



TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

WHY SHOULD IT MATTER TO ME?

Transportation & Infrastructure Committee

- ▶ **Formed in 2015**
- ▶ **Driven by Knoxville Chamber**

Members

AT&T

Comcast

Knoxville Regional TPO

TN DOT

Knoxville Utility Board

Utility Districts

Railroads

Knoxville Airport Authority

**Knox County Engineering
Development Corporation**

Contractors

Architects

Topics

- ▶ On-Road Projects
- ▶ Highway Funding – TN is a Pay as you Go State
- ▶ Industrial Parks
- ▶ Economic Development
- ▶ Broadband Accessibility
- ▶ Transportation Conformity

What Keeps You Up at Night?

- ▶ Aggressive ordinances on land use
- ▶ Affordable, livable and safe housing
- ▶ Finding new rail sites
- ▶ Finding new industrial sites
- ▶ Keeping up with infrastructure and technology
- ▶ Inability to keep trucks on the road
- ▶ Lack of and need for long range planning in all sectors
- ▶ Autonomous vehicles of the future

**The most bizarre murder
weapon ever used!**



*The killer's
weapon
a 40 ton
truck!
The victim's
only defense
a startling
trap!*

“DUEL”







Yellow and Black Ford F-Series in Duel (1971)

STEVEN SPIELBERG'S **DUELL**



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Conclusions

- ▶ **We must see the big picture**
- ▶ **Remember – A Healthy Community begins with good jobs, affordable housing, affordable health care, basic infrastructure needs and a healthy environment.**