Investment in Surface Transportation Is Not Keeping Up With Needs:

- **Estimated Funding:** $941 Billion
- **Total Needs:** $2.042 Trillion
- **$1.1 Trillion Investment Gap**

**Solutions to Raise the Grade:**

- Fix the Federal Highway Trust Fund by raising the federal motor fuels tax, and explore alternative, long-term funding mechanisms.
- Increase investment at all levels of government to reduce the backlog of rehabilitation needs.
- Use asset management best practices to prioritize projects and improve the condition, security, and safety of assets while minimizing costs over its entire lifespan.

**Additional Statistics:**

- **2 Out of 5 Miles of the Nation's Interstates Are Congested**
- **6.9 Billion Vehicles in Traffic**
- **42 Hours Per Driver**
- **$121 Billion/Year in Extra Vehicle Repairs and Operating Costs**
- **21% of the Nation's Highways Are in Poor Condition**
- **33% Increase in Transit Riders from Twenty Years Ago**
- **51% of Americans Can Get to a Grocery Store Using Public Transit**
- **$90 Billion Backlog Due to Chronic Underfunding**