

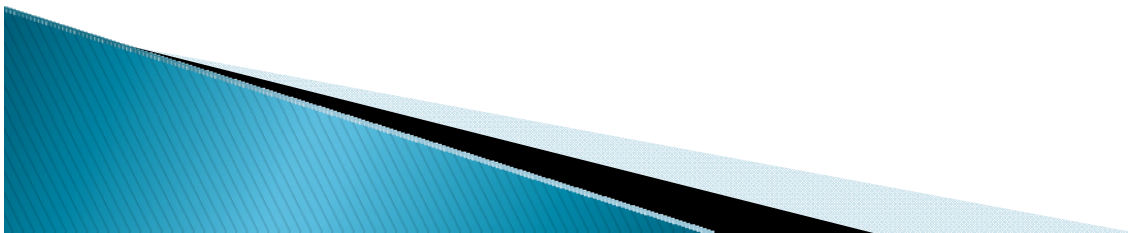
Is Transportation Important to You?

Summary of Workshop Participant's
Concerns and Solutions

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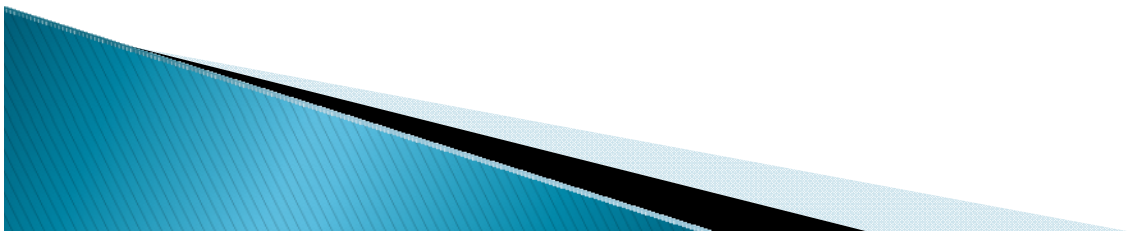
Summary of Workshop Results

- ▶ Surveys
- ▶ Table Discussions
- ▶ Panel Presentations



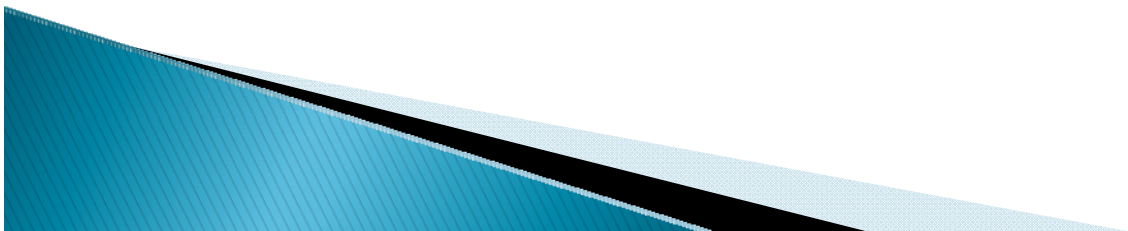
Survey Input

- ▶ Who Attended
- ▶ Major Concerns
- ▶ Workshops Compared



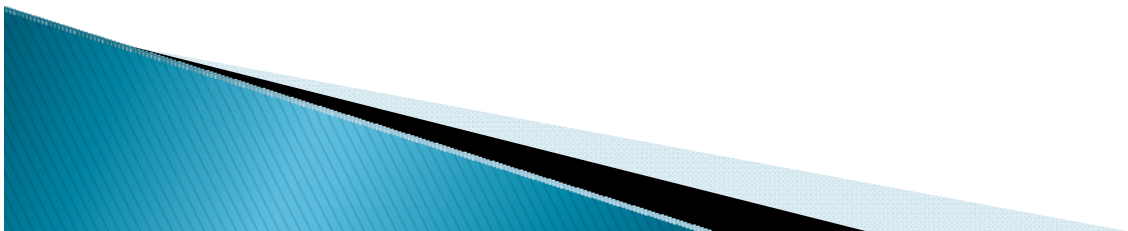
Workshop Participants

Association	Percent of Total
Elected Official	26%
Public Official	19%
Transit	18%
Concerned Citizen	15%
Other	11%
Contractor	5%
Business	5%



Major Concerns of Participants

Area of Concern	Rank
State Roadways & Bridges	2
County Roadways & Bridges	3
Township Roads & Bridges	6
City Roads and Bridges	4
Funding for Future Infrastructure Projects	1
Transit Service Levels	5



Workshop Concerns Compared

Area of Concern	Dickinson	Grand Forks
State Roads & Bridges	4	3
County Roads & Bridges	2	4
Township Roads & Bridges	3	6
City Roads & Bridges	6	5
Funding Infrastructure Projects	1	2
Transit Service Levels	5	1

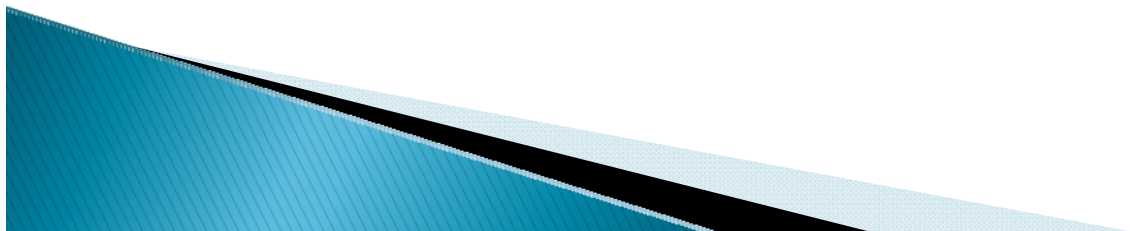


Table Discussion Input

- ▶ Overall Concerns
- ▶ Highway Solutions
- ▶ Public Transit Solutions

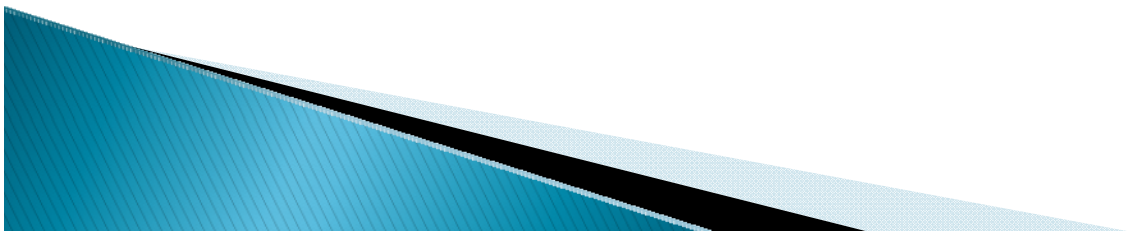


Table Discussion Concerns

Highway funding/maintenance issues

Public transit/people mobility issues

Highway maintenance/fuel cost increases

Commercial road use

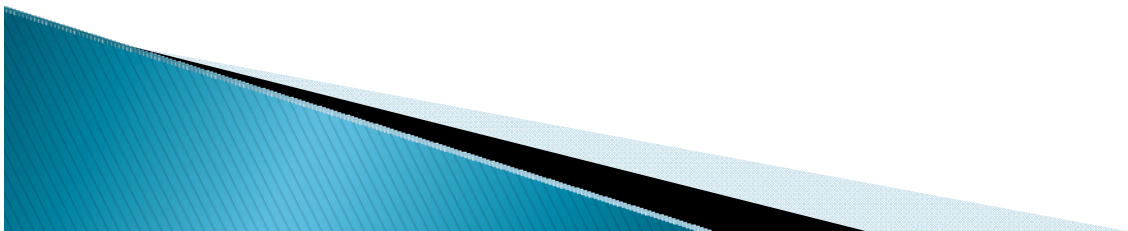
Air and rail service

Safety

Economic development

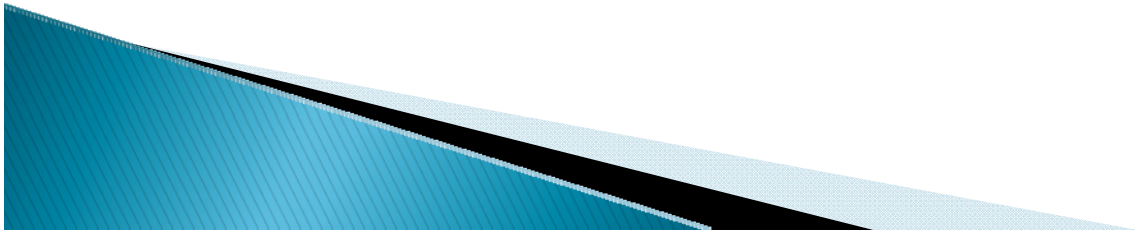
Regulations

Recycling



Highway Maintenance & Funding Solutions

Fuel Taxes
Vehicle-miles-traveled
Excise Taxes
Surplus Funds
Road Use Fee
Rail Service
Prioritize Road System
Use Appropriate Materials
Improve Communication



Personal Mobility and Public Transit Issues

More Funding

Regional Hubs

Fixed Route Systems

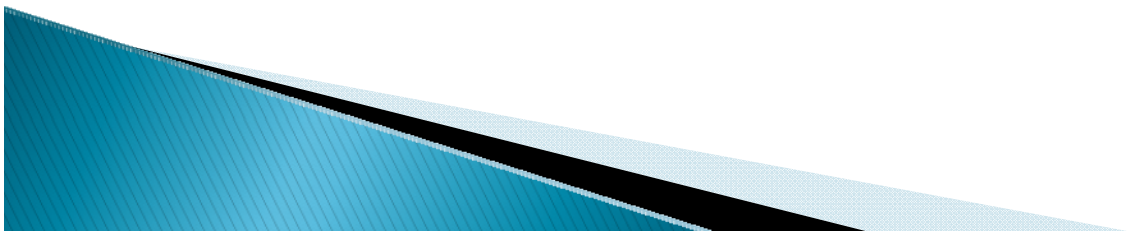
Better Coordination

Increase Public Awareness

Tap Other Federal Sources

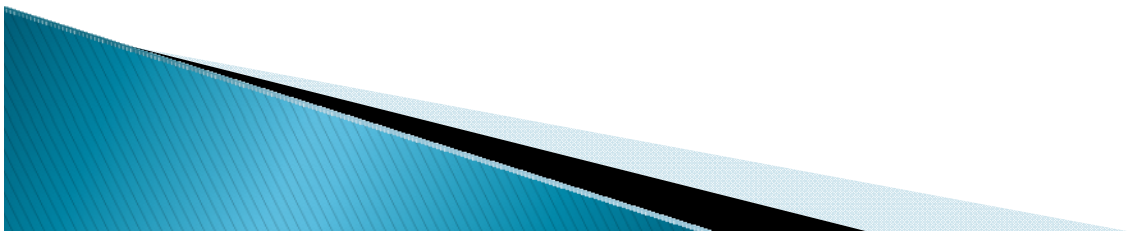
Use School Buses

Better Collaboration



Panel Presentations

Association	Number
Highway Official	14
State Legislator	8
Transit	8
Commercial User	6
Mayor	5
Construction	4



Summary of Workshop Input

Surveys



Table Discussions
Panel Presentations

Presentation and full reports
available at www.ugpti.org

Quotable Quotes

“Before a farmer can be rich, he must have a road” – Chinese proverb

“Surplus time is the best time to invest in infrastructure” – Workshop participant

“Feed the horse that pulls the wagon” – Workshop participant