



2027 12-Year Program Update: Regional Transportation Survey Summary

READING AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY (RATS)

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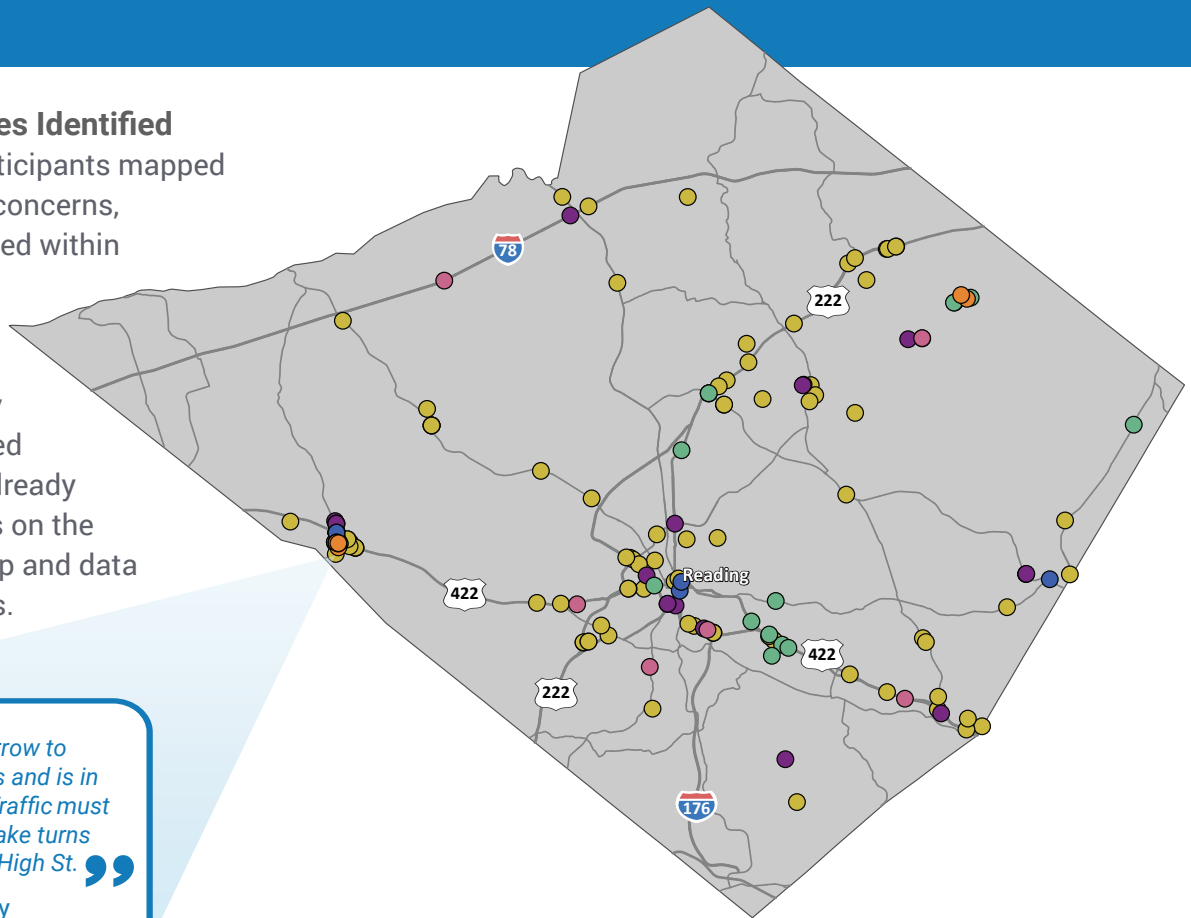
A CLOSER LOOK AT YOUR REGION

The State Transportation Commission held a 60-day Public Comment Period for the update of the 2027 12-Year Program (TYP) from March 3 through April 30, 2025. The public was invited to provide input through taking the Transportation Survey and participating in an Online Public Forum, which was broadcast live on PAcast and Facebook Live on Thursday, April 10. The public also had the option to request assistance to participate in the Survey or Online Public Forum by contacting PennDOT's Program Center. All public feedback received was reviewed and compiled to better understand current transportation priorities and trends regionally and statewide.

Transportation Issues Identified

Statewide, survey participants mapped **3,710** transportation concerns, **165** of these are located within the **RATS region**.

During the mapping exercise, some survey participants discovered their concerns were already addressed by projects on the 2025 TYP. See the map and data below for more details.



“High St. is too narrow to accommodate trucks and is in need of major repair. Traffic must wait for trucks to make turns from 2nd St. onto High St.”

Local Survey
Participant

Number of Issues Identified

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



115

ROADWAY



24

BRIDGE



13

BIKING/
WALKING



6

TRANSIT



7

FREIGHT



6

CONCERN(S)
ALREADY
ADDRESSED

Examples of a 2025 TYP Project that Addressed Public Concerns

SR 422 BEN FRANKLIN CONGESTED CORRIDOR

WEST SHORE BYPASS - PHASE 1

DWIGHT STREET BRIDGE



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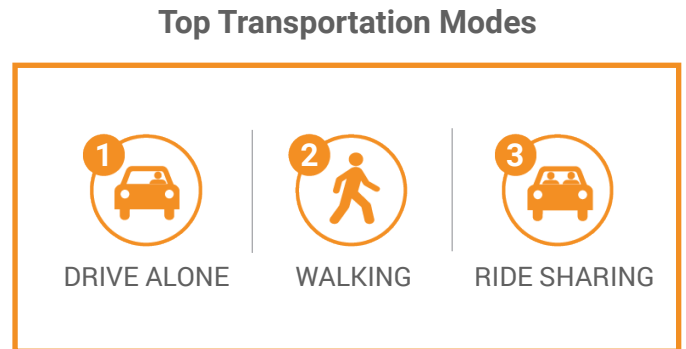
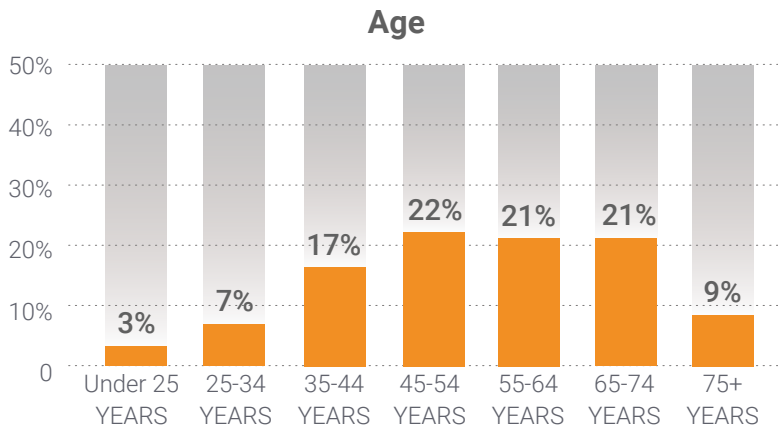
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ABOUT THE SURVEY PARTICIPANTS IN YOUR REGION

Over 9,150 individuals participated in the survey statewide, and **318** of the survey participants identified with the **RATS region** through feedback provided. Learn more about the participants from this region.

Male	124	47%
Female	131	49%
Third gender/Nonconforming	0	0%
I prefer to self-describe	0	0%
I prefer not to answer	11	4%

Responses to demographics questions were optional.



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 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
- 3 BRIDGES**
Repairing, replacing, and maintaining Pennsylvania's 31,000 state and local bridges
- 4 INTERSTATE HIGHWAY**
Specific, prioritized investments in reconstructing Pennsylvania's 1,868 miles of interstate highway
- 5 PASSENGER RAIL**
Intercity and commuter rail service across Pennsylvania with out-of-state connections
- 6 WALKING**
Accessible and connected routes to get you where you need to go safely
- 7 TRANSIT**
Accessible and timely public transportation that covers an extensive service area and crosses regions
- 8 AVIATION**
Modern facilities, operations, and a wide range of commercial airline choices at airports
- 9 FREIGHT**
Modern highways, railways, airports, and waterways to support the economy and ensure the efficient movement of goods and services
- 10 BICYCLING**
Safe bicycle routes and facilities throughout the commonwealth to get you where you need to go



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