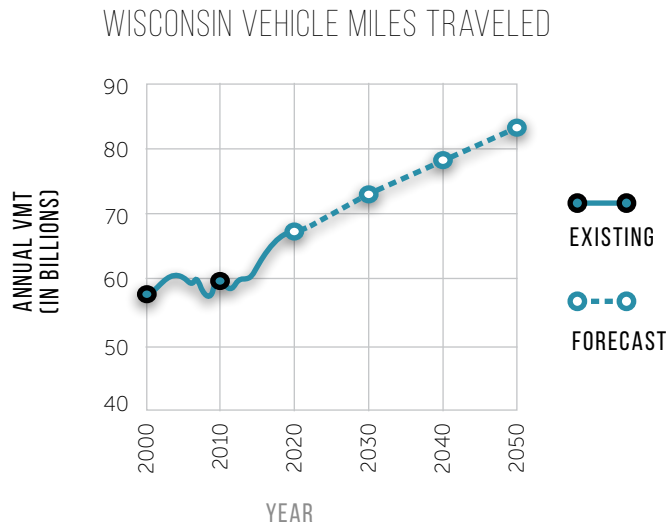




Travel Patterns

VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED

WisDOT anticipates the annual statewide vehicle miles traveled, or VMT, to go from 65.9 billion (2018) to 82.9 billion (2050), requiring our transportation network to accommodate increased use.

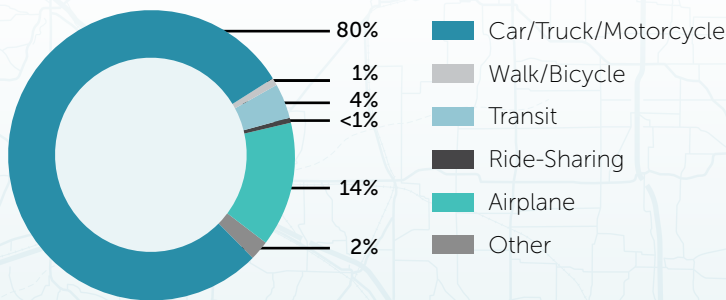


Economic and societal changes such as the Great Recession and the COVID-19 pandemic can impact travel patterns, causing short-term VMT reductions.

MODE CHOICE

In Wisconsin, nearly 80 percent of person miles traveled (PMT) are by car, truck, or motorcycle. Airplanes, capable of covering large distances, account for just over 14 percent of PMT. Transit is responsible for 3.5 percent of PMT within the state.

PERSON MILES TRAVELED BY MODE, WISCONSIN (2017)



KEY FACTS

Total statewide **trips** projected to increase by over 20 percent by 2050



5.3 billion total statewide trips in 2050

