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Congestion on America’s roads and highways continues to grow. In fact, according to the latest HNTB Corporation America THINKS public opinion survey, Americans report congestion is noticeably worse today than just one year ago. They know improvements to our transportation infrastructure will help reduce congestion. They know funding is needed to pay for those improvements. And, they are willing to pay higher taxes and tolls to build and maintain a high quality, reliable and sustainable transportation system.

More than six in 10 Americans believe congestion has increased in just the past year.

Americans are willing to pay tolls to avoid congestion and have predictable travel times, even when free alternatives are available.

- 61% More congested
- 37% About the same
- 2% Less congested

- 79% Likely
- 21% Unlikely
TO GET THE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM THEY NEED AND WANT, AMERICANS ARE WILLING TO PAY HIGHER TAXES AND TOLLS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS.

73% Willing to pay more

46% Tolls and other fees paid only by the users of those specific roads, bridges or tunnels

27% Higher taxes paid by everyone

27% Not willing to pay anything more

64% Can help manage/reduce highway congestion

36% Can not help manage/reduce highway congestion

HNTB’s America THINKS survey, Funding Congestion Solutions – 2018, polled a random nationwide sample of 1,011 Americans, ages 18 and older, between September 14 and September 16, 2018. Quotas were set to ensure reliable representation of the entire U.S. population ages 18 and over. The margin of error is +/- 3.1 percent. For more information, visit www.hntb.com or contact David Fridling (917) 438-0900; dfridling@hntb.com.

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