

S 942

Transportation Infrastructure Grants and Economic Reinvestment Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (May 10, 2011)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: WA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

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| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME] | R · ME | | May 10, 2011 |
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] | D · IL | | May 10, 2011 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate | Referred To | May 10, 2011 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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| 112 HR 14 | Related bill | Mar 21, 2012: Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Natural Resources, Energy and Commerce, Agriculture, Science, Space, and Technology, the Budget, Oversight and Government Reform, Financial Services, Education and the Workforce, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. |

Transportation Infrastructure Grants and Economic Reinvestment Act - Directs the Secretary of Transportation (DOT) to establish a national infrastructure investment program to provide competitive grants (of \$10-\$500 million), secured loans, and loan guarantees to a state, local government, or transit agency for eligible transportation projects (including highway or bridge, public transportation, passenger or freight rail transportation, and port infrastructure projects) that would have a significant beneficial impact on a state, metropolitan area, region, or the United States.

Requires the Secretary to give grant priority to eligible projects that require a contribution of federal funds to complete an overall financing package for such projects.

Sets aside at least 20% of funds for grants for eligible projects located in rural areas.

Actions Timeline

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