Critical Issues in Transportation for 2024 and Beyond

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TRB Vision

• A nation and a world that rely on scientific evidence and expertise about transportation to ensure a system that benefits individuals, society, and the environment.

TRB Mission Statement

• TRB mobilizes expertise, experience, and knowledge to anticipate and solve complex transportation-related challenges.
Thriving Society

- Economy
- Climate
- Safety
- Public Health
- Equity

Movement of People and Goods

Infrastructure Systems

- Governance
- Land Use
- Funding and Finance
- Workforce
- Innovation

Social Goals    Transportation    Foundational Factors and Policy Levers
Movement of People

Building and Sustaining a Strong Competitive Economy

FIGURE 5 For-hire, in-house, and household transportation services cost share of total GDP (current dollars).
Movement of Goods

FIGURE 3 U.S. ton miles of freight by mode (billions).
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