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2021 TWELVE YEAR PROGRAM UPDATE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SURVEY SUMMARY

READING AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY (RATS)

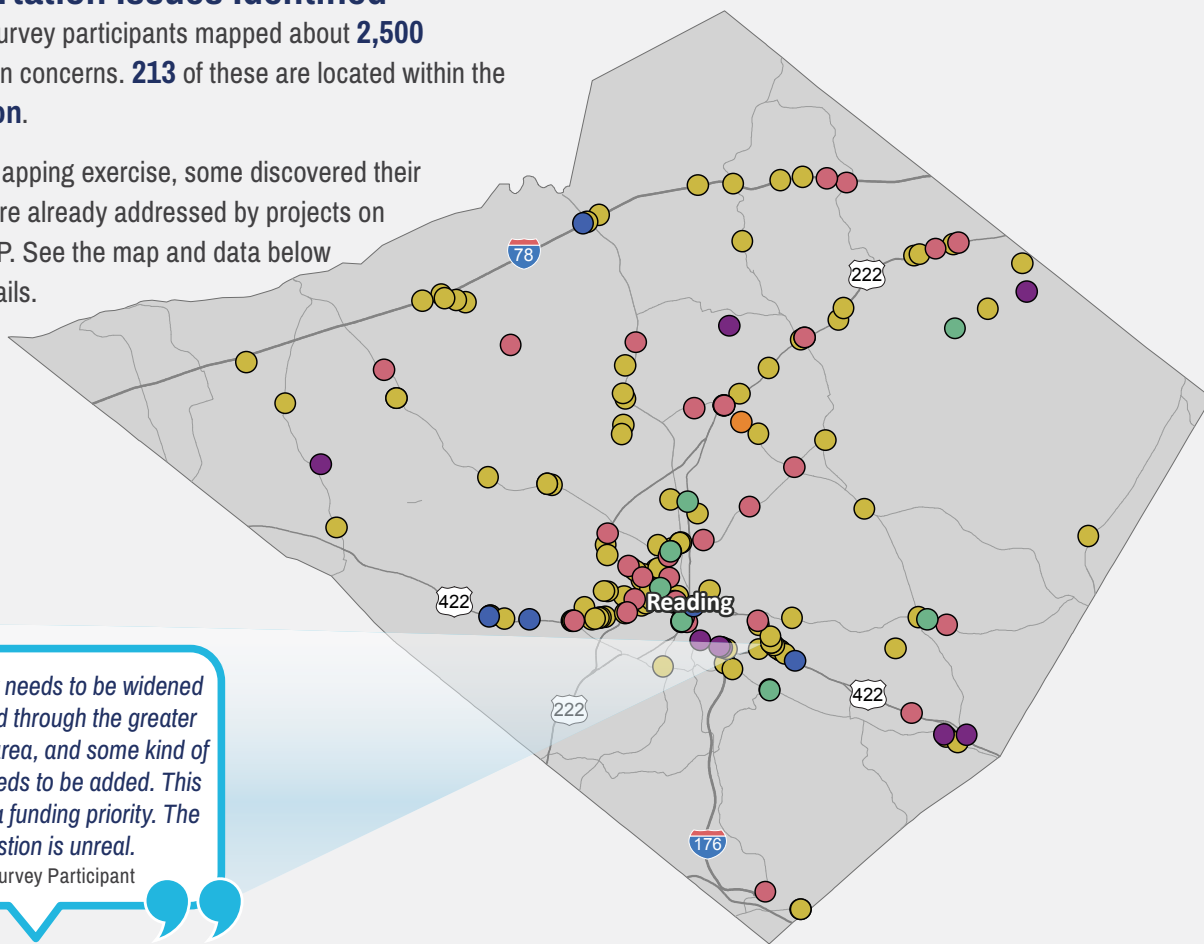
A CLOSER LOOK AT YOUR REGION

The State Transportation Commission's 45-day open public comment period for the 2021 Twelve Year Program (TYP) Update was held March 11 through April 26, 2019. During the comment period, the public had the opportunity to take the Transportation Survey and participate in an online public meeting on either a webinar platform or Facebook Live. All public feedback received was analyzed to better understand public priorities and transportation trends.

Transportation Issues Identified

Statewide, survey participants mapped about **2,500** transportation concerns. **213** of these are located within the **RATS region**.

During the mapping exercise, some discovered their concerns were already addressed by projects on the 2019 TYP. See the map and data below for more details.



This roadway needs to be widened and improved through the greater Philadelphia area, and some kind of rail transit needs to be added. This needs to be a funding priority. The congestion is unreal.

Local Survey Participant

Number Of Issues Identified

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



113
Roadway



10
Bridge



1
Freight



7
Biking/
Walking



5
Transit



77
Concern(s)
Already
Addressed

Examples of 2019 TYP projects that addressed public concerns

US 222 Widening

US 222 and 662 Intersection Improvement

US 2011 Resurfacing

Penn Street Bridge Restoration

US 422 Signal Improvement



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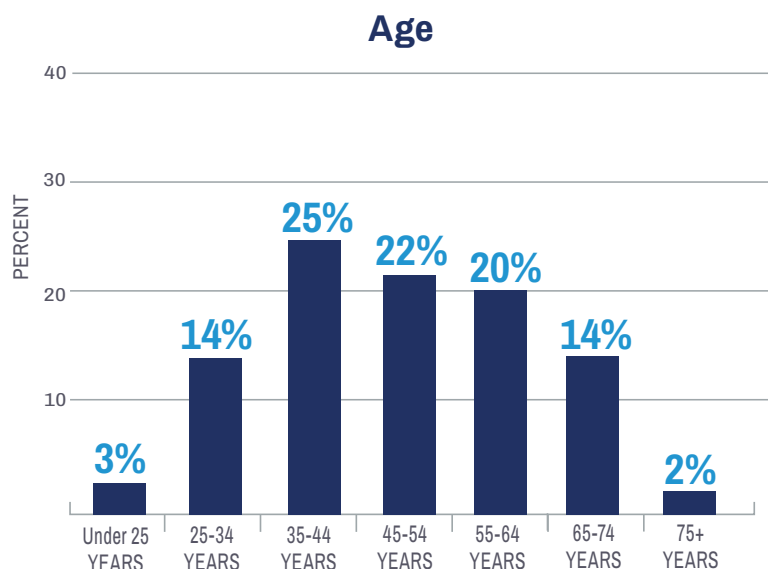
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ABOUT THE SURVEY PARTICIPANTS IN YOUR REGION

Over 6,000 individuals participated in the online survey statewide, and **453** of the survey participants identified with the **RATS** region through feedback provided. Learn more about the participants from this region.

Male	231	51%
Female	209	47%
Third gender/nonconforming	0	0%
Prefer to self describe	0	0%
Prefer not to answer	9	2%

Responses to demographic questions were optional.



Top Transportation Modes



DRIVE ALONE



WALKING



AVIATION

Transportation Priorities Ranking



#1 ROAD PAVEMENT

Repairing, restoring, reconstructing and maintaining Pennsylvania's 120,000 miles of state and local roadways to improve your travel



#2 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



#3 BRIDGES

Repairing, replacing and maintaining Pennsylvania's 31,000 state and local bridges

4

INTERSTATE HIGHWAY

Specific, prioritized investments in reconstructing Pennsylvania's 1,868 miles of interstate highways

5

PASSENGER RAIL

Intercity and commuter rail service across Pennsylvania with out-of-state connections

6

WALKING

Accessible and connected routes to get you where you need to go safely

7

AVIATION

Modern facilities, operations and a wide range of commercial airline choices at airports

8

TRANSIT

Accessible and timely public transportation that covers an extensive service area and crosses regions

9

FREIGHT

Modern highways, railways, airports and waterways to support the economy and ensure the efficient movement of goods and services

10

BICYCLING

Safe bicycle routes and facilities throughout the commonwealth to get you where you need to go