Government Promotion Facts

1. Total government spending for transportation facilities and services increased from $3.7 billion in 1947 to over $200 billion today.

2. State and local government spends more than twice as much money as the federal government on transportation facilities and services.

3. Highway spending accounts for about 60 percent of total government spending on transportation facilities and services.

4. State and local government spends nearly three times as much money on highways as the federal government.

5. The airway system is entirely the federal government’s financial responsibility.

6. State and local government spends nearly five times as much as the federal government on airports.