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RE: Key Findings of Statewide Survey

Methodology

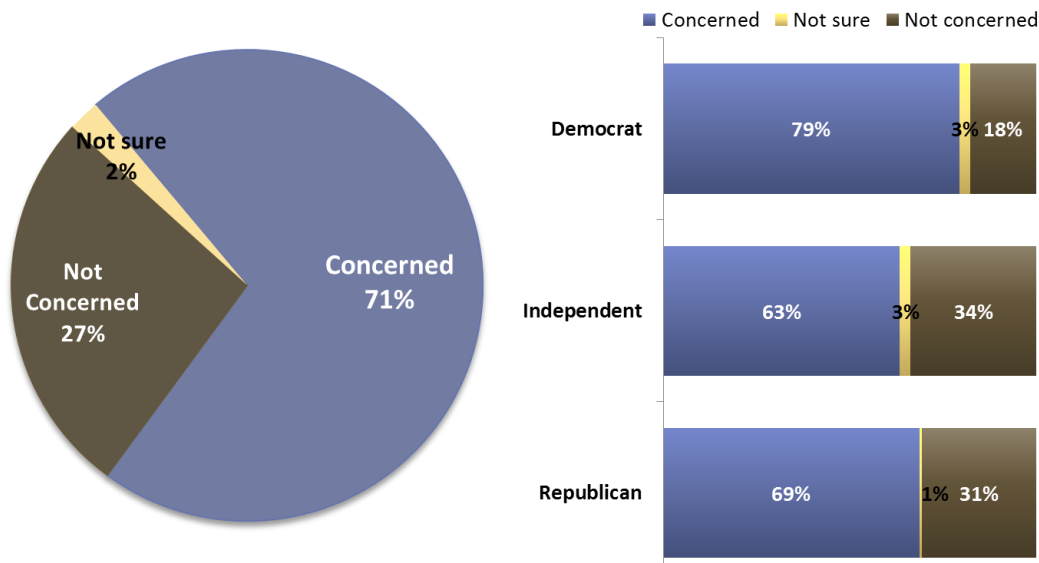
EMC conducted an IVR (Interactive Voice Response) phone survey of 600 Registered Voters in Washington state, on June 1st and 2nd, 2013. The margin of error for the overall results is ± 4.0 points at the 95% confidence interval.

Key Findings

1. Voters are concerned about the condition and safety of Washington's transportation system.

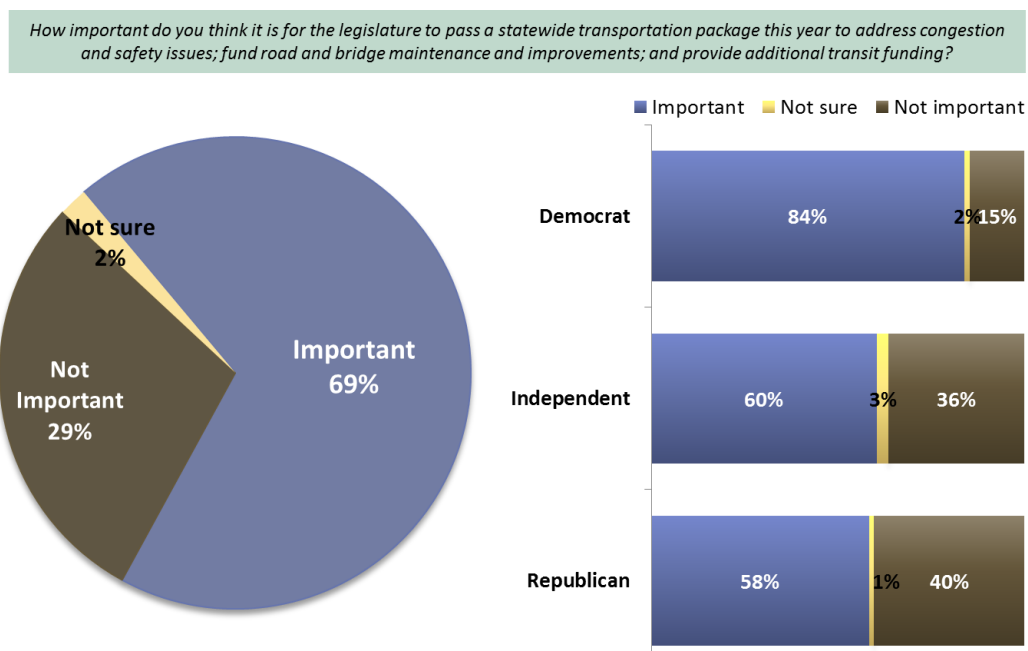
- Nearly three-quarters of voters (71%) say they are concerned about "the condition and safety of Washington's roads, highways and bridges."
- Concern is very high across all subgroups – age, gender, geography, and partisan identification. A strong majority of Democrats (79%), Republicans (69%) and Independents (63%) say they are concerned about the condition and safety of Washington's transportation system.

How concerned are you about the condition and safety of Washington's roads, highways, and bridges



2. Voters want the legislature to act this year.

- Two-thirds (69%) say it is important for “the legislature to pass a statewide transportation package this year to address congestion and safety issues; fund road and bridge maintenance and improvements; and provide additional transit funding.”
- Support for passing a package this year is strong among Democrats (89%), Republicans (58%), and Independents (60%) and is above a majority across the state.
- Even when the \$9.5 Billion price tag for the transportation package is included, a strong majority of voters (67%) still feel it is important for the legislature to pass a transportation package this year. Only a quarter (28%) of voters feel it is not important to pass a package this year.



3. There is broad support for including funding for a new Columbia River Crossing bridge in the transportation package, even with the cost spelled out.

- By a 74% to 22% margin, voters say it is important to “include funding for a new Columbia River Crossing bridge in the transportation package” after being told that the package includes \$450 million for a new bridge.
- Again, importance is high across every significant subgroup and is only marginally lower in the 3rd CD (66% Important / 21% Not important).