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America's Transportation Infrastructure

America's roads, bridges, transit systems, railroads, and ports are the backbone of our economy — moving people, goods, and commerce every day. The **International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE)** represents over 415,000 skilled tradespeople who build, operate, and maintain this critical infrastructure.

A modern, reliable transportation network creates and preserves jobs, supports public safety, enhances quality of life, and facilitates the trade and travel that keeps our economy competitive. Without congressional action, the federal transportation programs that support these vital networks will expire on September 30, 2026.

The last reauthorization finally reversed years of underinvestment — but it failed to close the gap. Much work remains. Timely passage of a new multi-year bill will provide states, local entities, and businesses with the certainty to plan, invest, and deliver essential infrastructure projects that Americans deserve. Congress must act now!



The IUOE believes surface transportation reauthorization must be built around four priorities:

- **Maintain Robust Funding**

Provide robust funding for our surface transportation network at or above Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act levels to ensure funding reliability and continued network improvement. Building on investment levels is critical to sustaining and accelerating progress.

- **Fix the Highway Trust Fund**

Propose solutions that maintain a user-based fee supporting predictable funding. Addressing long-term solvency will provide lasting assurance of infrastructure funding and a significant boost to American economic security.

- **Modernize the Project Delivery and Permitting Processes**

Accelerate implementation and maximize the impact of public investments. Outdated and inefficient permitting processes delay investments and drive-up costs. Bipartisan reform will unlock the full potential of our surface transportation programs.

- **Enhance the Safety, Efficiency, and Reliability of Our Transportation Network**

Invest in safer, more resilient infrastructure that protects travelers, workers, and communities — while reducing congestion and meeting both daily demands and extreme conditions. Strategic investments today save lives and costs for generations to come.

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