

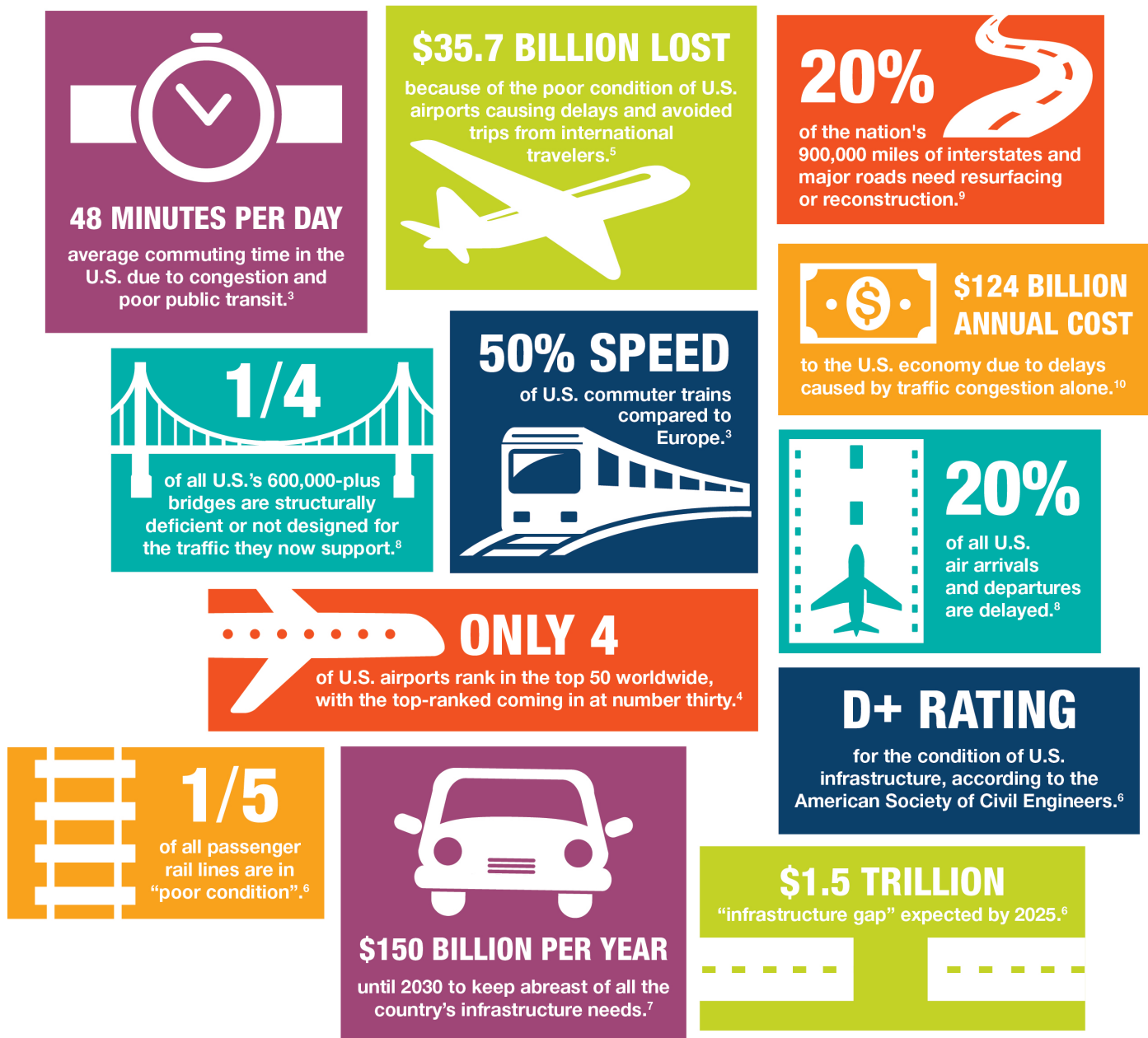
Transportation Complications

Top Issues to Consider When Drafting an Infrastructure Bill

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According to the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), the state of U.S. infrastructure earned a score of a D+ based on its physical condition and needed investments for improvement. In what will come as a surprise to few, the ASCE found U.S. infrastructure overall is in poor to fair condition and mostly below standard, with many elements, specifically those in the transportation industry, approaching the end of their service life.¹ In fact, the U.S. Department of Transportation estimates that over \$800 billion is required just to shore up the nation's roads and bridges.²

As Congress mulls over how to draft a bipartisan bill that meaningfully improves the country's dire infrastructure, what specific transportation challenges should they take into consideration? What areas are in most need of improvement?



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