



Dear Resident,

In our quest to better serve the traveling public, the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) is joining in the National Household Travel Survey and we need your participation!

Your household has been chosen at random to statistically represent thousands of others like yours. Participation is voluntary; however, it is essential in helping us understand travel needs all across New York State.

The Survey

- The National Household Travel Survey is the primary source of information about how people across the United States travel. The survey is conducted every five to seven years by the U.S. Department of Transportation. To learn more about the NHTS, visit nhts.ornl.gov.
- NYSDOT is joining the 2016 National Household Travel Survey as an add-on participant with additional survey questions tailored to New York State residents.

How We Use Results

- To help make decisions about how and where to spend transportation dollars.
- To identify projects that improve access to jobs, schools, healthcare and other daily activities.
- To help improve roads, public transit, sidewalks and bike routes in your community.

Three Easy Steps to Participate

- Fill out the brief survey included in this package and return your completed survey using the prepaid return envelope.
- Keep track of travel for each member of your household on an assigned travel day. The log will be sent upon receipt of your completed survey.
- Enter your results either online at www.nationalhouseholdtravelsurvey.com or by calling 1-855-350-6487(NHTS).

Visit www.dot.ny.gov/nhts for more information or to get a translation.

Thank you in advance for helping ensure we have an accurate snapshot of how, when and why people travel in New York State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew J. Driscoll". The signature is written in a cursive style with some loops and flourishes.

Matthew J. Driscoll
Commissioner