



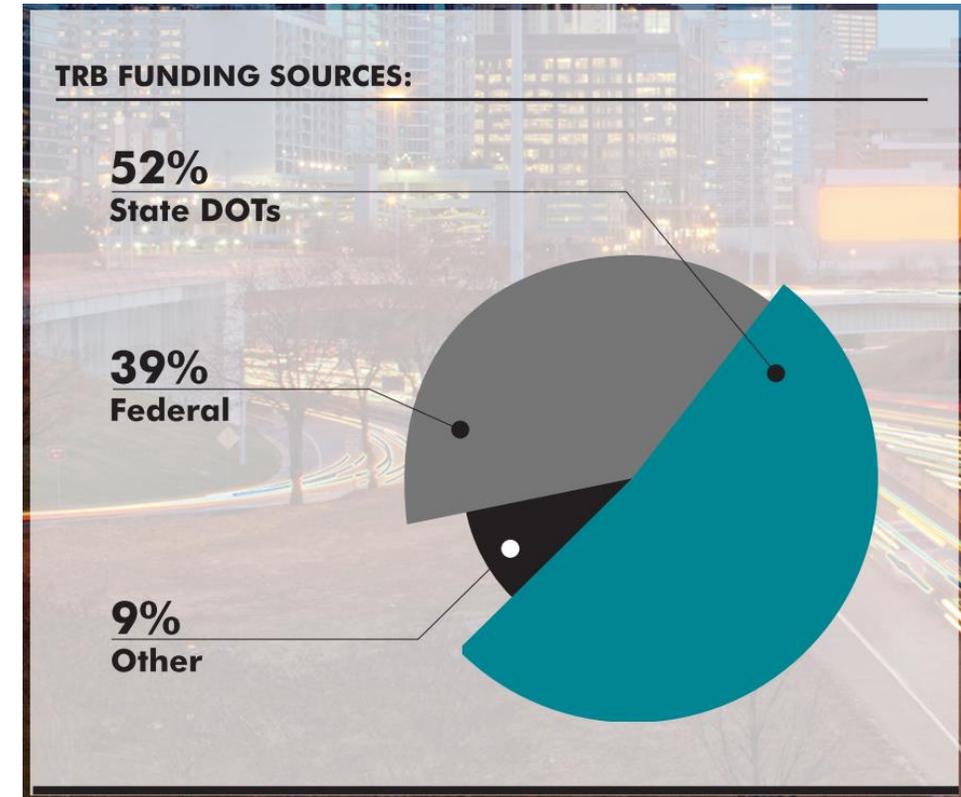
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Update from 2020 TRB Annual Meeting

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Transportation Research Board

- **The Transportation Research Board is a unit of the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine**
 - **With thousands of volunteers, TRB delivers research; convenes leaders, practitioners and academics from around the world; and provides policy advice on transportation issues**
 - **300+ research projects active, 200+ standing committees, 100+ national policy studies completed**



99th Annual Meeting (Jan. 12-16, 2020)

Spotlight theme – A Century of Progress: Foundation for the Future

- Kicked off the year-long TRB Centennial celebration
- 5,000 presentations in nearly 800 sessions and workshops
- Secretary Chao provided remarks at Chair's Luncheon
- VTRC and VDOT were well represented at the Annual Meeting

Spotlight Sessions

- **2050 Transportation Workforce Transformation Challenges: International Prospects and Strategies**
- **Mobility Innovation: A Vision for our Transportation Future**
- **Preparing for Urban Air Mobility**
- **Automating Bridge Construction through Robotics and 3D Printing**
- **The Future of North American Freight Rail Transportation**



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