

ISSUE WORKSHEET

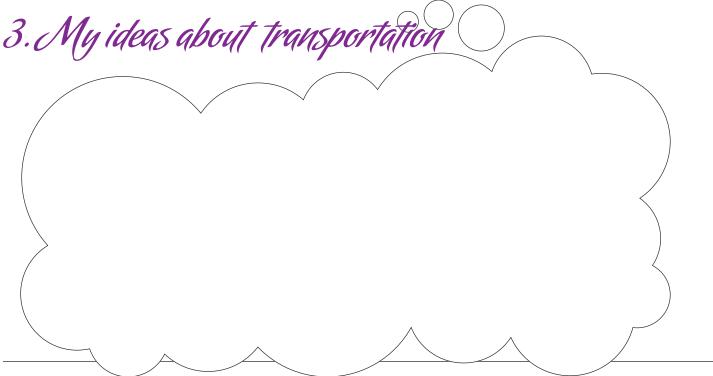
transportation

1. Did you know?

- After paying for housing and food, transportation is the next biggest cost for most
 California families. They spend about 15% of their household budget on transportation.
- Low-income families who use public transit spend an average of \$360 a year compared to \$3,600 a year for those who use cars.
- About 5% of people in California use public transportation regularly. About 15% of workers carpool.

2. What other learners have said about transportation...

- We need more mass transit. There should be bullet trains between cities that link up to the light rail or monorail system in the cities.
- We need to get more cars off the road. There should be more special lanes for carpooling. Companies should give people incentives to carpool. Our air quality will get better.
- We need more Paratransit for the elderly and handicapped so they can get where they need to go.



- Have you signed up to vote?
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