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## United States Congress Passes Infrastructure and Surface Transportation Reauthorization Legislation

The United States Congress has passed its bipartisan infrastructure bill that provides \$550 billion in new infrastructure spending on surface transportation, broadband, water, and energy infrastructure. The "Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act" ([HR 3684](#)) also includes provisions for a full five-year surface transportation reauthorization of federal surface transportation safety programs from 2022-2026. This legislative action represents the culmination of years of legislative work to identify and respond to priorities in the coming years.

The bill:

- Extends FY 2021 enacted levels through FY 2022 for federal-aid highway, transit and safety programs;
- Reauthorizes for FY 2023-2026 surface transportation programs including the federal-aid highway program transit programs, highway safety, motor carrier safety, and rail programs;
- Addresses climate change, including strategies to reduce the impacts of the surface transportation system and a vulnerability assessment to identify opportunities to enhance the resilience of the system and ensure efficient use of federal resources;
- Implements new safety requirements across all transportation modes; and
- Directs DOT to establish a pilot program to demonstrate a national motor vehicle per-mile user fee to restore the long-term solvency of the Highway Trust Fund.

AAMVA has developed a detailed section-by-section analysis of the bill identifying areas of the highest importance to the AAMVA community. The analysis is available for AAMVA members upon log in [here](#). The analysis provides both detailed language and an executive summary detailing the provisions most impactful to the motor vehicle community.

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