



AAA and Transportation Funding -or- A³s & P³s & T³s

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Let's start with the T³s...

Traffic...

Trap...

Towns...



After 13 years, Waldo chief steps down - By LISE FISHER Sun staff writer





Moving on to the A³s...

AAA...

AAA Auto Club South...

AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety...





AAA & AAA Auto Club South Overview

AAA

- Founded in 1902 – Chicago
- Federation of affiliated AAA clubs
- 50 million members in North America

AAA Auto Club South

- Founded in 1938 – Tampa Motor Club
- 5.2 million members in Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands & Quebec

AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety

- 501(c)3 – Saving lives through research & education



*Now let's talk about the really important stuff...
the P³s...*

Purpose...

People...

Policy...





Purpose

To protect and advance freedom of mobility and improve travel safety

- Advocacy**
- Travel safety programs**
- Traffic safety research**



People

“Pockets of Pain” Survey

- Determine degree to which transportation congestion is considered to be a problem
- Determine levels of support for various funding options to pay for improvements



Survey Conclusions

- Transportation didn't make the Top 5!
 - The public considers transportation to be of lower importance compared to other public policy issues
- Give me tolls...not taxes!
 - Among options to help pay for the transportation system, respondents most preferred adding tolls
- Didn't I already pay for that?
 - Adding tolls on new roads and highway lanes is preferred to adding them on both new and existing roads and highway lanes



Policy

- AAA's Transportation Funding Bill of Rights for Motorists
- AAA's position on P³s



AAA's Bill of Rights for Motorists on Transportation Funding

- Vision? We DO need a stinkin' vision!
- I'll "show you the money" if you show me the enhancements!
- Only do stuff that really works...and prove it!
- I am willing to pay my fair share...but don't goof off or try any funny stuff!
- I am willing to pay more...but it better be worth it!



AAA's Bill of Rights for Motorists on Transportation Funding

- Show me a little respect and a lot of dedication!
- Don't try any fancy, smancy new stuff without explaining it and proving that it will work!
- I don't mind if you work with private businesses to help solve the problem, but you'd better keep an eye on 'em!
- Don't sell the store just to make this month's payroll!
- Oh, and one more thing: Make sure the "other guys" are paying their fair share, too!



AAA's Position on P³s

CONTEXT:

- US House T&I Committee vs States
- Chairman Oberstar's letter to Governors: "Did not!"
- NGA's response: "Did too!"
- Wall Street Journal editorial



AAA's Position on P³s

AAA's POSITION:

- Recognize and accept inadequacy of funding
- Don't categorically oppose P³s
- Open mind...but serious concerns about long-term leases for the wrong reasons
- Too little discussion...too much focus on funding; too little focus on vision



THANK YOU!

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