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INTERSTATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM TURNS 60

The Interstate accounts for

2.5% of all lane miles

25% of all vehicle travel

VMT (Vehicle Miles of Travel) on Interstates increased 14%

Combination truck travel increased 29%

43% OF URBAN INTERSTATES ARE CONGESTED

VMT (Vehicle Miles of Travel) on Interstates increased

4% 2014-2015

5% first 3 months 2016 vs 2015

The fatality rate per 100 million vehicle miles of travel is less than half on Interstates than all other roadways

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

$59 BILLION pavements

$30 BILLION bridges

$100 BILLION enhancements and expansion

CURRENT SPENDING

61% of the amount needed annually to make needed improvements to Interstate Highway System

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