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## T – Transportation Infrastructure

**Transportation infrastructure must be a road, rail, port, airport, or intermodal system that facilitates commerce**

Trimbath, PhD in Economics, 11 (Susanne, US Chamber.com [website of the US Chamber of Commerce], former Senior Research Economist in the Capital Market Studies at the Milken Institute, Senior Advisor on corporate community investment for the Business Civic Leadership Center of the US Chamber of Commerce, PhD in economics from NYU, 2011, “Transportation Infrastructure: paving the way,” <http://www.uschamber.com/sites/default/files/issues/infrastructure/files/2009TPI_Update_Economics_White_Paper_110712.pdf>, alp)

The strategy applied by the US Chamber of Commerce for the….. Highways • Airports • Railways • Waterways (Ports) • Intermodal Links

## T – No Military

**Interpretation: Infrastructure mandates investment in civilian structures – they’re defense infrastructure**

RAND 10 (“Defense Infrastructure”, <http://www.rand.org/topics/defense-infrastructure.html>, ZBurdette)

The buildings and permanent installations….. to define future infrastructure needs.

**“Infrastructure” as a policy term of art excludes military investment**

**Fourie 6** (Johan, ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE: A REVIEW OF DEFINITIONS, THEORY AND EMPIRICS, 9/06, South African Journal of Economics, Vol 74, Issue 3, Wiley Online Library)

One way to define infrastructure is to describe it in terms of its characteristics….. might refer to them as transportation modalities and utilitcies.

## T – Framework

**Resolved is legislative**

Parcher 1 – Jeff Parcher, former debate coach at Georgetown, Feb 2001 <http://www.ndtceda.com/archives/200102/0790.html>

Pardon me if I turn to…. Affirmative and negative are the equivalents of 'yes' or 'no' - which, of course, are answers to a question.

**USFG should means the debate is only about government policy**

**Ericson 3** (Jon M., Dean Emeritus of the College of Liberal Arts – California Polytechnic U., et al., The Debater’s Guide, Third Edition, p. 4)

The Proposition of Policy: Urging Future Action. In policy propositions, each….. compelling reasons for an audience to perform the future action that you propose.

**The resolution is the key stasis point of discussion—their interpretation is arbitrary**

**O’Donnell 4—** Dr. Tim O'Donnell, Director of Debate at Mary Washington, 2004 (Blue Helmet Blues: United Nations Peacekeeping and the United States, Ed. Stefan Bauschard & Jean-Paul Lacy, http://groups.wfu.edu/debate/MiscSites/DRGArticles/DRGArtiarticlesIndex.htm, PhD at Pittsburgh)

The answer, I believe, resides deep in the rhetorical tradition in the often overlooked notion of stasis. Although the concept….. separates debate from other forms of communication and gives the exchange a directed focus.

**This presumptively outweighs**

**Shively 2k** – Ruth, professor of political science at Texas A&M University, Political Theory and Partisan Politics, ed: Portis, p. 181-182)

In the same manner, then, the ambiguists' refusals to will some­thing "definite and limited" undermines their revolutionary impulses. In their refusal to say what they….. the contesting of an idea presumes some agreement about what that idea is and how one might go about intelligibly contesting it. In other words, contestation rests on some basic agreement or harmony.