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Transportation dominates our daily lives from the morning commute, to the summer vacation, to the importance of getting an 18-wheeler to its destination. The use of enterprise GIS within the context of transportation is revolutionizing the way people and products crisscross the country. Our highways and bi-ways are the veins that pump the lifeblood of commerce, industry, and personal freedom to this nation and others. Implementing enterprise GIS in transportation database design is the subject of an article by J. Allison Butler, the GIS Director for Hamilton County, Tennessee and Kenneth Dueker, who is the Director of Transportation Studies at Portland State University. Practical models, examples, and solutions for dealing with transportation related issues are presented in their paper, which highlights the Winter issue of the URISA *Journal*.