

# AASHTO UPDATE

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# New Vision of America Highways

- The Big Picture Freight
- Highways, Travel, Tourism
- Freight and Passenger Rail
- Transit and Intercity Bus
- Metropolitan Mobility
- Sustainable Transportation
- Advanced Technology and Innovation
- Highway Safety
- Funding



# Highway System Preservation

- C & P report data cost to improve 118.9
- Construction costs have increase from 1993 to 2007 by 70%
- Preserve the Interstate system to last another 50 years



# Advance Technology and Innovation

- Safety.
- Mobility
- Traveler Information
- The Vehicle
- Materials Technology
- Construction Technology
- Premium Transportation Service
- Innovative Contracting




# Safety

- Goal reduce fatalities by 50% by 2030
- 246 million vehicles today 400 million 2055
- 3 trillion miles traveled 2006 7 trillion by 2055



# FUNDING

- Trust fund bankrupt by 2009
  - Preserve the trust fund
  - Increase Trust fund revenues
  - Maintain historical balance between Fed and State Local funding
  - Funding beyond the core highway and Transit
  - Tolling and Innovation funding
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AASHTO website

[www.transportation.org](http://www.transportation.org)

