



State Transportation
Commission

2021 TWELVE YEAR PROGRAM UPDATE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SURVEY SUMMARY

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA ALLIANCE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (NEPA MPO)

A CLOSER LOOK AT YOUR REGION

The State Transportation Commission's 45-day open public comment period for the 2021 Twelve Year Program (TYP) Update was held March 11 through April 26, 2019. During the comment period, the public had the opportunity to take the Transportation Survey and participate in an online public meeting on either a webinar platform or Facebook Live. All public feedback received was analyzed to better understand public priorities and transportation trends.

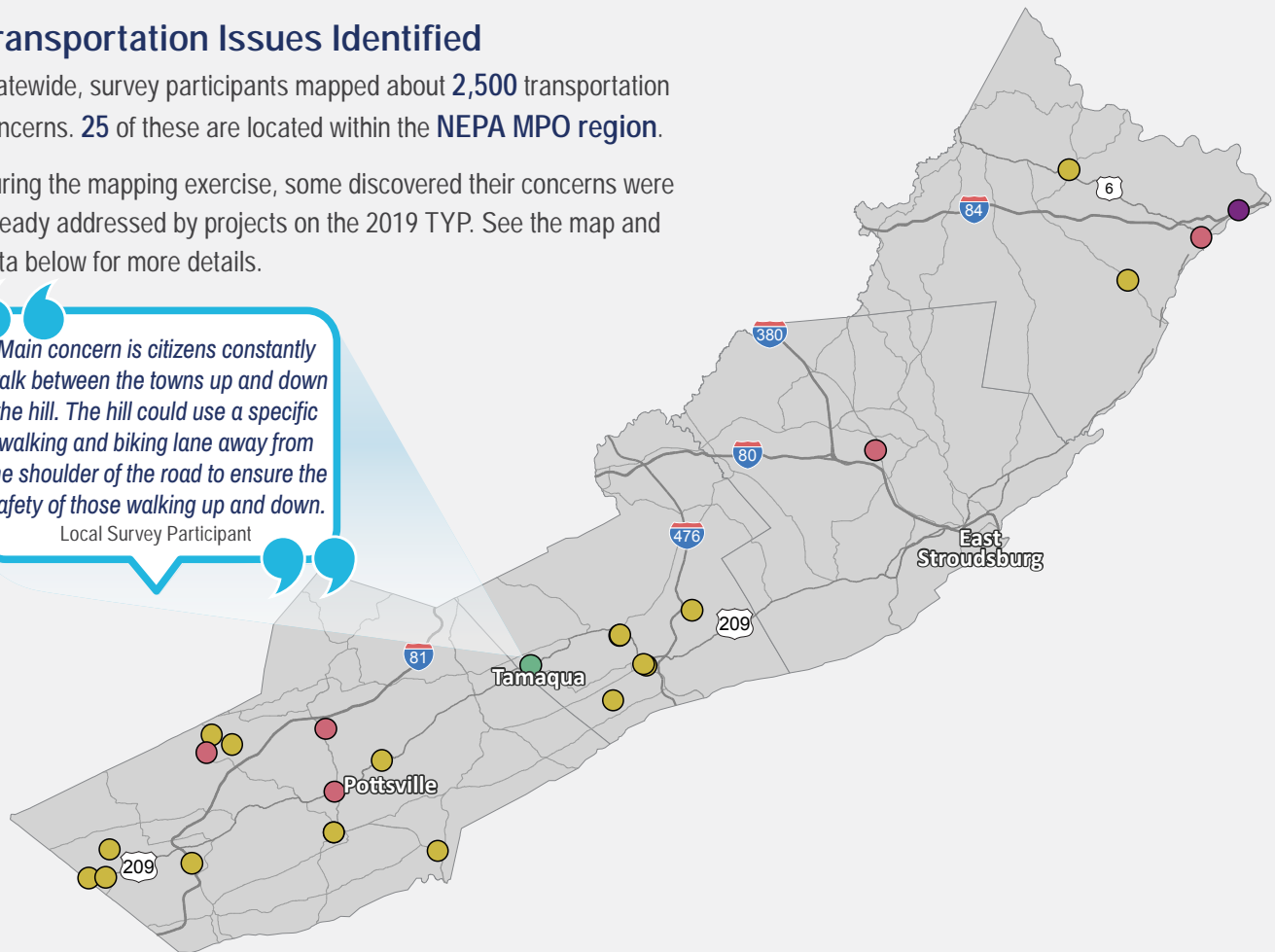
Transportation Issues Identified

Statewide, survey participants mapped about **2,500** transportation concerns. **25** of these are located within the **NEPA MPO region**.

During the mapping exercise, some discovered their concerns were already addressed by projects on the 2019 TYP. See the map and data below for more details.

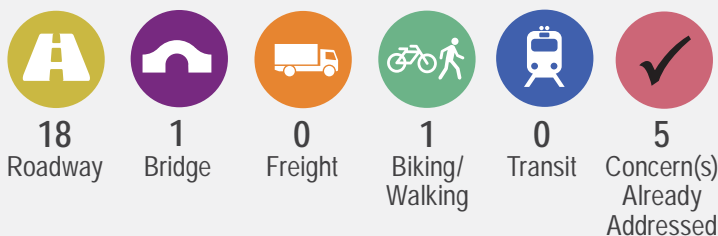
Main concern is citizens constantly walk between the towns up and down the hill. The hill could use a specific walking and biking lane away from the shoulder of the road to ensure the safety of those walking up and down.

Local Survey Participant



Number Of Issues Identified

The icons below correspond with the same color dots on the map.



Examples of 2019 TYP projects that addressed public concerns

- PA 901 Lavelle Resurfacing in Schuylkill County
- PA 61 Reconstruction in Schuylkill County
- Route 209 Sawkill Creek Bridge Restoration
- SR 611 Scotrun – Siftwater Safety Improvement



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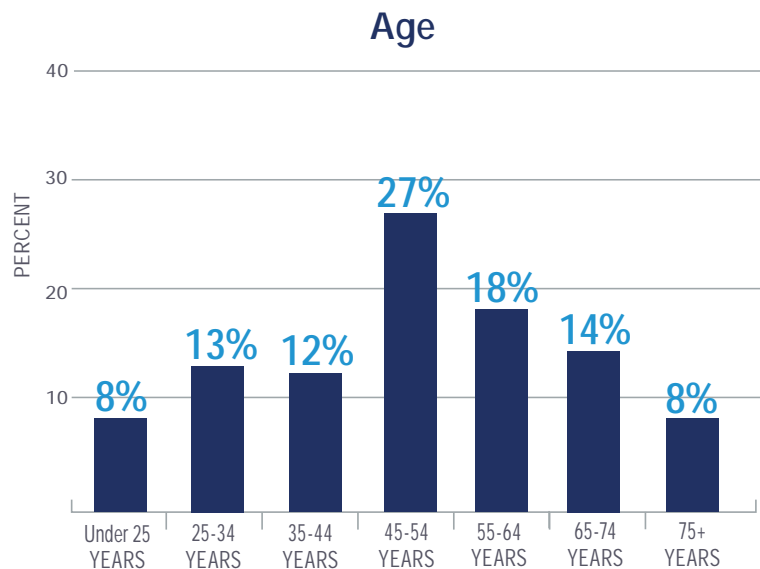
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ABOUT THE SURVEY PARTICIPANTS IN YOUR REGION

Over 6,000 individuals participated in the online survey statewide, and **101** of the survey participants identified with the **NEPA MPO** region through feedback provided. Learn more about the participants from this region.

Male	61	64%
Female	33	35%
Third gender/nonconforming	0	0%
Prefer to self describe	0	0%
Prefer not to answer	1	1%

Responses to demographic questions were optional.



Top Transportation Modes



DRIVE ALONE



WALKING



AVIATION

Transportation Priorities Ranking



#1 ROAD PAVEMENT

Repairing, restoring, reconstructing and maintaining Pennsylvania's 120,000 miles of state and local roadways to improve your travel



#2 BRIDGES

Repairing, replacing and maintaining Pennsylvania's 31,000 state and local bridges



#3 TRAFFIC FLOW

Using technology to improve traffic flow and construction of new roads and additional travel lanes to safely move people and goods more efficiently

4

INTERSTATE HIGHWAY

Specific, prioritized investments in reconstructing Pennsylvania's 1,868 miles of interstate highways

5

WALKING

Accessible and connected routes to get you where you need to go safely

6

TRANSIT

Accessible and timely public transportation that covers an extensive service area and crosses regions

7

AVIATION

Modern facilities, operations and a wide range of commercial airline choices at airports

8

PASSENGER RAIL

Intercity and commuter rail service across Pennsylvania with out-of-state connections

9

BICYCLING

Safe bicycle routes and facilities throughout the commonwealth to get you where you need to go

10

FREIGHT

Modern highways, railways, airports and waterways to support the economy and ensure the efficient movement of goods and services