

Planned Transportation Infrastructure Spending in

North Carolina

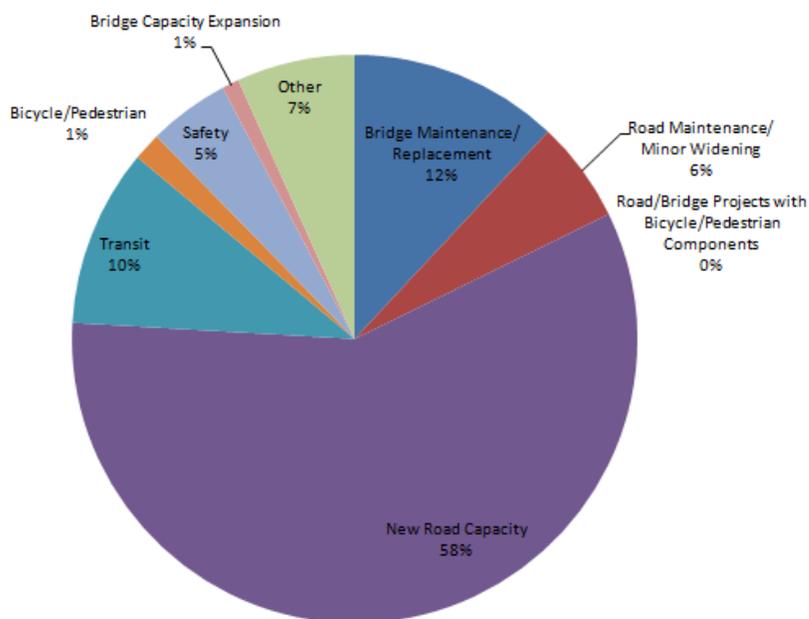


An examination of North Carolina's 2009-2015 Statewide Transportation

Improvement Program reveals that new road capacity projects make up the largest chunk of the state's spending (58 percent).** Bridge maintenance/replacement and road maintenance/minor widening projects comprise 18 percent of the expenditures (12 percent and 6 percent, respectively). Transit projects follow, at 10 percent of proposed spending. Projects such as freight infrastructure, landscaping, information technology and general planning fall into the "other" category, which makes up 7 percent of the spending. Safety projects comprise 5 percent of the planned spending. Bicycle/pedestrian projects and bridge capacity expansion projects each comprise 1 percent of the STIP.

Proposed Spending, FY 2009-2015

Project Type	Cost (\$millions)
Bridge Maintenance/Replacement	1,457.03
Road Maintenance/Minor Widening	705.11
Road/Bridge Projects with Bike/Ped Components	0
New Road Capacity**	7,102.37
Transit*	1,237.58
Bicycle/Pedestrian	194.54
Safety	547.19
Bridge Capacity Expansion	119.38
Other	821.50
Total	\$12,184.70



* TSTC received the transit total from NCDOT; TSTC did not remove any state or local-only operating assistance.

** According to NCDOT, the STIP represents half of the agency's entire budget. The majority of the agency's non-STIP funding is used primarily on maintenance and operations.

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