

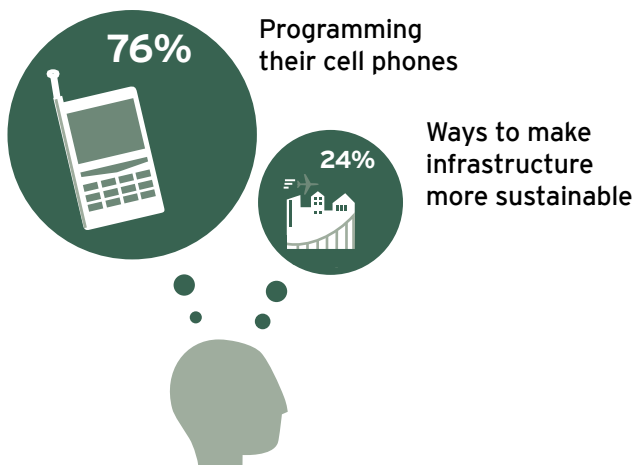
AMERICA MOVES TOWARD MORE SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE

Majority of Americans feel sustainable infrastructure investments are important

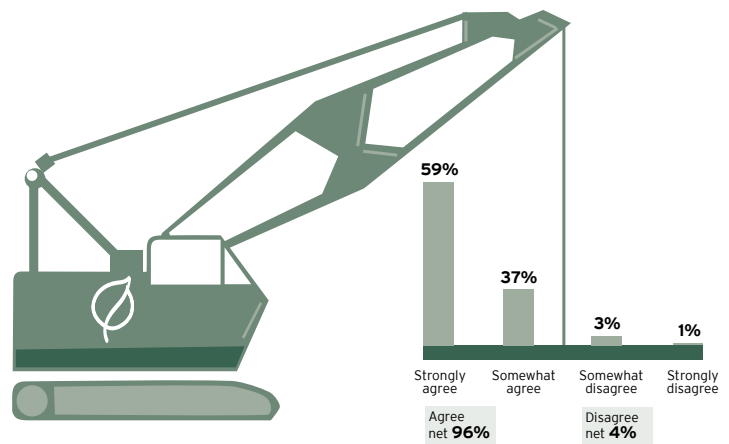
As part of the latest America THINKS survey from HNTB Corporation, the infrastructure firm asked people to share their opinions on sustainability and our nation's infrastructure.

The survey finds much of the nation eyeing a sustainable future where they aren't as reliant on cars, opting instead for other modes of transportation. Though they feel most Americans have limited understanding of sustainable infrastructure today, many would dig into their own pockets to fund it for the future.

Q. Which of the following do you think Americans understand better?



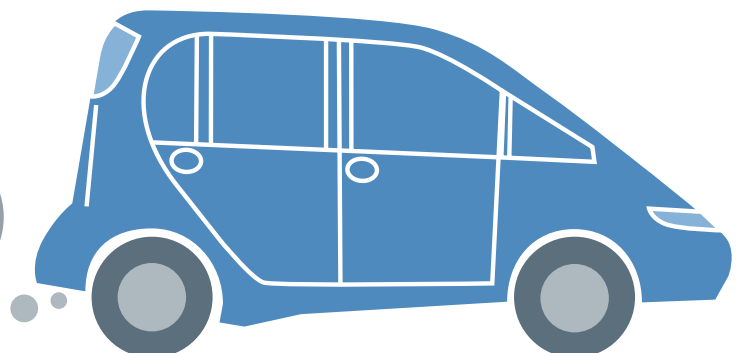
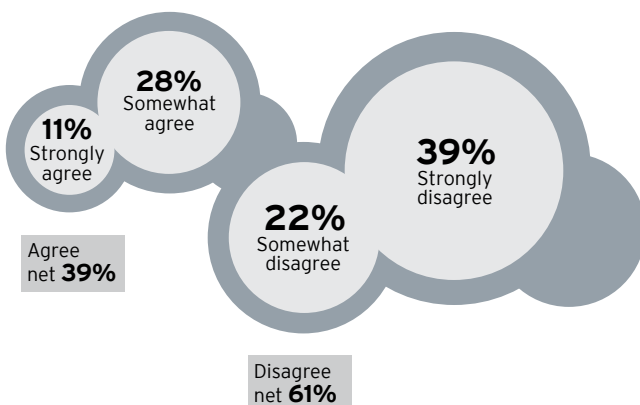
Q. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement: All new construction should take sustainability into consideration.



KEEPING TRACK OF TRAVEL

While Americans support sustainability, only four in 10 support instituting a mileage use tax to cut transportation greenhouse gas emissions by reducing the number of miles traveled.

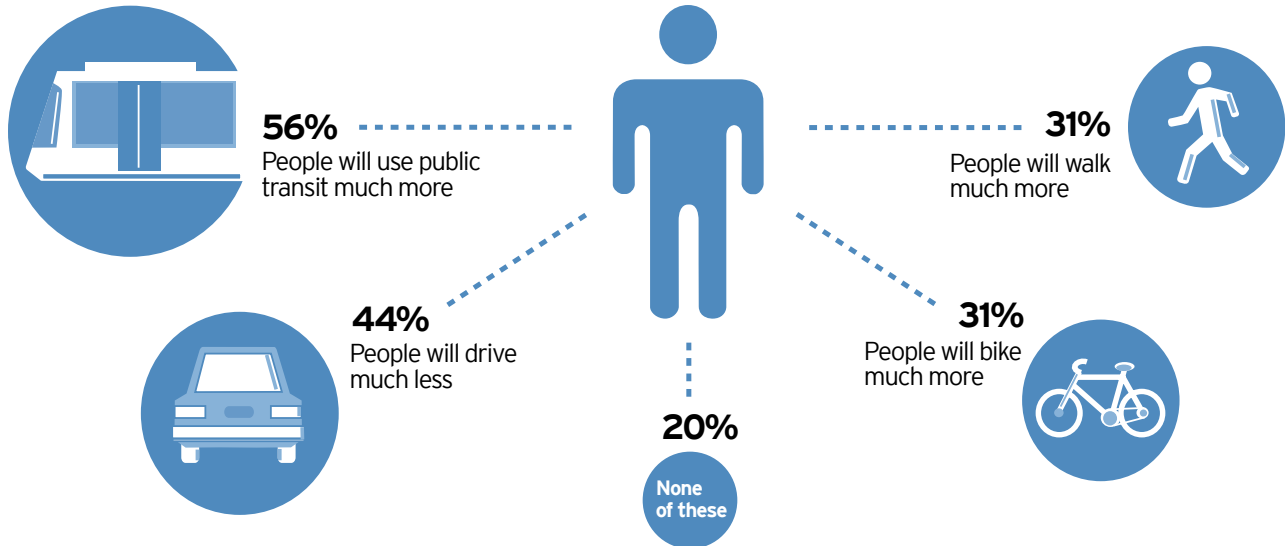
Q. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The U.S. should try to reduce transportation greenhouse gas emissions by reducing the number of miles that vehicles travel through a mileage use tax.



CHARTING A NEW PATH

Many Americans foresee big changes in the way they get around, both now and in the long-term. More than half (56 percent) predict that in 20 years, people in their area will be using public transit much more often than today.

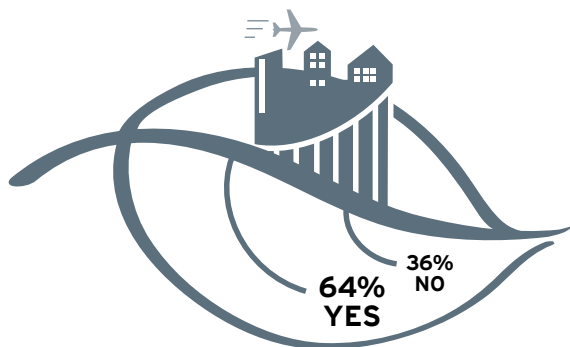
Q. Which of the following transportation changes, if any, do you think could happen in your area 20 years from now? Please choose all that apply.



WILLING TO PAY MORE

More than three in five (64 percent) Americans are willing to make sacrifices in order to waste less in the long run, admitting they'd pay more today for infrastructure that is more sustainable if it would save funds and resources in the future.

Q. Keeping the state of the U.S. economy in mind, are you willing to pay more today for national infrastructure that is energy-efficient and less wasteful in order to save money and resources in the future?



Q. Would you ever consider moving to a new area simply because it practiced or mandated sustainability more than where you live now?



HNTB's America THINKS sustainability survey polled a random nationwide sample of 1,064 Americans April 1-7, 2010. It was conducted by Kelton Research, which used e-mail invitations and online surveys. Quotas were set to ensure reliable and accurate representation of the total U.S. population ages 18 and over. The margin of error is +/- 3 percent. For more information, visit www.hntb.com or contact John O'Connell, (816) 527-2383, joconnell@hntb.com.