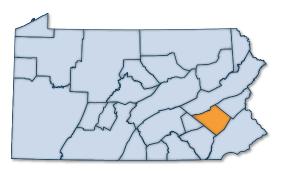
A Closer Look at Your Region



The State Transportation Commission kicked off their six-week open comment period on April 16, 2015 with an online public meeting and survey to invite public input into the Twelve Year Program update. Survey comments for each Planning Partner region were analyzed to understand regional priorities and transportation trends. This report shares the regional results.

Balancing Transportation Priorities and Investment

Participants were asked to rank their top five priorities from a list of eight transportation issues and budget investment for each priority. In general, customers' priorities aligned with investment in each category.





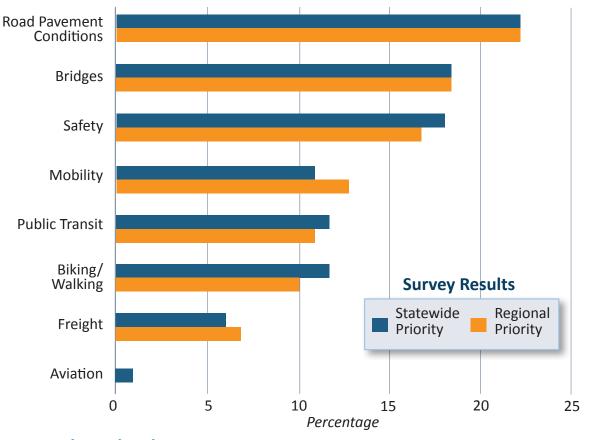








Survey Results: Statewide Priorities vs. Regional Priorities



About the Chart

This chart examines how survey respondents ranked transportation priorities. The top priorities for the statewide and regional level are compared. Survey respondent's location was determined by the location of the issues identified.



Identified Issues Transportation Issues Identified Reading MPO Region Bridge Safety Survey participants identified 730 transportation issues Freight **Transit** in the Reading MPO region. Road pavement conditions, Road Pavement Biking/ Conditions Walking safety, and bridges were the most commonly identified issues in the region. **Comment on Safety** "Memorial Highway is only two lanes with no passing zone and slow trucks heading up hill leads to drivers taking risks which are very dangerous for people living on that stretch." - Local Survey Participant **Number of Issues Identified** 178 77 **67** 63 32 313 Biking/ Safety Bridge Freight Road **Transit Pavement** Walking Conditions **For More Information** Office of the State Transportation Commission P.O. Box 3633 Mail: Harrisburg, PA 17105-3633 Email: RA-PennDOTSTC@pa.gov Phone: 717-787-2913 Fax: 717-787-5247 Online: www.TalkPATransportation.com