

SAMPLE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

- What are the major advantages and disadvantages of the automobile for you? What actions could you take to reduce these disadvantages? What actions could the Federal Government take to reduce the disadvantages?
- Describe the transportation system of 2000 as you would like it to be, or as you envision it might become.
- Should the automobile be the major means of transportation for your area in **2000**? If not, what alternatives would you suggest? What actions could the Federal Government take, if any, to assist in transportation in your area?
- What do you perceive the Federal Government's role to be in transportation in 1978? in 2000?
- To what extent can voluntary fuel conservation methods, increases in transit and paratransit usage, and moderate increases in fuel taxes meet national energy goals? If the goals are not met, what are the most effective and equitable means of mandatory conservation or allocation of petroleum resources?
- Assuming that a shift from petroleum for automotive use is necessary, by what means, and on what time scale, should a transition to alternate energy sources be implemented? What should be the Federal role in this transition?
- To what extent should environmental considerations restrict or constrain the growth of the personal transportation system?
- To what extent should Federal, State, and local governments impose and enforce additional safety measures in order to significantly reduce accidents on the highway?
- To what extent should the Federal Government increase funding of capital and operating expenses for transit systems and promote and remove institutional constraints on paratransit systems to increase mobility, particularly for the disadvantaged and handicapped?
- How can cost increases to the consumer be minimized, employment stabilized, and economic growth of the industry facilitated while the concerns of energy, environment, safety, and mobility are met?