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# Trends: How We Move ...

## Population Increase

2015: **320 million people**  
2045: **390 million people**

In 30 years our population is expected to grow by about

# 70 million

... that's more than the current populations of



## Bumper-to-Bumper

On average, we spend

# over 40 hours



stuck in traffic each year

The annual financial cost of congestion is

# \$121 billion



## Older Americans — Redefining Longevity

By 2045, the number of Americans over age 65 will increase by

# 77%



About **one-third of people over 65** have a disability that limits mobility. Their access to critical services will be more important than ever.

## Millennials — Shaped by Technology

There are **73 million Millennials** aged 18 to 34. They are the first to have access to the internet during their formative years and will be an important engine of our future economy.

Millennials are driving less. By the end of the 2000s, they drove over **20% fewer miles** than at the start of the decade.



## Income Inequality

**10%** of the population takes home **one-third** of our national income.

Transportation is the **second-largest** expense for U.S. households.



## Megaregions and Shifts in Population Centers

**11** megaregions are linked by transportation, economics, and other factors.

They represent over **75%** of our population and employment.

In 2014, **365,000** people moved to the South—up **25%** from 2013—and moves to the West doubled.

# Integration: State-Local

