

Transportation Week

Transportation Fun Facts

- The first car used a lever, not a steering wheel.
- It took 29 days to circle the world in a helicopter.
- The longest train had 660 cars and took 16 engines to pull.
- The Largest bus in the world holds 300 people.
- In 1902 the first ever speeding ticket was issued.
- The first working submarine was actually a leather covered row boat.
- The shortest flight is between the island of Westray to Papa Westray, Scotland and lasts 2 minutes.
- The longest tandem bicycle seated 35 people.
- Supersonic jets can break the sound barrier.
- In 1485 the famous painter Leonardo Da Vinvi drew pictures of flying machines.

Transportation Does Amazing Things

Less than 100 years ago, most people were born, lived and died within 100 miles or less. Today, people can travel all over the world in a few days or weeks!

Did You Know...

That **one** out of every **seven** jobs in the United States is **transportation** related?

AND...

The U.S. has...

- 3.9 Million miles of roads and highways
- 5,400 public roads and highways
- 5,400 public airports
- 200,000 miles of railroad track
- 5,800 miles of urban mass transit track
- 3,600 waterport terminals

For More Information Checkout...

http://www.rita.dot.gov/bts/programs/freight_transportation/html/transportation.html

<http://easyscienceforkids.com/all-about-transportation/>

<http://www.usroads.com/journals/rmej/0007/rm000702.htm>

<http://www.scienceforkidsclub.com/transportation.html>