U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Transportation Infrastructure Polling
Key Points from Transportation Infrastructure Study

• Bipartisan agreement the federal government should invest more in roads, bridges, and public transportation systems

• Voters overwhelmingly recognize transportation infrastructure as important to the American economy, businesses and consumers like them

• Three in 4 voters say federal government should take the lead role in rebuilding our nation's transportation infrastructure by directing federal funds and providing incentives for private business

Methodology:
Morning Consult, on behalf of U.S. Chamber of Commerce, conducted an online survey of 1,996 registered voters from May 04-06, 2017. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of +/- 2 percentage points.
Voters Recognize Transportation Infrastructure Important to Economic, Personal Livelihood

**How important is our nation's transportation infrastructure to each of the following?**

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### Should the U.S. government invest more in each of the following aspects of the country's ground transportation infrastructure?

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And Voters Want Congress to Pass a Transportation Infrastructure Package Now

Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

- **64%** Investing now in our nation's transportation infrastructure will lead to job creation and boost the U.S. economy. It's time for Congress to stop kicking the can down the road and move forward with an infrastructure package.

- **18%** We need to invest more in our country's transportation infrastructure, but we can't afford it right now. Congress should not move forward with an infrastructure package and wait for a different time.

- **18%** Don't Know/No Opinion
Two in 3 Democrats and Republicans Say Congress Should Move Forward with an Infrastructure Package

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**Registered Voters**
- 64% Agree
- 18% Disagree
- 18% Don't Know/No Opinion

**Gender: Male**
- 70% Agree
- 17% Disagree
- 13% Don't Know/No Opinion

**Gender: Female**
- 60% Agree
- 19% Disagree
- 22% Don't Know/No Opinion

**Age: 18-29**
- 46% Agree
- 30% Disagree
- 24% Don't Know/No Opinion

**Age: 30-44**
- 58% Agree
- 23% Disagree
- 19% Don't Know/No Opinion

**Age: 45-64**
- 68% Agree
- 15% Disagree
- 16% Don't Know/No Opinion

**Age: 65+**
- 79% Agree
- 8% Disagree
- 13% Don't Know/No Opinion

**PID: Dem (no lean)**
- 67% Agree
- 15% Disagree
- 18% Don't Know/No Opinion

**PID: Ind (no lean)**
- 60% Agree
- 18% Disagree
- 22% Don't Know/No Opinion

**PID: Rep (no lean)**
- 66% Agree
- 21% Disagree
- 12% Don't Know/No Opinion
Overwhelming Agreement the Federal Government Should Take the Lead Role in Rebuilding Infrastructure

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The federal government should take the lead role in rebuilding our nation's transportation infrastructure by directing federal funds and providing incentives for private business?
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Voters Understand Increased Federal Investments in Infrastructure Will Create Jobs

Do you think increased government investment in the country’s transportation infrastructure will...

- Create jobs: 74%
- Lead to job losses: 6%
- Have no impact on jobs: 8%
- Don't Know / No Opinion: 13%
And Strong Majority Say Increased Federal Investments Will Also Help American Businesses

Do you think increased government investment in the country's transportation infrastructure will...

- Help businesses in the United States: 70%
- Hurt businesses in the United States: 7%
- Have no impact on businesses in the United States: 8%
- Don't Know / No Opinion: 15%