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This survey, which has been distributed to all Congressional candidates in your district, is meant to help educate our members and the general public impartially and on a nonpartisan basis about the policy positions of candidates for Congress. All views are welcome. Please fill out this form and return it by August 3 to barb@activetrans.org.

Please note: Each answer field has a limit of 350 characters (approximately 70 words).

Name of Candidate:

State and District:

1. The 116th Congress will start work on the next surface transportation reauthorization. What are your transportation priorities?

2. The Highway Trust Fund (HTF), which funds highway and transit projects, is funded through excise taxes on transportation related goods, the largest being taxes on gas and diesel. These fuel taxes were last increased in 1993, and have not kept pace with inflation and transportation costs. Under the current FAST Act, Congress moved \$72 billion from the general fund to the HTF for five years. What are your views on the HTF and federal funding of transportation?

3. Right now, 20 percent of Highway Trust Fund (HTF) dollars go to the transit fund, and 80 percent go to Highways fund. One to two percent of funding is devoted to bicycling and walking, which comes out of the Highway fund. What is your position on these funding allocations?



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4. Last year, over 40,000 people lost their lives on our roadways. Over 16 percent of those fatalities were bicyclists and pedestrians. What role, if any, should the federal government play in roadway safety?

5. The Center for Disease Control reports that physical activity maintains health, reduces the risk of developing obesity, diabetes and other chronic diseases, reduces feelings of depression and may also improve academic performance. What, if any, role should the federal government have in encouraging Americans to engage in physical activities?

6. Under the Clean Air Act, Congress requires the Environmental Protection agency to set National Ambient Air Quality Standards for contaminants such as carbon monoxide (CO), particulate matter (PM) and ozone (O₃). Carbon dioxide (CO₂) is not covered. What, if any, role should the federal government play in regulating carbon dioxide?

7. What role do bicycling, walking and public transit play in the transportation system in your district?