General transportation priorities

Internal Planning Steering Committee	Metropolitan Planning Organizations Regional Planning Affiliations

- Input exercise (MPOs/RPAs 9/23/2020; IPSC 9/30/2020)
  - 47 individuals provided open-ended feedback on transportation trends, issues, and impacts that we should be planning for
  - Over 750 comments were provided through the exercises
  - Similar comments were combined into general action statements to consider in the planning process
  - Top 10 statements are provided; for each statement, at least one third of participants made a related comment

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Rank	Topic	Planning issue
1	Funding	There are concerns with the highway trust fund's long-term solvency; additional long-term funding sources are needed.
2	Resiliency	We need to increase system resiliency and proactively plan for extreme weather events.
3	Workforce	We need to plan for and react to teleworking changes at both an organizational level and a transportation system level.
4	Technology	We need to plan for connected and automated vehicles, including human-technology interactions, safety, and related infrastructure needs.
5	Asset management	Aging infrastructure is a concern, and we need alternative and innovative methods of funding and addressing stewardship needs.

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6	Modal	Bicycle/pedestrian infrastructure needs to be further incorporated in the planning and project development process.
7	Safety	We need to address prevalent crash causes.
8	Modal	Multimodal accessibility and connectivity are needed across the state for all road users, particularly for non-drivers.
9	Sustainability	We need to plan for electric/alternative vehicles of all types and their associated infrastructure needs and funding implications.
10 (tie)	Asset management/ rightsizing	Capacity expansion is not sustainable; we should emphasize travel time reliability and the use of travel demand management and integrated corridor management strategies.
10 (tie)	Asset management	We need asset management data, tools, and strategies to help evaluate our system's needs and prioritize limited funding in an optimal way.