



Background on Peer Exchange



Transportation and Public Health Peer Exchange
Center for Environmental Excellence

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Background Resources

- **Review of Recent Meeting Records**

- Air Quality Peer Exchange (April 2014)
- Beyond the Mainstream Peer Exchange (June 2014)
- Annual Meeting of the Standing Committee on the Environment (June 2014)

- **Survey of AASHTO Committee Liaisons**

- **Follow-up interviews with State DOT staff**

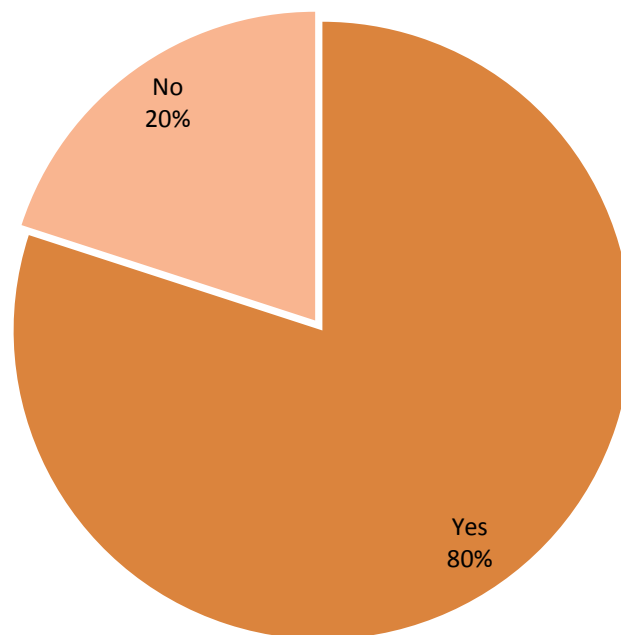
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Committees That Completed Survey

- Standing Committee on Finance and Administration
- Standing Committee on Highway Traffic Safety
- Standing Committee on Planning
- Standing Committee on Public Transportation
- Standing Committee on the Environment

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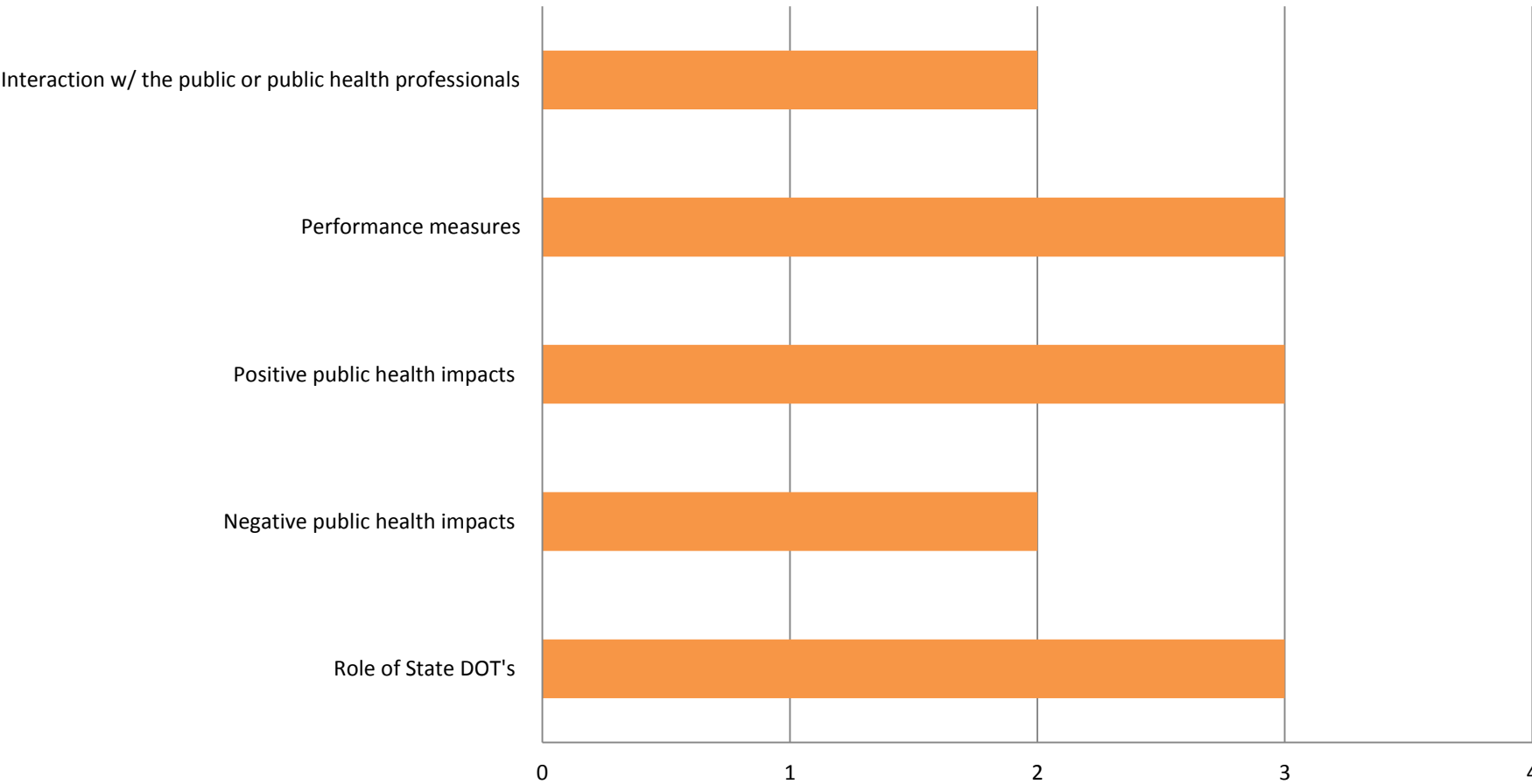
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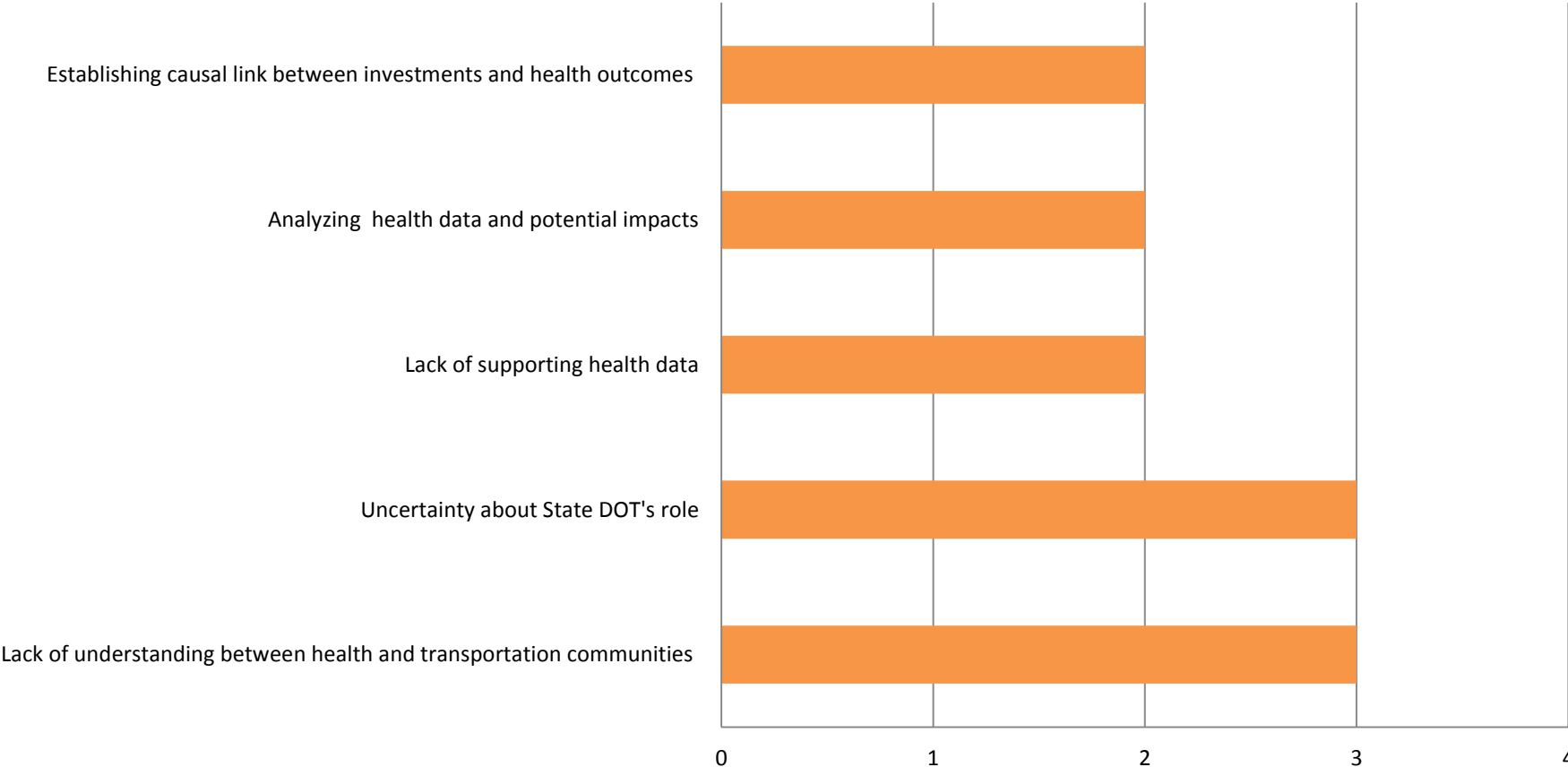
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Which areas are of interest to your committee?



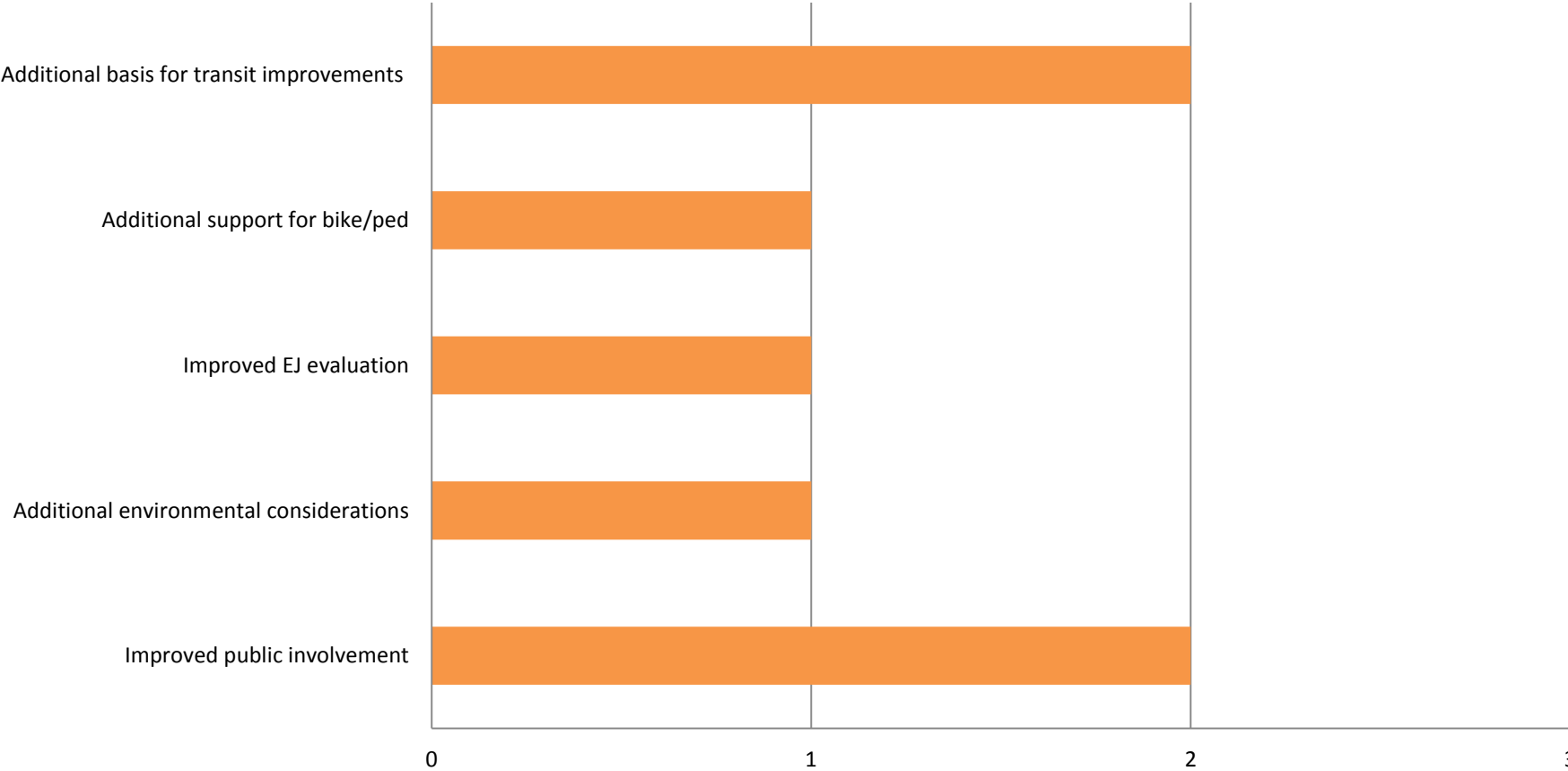
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What does your committee perceive as the challenges to integrating public health into transportation practice?



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What potential benefits has your committee identified to integrating public health into transportation practice?



Key Takeaways

- **Wide-range of interest and activity across states**
- **Partnership with public health agencies for successful actions**
- **HIA is a key topic of interest, but very few DOTs have participated**
- **Greatest uncertainty about:**
 - The transportation contribution, expectations, and DOT role
 - Incorporating health into the analytical process

