The need for an adequately funded national policy to improve reliability, accessibility, mobility and safety of our country’s transportation network has broad support across the nation, according to HNTB’s latest America THINKS national public opinion survey. The survey found Americans recognize the relationship between a robust, high quality transportation system and our economic vitality. Americans also understand and support the crucial need for a reliable, consistent source of funding dedicated to investment into our transportation infrastructure.

**AMERICANS OVERWHELMINGLY BELIEVE A NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE POLICY IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE.**

**AMERICANS UNDERSTAND THAT A ROBUST, HIGH QUALITY TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM DIRECTLY IMPACTS THE NATION’S GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS, SECURITY, ECONOMIC PROSPERITY AND QUALITY OF LIFE.**

**78%** Believe national transportation infrastructure policy is important.

**73%** Believe high quality national transportation systems are important to economic prosperity and quality of life.
The importance of a consistent and reliable source of funding dedicated to infrastructure investment is clearly recognized by Americans.

66% Believe having a reliable source of funding is important.

Americans believe highways should be the top investment priority over other components of our transportation infrastructure.

Consistent with the focus of investing into the nation’s highway infrastructure is Americans’ preference for their personal cars as the mobility option of choice, which extends across every age demographic, and includes people living in urban, suburban and rural communities.

69% Highways

44% Bridges

38% Public transportation

31% New technologies

17% Airports

HNTB’s America THINKS survey, The Imperative for a National Transportation Policy, polled a random sample of 1,014 Americans, ages 18 and older, between March 15 and March 18, 2019. Quotas were set to ensure reliable representation of the entire U.S. population ages 18 and over. The margin of error is +/- 3.1 percent. For more information, visit www.hntb.com or contact David Fridling (917) 438-0900; dfridling@hntb.com.

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