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Congress Passes H.R. 5021 - Highway & Transportation Funding Act of 2014

Congress has passed H.R. 5021 – the Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2014. The \$10.8 billion legislation replenishes the Highway Trust Fund and extends the Federal-aid highway safety, motor carrier safety, and transit programs of MAP-21 through May 31, 2015. On July 31st, the measure passed the Senate by a vote of 81-13 and the House of Representatives by a vote of 272-150. The Department of Transportation warned that it would begin cutting back Federal funds to state highway road and bridge projects on August 1st if the trust fund went insolvent. The measure is now cleared for the White House.

The Act apportions \$26.8 billion in Federal-aid highway obligations, \$292 million in contract authority for administrative expenses of the Federal-aid highway programs, \$454 million for National Highway Traffic Safety Administration programs, and \$415 million for Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration programs.

AAMVA has provided a summary of this legislation, along with other legislation of importance to the AAMVA membership through the [Government Affairs](#) section of the AAMVA Web site. If you have questions or comments regarding the legislation, please contact AAMVA's Senior Manager of Government Affairs at ccashin@aamva.org.

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