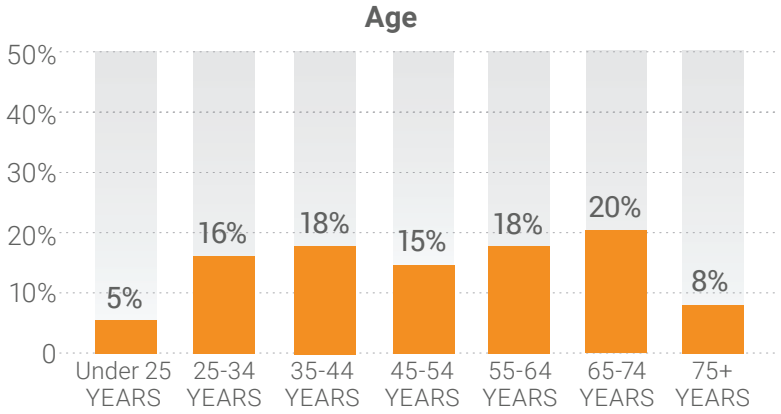
ABOUT THE SURVEY PARTICIPANTS

The 2025 Public Comment Period for the update of the 12-Year Program began on March 3, 2025, and concluded on April 30, 2025. Survey participants generated 9,186 responses and 3,710 mapped transportation concerns, with 82 already being addressed by planned projects. The following information provides a detailed look into what your needs and priorities are on a statewide level.

Male	2,402	55%
Female	1,736	40%
Third gender/nonconforming	50	1%
I prefer to self-describe	8	1%
I prefer not to answer	159	3%

Responses to demographic questions were optional. Over 4,300 of the 9,186 participants opted to respond, and the above reflects those responses.



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 the respondents use each mode. Statewide, respondents once again identified driving alone as their most frequent mode of travel and walking as the next most important priority. However, in a change from 2023, public transit replaced bicycling as the third-highest priority transportation mode.

DRIVE ALONE
You are the only person occupying the vehicle.

PUBLIC TRANSIT
Includes buses and paratransit.

PASSENGER RAIL
Includes light rail, subways and Amtrak.

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

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

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

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.

WHAT ARE YOUR TRANSPORTATION PRIORITIES?

We asked you to rank 10 transportation priorities to learn what is most important to you. Statewide, results mirrored the 2023 results, with road pavement as the top priority, bridges being the second-highest priority, and walking in third place.

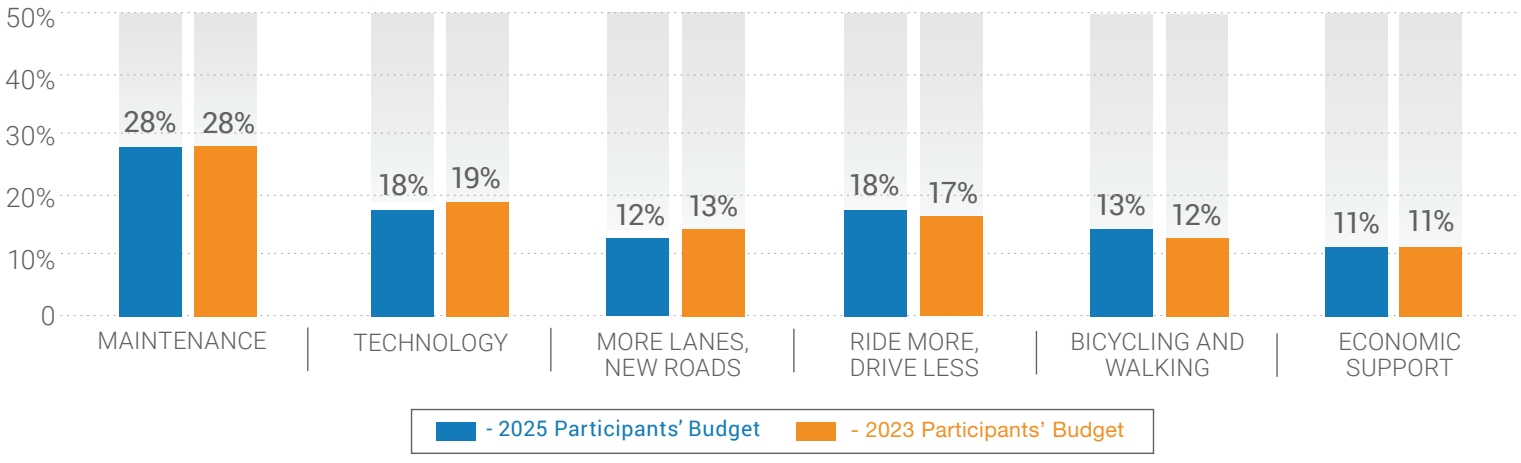
1. **ROAD PAVEMENT**
   Repairing, restoring, reconstructing and maintaining Pennsylvania's 120,000 miles of state and local roadways to improve your travel
2. **BRIDGES**
   Repairing, replacing and maintaining Pennsylvania's 31,000 state and local bridges
3. **WALKING**
   Accessible and connected routes to get you where you need to go safely
4. **TRANSIT**
   Accessible and timely public transportation that covers an extensive service area and crosses regions
5. **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
6. **PASSENGER RAIL**
   Intercity and commuter rail service across Pennsylvania with out-of-state connections
7. **INTERSTATE HIGHWAY**
   Specific, prioritized investments in reconstructing Pennsylvania's 1,868 miles of interstate highways
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 IDENTIFIED INCLUDED:

- Safety Initiatives
- Electric Vehicle Infrastructure
- Environmental Sustainability

HOW MUCH WOULD YOU SPEND?

We asked you to distribute our budget between six funding categories. Your responses show that you want more money to be spent on riding more, driving less, and bicycling and walking. You can use this chart to see how your responses compare with the 2023 survey.



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HOW CAN PENNSYLVANIA INCREASE TRANSPORTATION FUNDING?

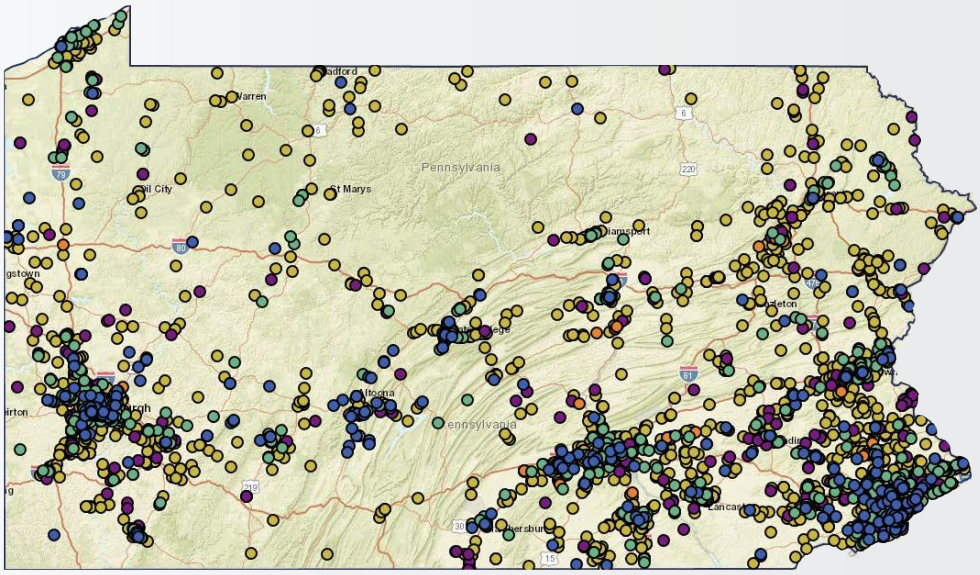
We asked you for suggestions on how Pennsylvania can increase transportation funding, and you provided 928 ideas in response.

THE MOST SUGGESTED FUNDING SOURCE WAS:

1. Gas Tax
2. Tolling
3. Congestion Pricing

WHAT ARE YOUR TRANSPORTATION ISSUES?

We asked you to map and describe your transportation issues, which generated 3,710 responses submitted statewide, with 82 of those concerns already being addressed by planned projects. Over 55% of issues submitted were roadway concerns, followed by pedestrian and bicycle issues at 24%.



Number of Issues Identified

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

- **2,074** ROADWAY
- **338** BRIDGE
- **905** BIKING/WALKING
- **42** FREIGHT
- **351** TRANSIT
- **82** 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/2025SurveyResults/map.html. Summaries by planning region and raw data are also available at www.talkpatransportation.com/stay-informed/survey-results.

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