



Federal Transportation Bill Reauthorization

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AMPO's Positions

- **Improve International & Interstate commerce;**
- **Improve Mobility & Reduce Congestion by Empowering Regions;**
- **Achieve Energy Independence by 2050;**
- **Rebuild America's Transportation Infrastructure.**



Where are We Now?

- **One Year Left on Current Bill;**
- **Continuing Resolution Currently in Place to Shore Up Highway Trust Fund;**
- **Current Global Economy Cutting into State & Local Budgets;**
- **New President-Elect & Congress.**



What Does the Short-Term Hold?

- **Probably a Series of Continuing Resolutions;**
- **Reauthorization Likely to be Late Again;**
- **Stimulus Package with a Transportation Component?**



What Does the Long-Term Hold?

- **Transportation Bill Focused On:**
 - **Energy Conservation;**
 - **Global Climate Change;**
 - **Urban Regions**



What Should be the Focus for South Texas/Mexico?

- **Freight, Freight, FREIGHT!**
 - Roads
 - Bridges
 - Railroads
 - Ports



What Should be the Focus for South Texas/Mexico?

- Improved Traffic on Local Streets;
- Improved Transit;
- Railroad Grade Crossings;
- Quality of Life Issues.



More Information

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