CALL TO ACTION


WHAT IS THE FAST ACT?

FAST Act is the current authorizing legislation for federal surface transportation programs.

Why is this important?

- Safe & resilient mobility infrastructure requires a predictable, dependable, and adequate source of funding
- The FAST Act supplemented Highway Trust Fund revenue with general funds. If not renewed, funding levels would substantially drop to what the Highway Trust Fund alone could sustain
- This is the opportunity to advocate for new approaches to transportation policy and funding

What can I do?

- Read the ITE Reauthorization Principles and the ITE-sponsored FAST Act white papers (coming March 2020)
- Educate key decision makers in your region to the importance of dependable transportation funding
- Be the professional voice of the transportation industry by staying up to date on this topic
- Talk to your colleagues, family, and friends about why dependable transportation funding matters

ITE Reauthorization Principles

- Establish a new safety program consistent with a Vision Zero philosophy
- Increased and sustainable funding, with an emphasis on metropolitan areas
- Support for the research and deployment of new and emerging technologies

The Reauthorization Task Force is comprised of senior ITE Leaders whose goal is to ensure our voice reflects a future where transportation funding improves the safety and mobility of all users.

The Advocacy Committee is your resource for educational materials, the importance of the reauthorization process, key talking points, and identifying local Advocacy Committee members to connect with. Periodic updates and additional materials will be provided via https://www.ite.org/membership/advocacy-committee/