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Surface Transportation Authorization bill

Surface Transportation bill now in Conference

Conference = progress!

“Final stretch”???

History says conferences on major legislation can take some time, but once started, House Rules provide minority party with some leverage



Conference Committee



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Conferees on the part of the House:

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure - 12 Republicans: Mica, Young, Duncan, Shuster, Capito, Crawford, Herrera Beutler, Buschon, Hanna, Southerland, Lankford, Ribble - and 9 Democrats: Rahall, DeFazio, Costello, Norton, Nadler, Brown (FL), Cummings, Boswell, Bishop.

Committee on Energy and Commerce - 2 Republicans: Upton, Whitfield - and 1 Democrat: Waxman.

Committee on Natural Resources - 2 Republicans: Hastings, Bishop - and 1 Democrat: Markey.

Committee on Science, Space and Technology - 2 Republicans: Hall, Cravaack - and 1 Democrat: E.B. Johnson.

Committee on Ways and Means - 2 Republicans: Camp, Tiberi - and 1 Democrat: Blumenauer.

Conferees on the part of the Senate:

8 Democrats: Boxer, Baucus, Rockefeller, Durbin, Johnson (SD), Schumer, Nelson (FL), Menendez - and

6 Republicans: Inhofe, Vitter, Hatch, Shelby, Hutchison, Hoeven.



APTA Letter to Conferees

- Formula and Bus Program
- Capital Investment Grants
 - New Starts/Small Starts
 - Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)
- Transit Safety
- Commuter Rail STB Licensing/Minimum Insurance
- Positive Train Control (PTC)
- Transit Commuter Tax Benefits



FY 2013 Appropriations

Senate Transportation HUD Approps - \$10.6 billion for FTA Programs

\$2.044 billion for New Starts

\$984 million for Bus and Bus Facilities

Also - \$100 million for the High Performance Intercity Passenger Rail grant program

House Appropriations waiting on authorization progress



Budget and Future Appropriations





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Questions?

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