## Dear Editor -

For more than a decade, the needs of our transportation system in Pennsylvania have been growing faster than our ability to fund them. These needs are well documented: two state and two federal commissions have identified them in dollar terms stating that it will require \$3.5 billion per year in new revenues. In human terms the price is much greater as measure in terms of increased safety, convenience and economic competitiveness.

Policy makers have agreed that we need to find a way to get there. Delivered to Governor Corbett on August 1, the Transportation Funding Commission Report shows us how to achieve this goal fairly and sensibly

Unlike other issues we face in Pennsylvania, with transportation we know exactly how much it will take to achieve our goal of making travel safer and more convenient. The comprehensive solution the commission has recommended includes funding for roads, local government, public transit, ports, airports, and freight rail.

The winners are the residents of Pennsylvania who will benefit whether you drive, depend on public transit, ride a bike, or even if you never leave your home.

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