

American Energy and Infrastructure Jobs Act

Summary of Transportation Reauthorization Proposal

The American Energy and Infrastructure Jobs Act is a reauthorization and reform of federal transportation programs, combined with an expansion of domestic energy production.

This critical initiative will help build our nation's infrastructure, reform transportation programs, strengthen the economy, and create jobs for Americans.

Proposal

- Long-term transportation reauthorization at current funding levels
- Revenues from additional oil and gas production will help fund programs
- Will support approximately 8 million jobs
- Provides at least 5 years of stability for States to undertake major infrastructure projects

Reforming Programs

- Consolidates or eliminates nearly 70 federal programs
- Eliminates mandates that States spend highway funding on non-highway activities
- Allows States to set their own transportation priorities

Streamlining Project Delivery

- Delegates more project approval authority to States
- Condenses deadlines for Federal agency project approvals
- Accelerates approval process for projects in the existing right-of-way

Leveraging Financial Resources

- Encourages States to partner with the private sector to finance and build projects
- Increases availability of low interest loans for major transportation projects