AASHTO UPDATE

Subcommittee on Materials
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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 increased 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 by 2055
- 3 trillion miles traveled in 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
More detailed info on AASHTO website

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