**2014 America’s Transportation Awards Project Questionnaire**

1. State DOT:
2. Project name:
3. Project cost:
4. Project category:
5. Has your state DOT CEO approved this project’s nomination into the competition?
6. Is your project eligible for nomination in any other competition category? If yes, which:
7. Construction start date:
8. Date open for use:
9. Construction end date:
10. What was the overall goal of the project (such as to relieve congestion, add capacity, increase safety, add additional transportation options, etc.)? Please explain the reasoning.
11. Why did your state DOT choose this project as the solution?
12. In what way does the project benefit users? How does the project meet its intended goals?
13. Explain why your project qualifies in this category. Please limit answers to less than 1,000 words.

**\*\*See category descriptions below to answer**

1. How did you work with project partners and contractors? Include specific strategies.
2. How did you gain public support for your project?
3. How did you communicate with the public during the project?
4. Has your project economically benefitted the community/region in which it is located? Please provide examples.
5. Has your state entered three projects, one in each category, into the America’s Transportation Awards contest this year?

**\*\* Under Budget category**

The Under Budget category honors a project demonstrating transportation efficiency while promoting economic and fiscal responsibility. The award recognizes a successful project brought in under budget that provided the greatest cost savings to the state(s) while offering maximum performance.

**\*\* Best Use of Innovation category**

This award celebrates excellence in innovative management techniques and use of technology. The award recognizes new policies or procedures and creative transportation solutions that enhance the effective movement of people, goods, and services; increase transportation efficiency and choices; improve safety, accessibility, and aid traffic management; and enhance community life.

**\*\*Quality of Life/Community Development category**

The Quality of Life/Community Development category recognizes a transportation project that has contributed to the general quality of life and economic development of local communities. These innovative projects better connect people to businesses, jobs, health care facilities, and recreational activities while encouraging a mix of transportation modes. Priority is given to projects that enhance and support transit and non-motorized transportation. Project nominees should demonstrate community involvement and interaction, and must illustrate the public benefit for customers/users (e.g. - safety, economic development, improved mobility, access to public lands/open spaces).