



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**Federal Highway  
Administration**



National Household  
Travel Survey

**Are you concerned about traffic?** Travel and traffic have increased everywhere. Improving safety and reducing congestion in your area is an important goal. For this reason, the U.S. Department of Transportation is once again conducting the National Household Travel Survey so we can learn ways to better meet your travel needs. To do this, we need your help to understand how and when you travel from one place to another whether it is by car, bus, train, walking or biking.

In about a week, an interviewer for the National Household Travel Survey will call and ask some questions about you and your household and will ask you to tell us about the trips you make for just one day. When you participate your household will represent thousands of other households in your area. Please help us by agreeing to participate in this very important national study. Your participation is voluntary and any personal or identifying information will be kept confidential.

This survey is important for the future of our Nation's travel. Your answers will help us address our Nation's ever changing transportation needs. Enclosed you will find a small token of appreciation for your help. If you would like to learn more about the survey, you may visit our Web site at: [www.fhwa.dot.gov/policy/index.htm](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policy/index.htm)

If you have any questions about the survey, please call our survey manager, Susan Swain, at **1-888-817-2810**. You may also contact Della Santos at the U.S. DOT at **202-366-5521**.

I thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather Contrino".

Heather Contrino  
NHTS Program Manager  
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