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AASHTO, TRIP identify top five transportation headaches and their remedies

A new report released jointly by AASHTO and TRIP entitled "America's Top Five Transportation Headaches - and Their Remedies," identifies crumbling roads and bridges, growing traffic jams, crowded transit systems and rail cars, an unacceptably high rate of traffic crashes and fatalities, and insufficient funding as the top five transportation headaches ailing the nation. The report also prescribes five remedies for the nation's transportation headaches, which include moving ahead with ready-to-go transportation construction projects; putting unemployed workers back on the job (particularly in the hard-hit construction sector); using the most cost-effective construction techniques and materials; and following a transportation investment strategy that will provide the nation with a transportation system that will improve mobility, safety, and the condition of roads, bridges, and transit systems throughout the nation.