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12/04/2015 – Reconciled Transportation Authorization Bill Moves Forward to White House

After years of delay and so-called “extensions” a comprehensive transportation bill has cleared both houses of Congress so that it can move to the White House for the President’s expected signature. The legislation set spending at \$305 billion dollars over five-years, including transit expenditures. ENR’s initial calculation of the new bill estimates that: “the *Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act (FAST)*—authorizes about \$225 billion for highways; \$61 billion for public transit; \$10 billion for Amtrak; and \$5 billion for highway safety programs.” The President is expected to sign the bill into law before the current authorization extension expires on December 5th.