

### Appendix 3

## Principles of Federal Freight Transportation Policy

- Provide funding and a planning framework that establishes priorities for allocation of Federal resources to cost-effective infrastructure investments that support broad national goals.
- Promote economic growth by removing unwise or unnecessary regulation and through the efficient pricing of public financed infrastructure.
- Ensure a safe transportation system.
- Protect the environment and conserve energy.
- Use advances in transportation technology to promote transportation efficiency, safety, and speed.
- Effectively meet our defense and emergency transportation requirements.
- Facilitate international trade and commerce.
- Promote effective and equitable joint utilization of transportation infrastructure for freight and passenger service.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, *National Freight Transportation Policy Statement*, 1997.