Names of Team Members:
Date:

Transportation and Social Justice

Transportation Needs in Our Community

As a class, you have identified one transportation need in your community and you have discussed possible solutions. As a group, decide which solution you think would be best.

- Could the problem be solved by installing a STOP sign or traffic signal?
- Could the road or bridge be repaired or does it need to be replaced?
- Do you need a new road or bridge or could you widen a road or bridge that is already there?
- Do you have other ideas for solving the problem?

Describe your solution in words and using a visual aid like a map, a sketch, or a diagram.

Now you have identified a need and a solution. However, there are many transportation needs in Kentucky and the state government does not have enough money to take care of all of them right away. As a group, decide if you think:

a. This is an urgent problem and needs to be at the top of the list of projects.
b. This is a serious problem but it could be put off for 2-3 years.
c. This is not a very serious problem and could be put off 4-5 years.

List three reasons for your decision.

As a group of concerned citizens, pretend that you are going to make a presentation at a meeting to develop a Highway Plan for the state. You will want to present the need you have identified and persuade your classmates that your solution would solve the problem. Then you are going to present your reasons for why the problem should be at the top of the list, put off for 2-3 years, or put off for 4-5 years. Decide what visual aids you will use to help persuade your classmates that you are correct. You might use maps, photos, sketches, or diagrams. Decide what role each team member will play.

Your classmates will listen to your presentation and you will listen to their presentations. Then as a class, you will decide which solution is the best possibility and how serious you think the problem is.