

HR 3398

National Multimodal Freight Policy and Investment Act

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Committee Activity

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Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 30, 2015
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1680	Identical bill	Jun 25, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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This bill directs the Department of Transportation (DOT) to:

- establish a national multimodal freight network, a national multimodal freight advisory committee, and a freight investment grant program; and
- develop a national multimodal freight strategic plan.

Each state receiving a freight investment grant shall also develop a freight investment plan and establish a state freight advisory committee.

The bill establishes in DOT an Office of Freight Planning, Permitting, and Development.

DOT shall establish a competitive capital grant program to provide financial assistance to states, metropolitan planning organizations, regional or local transportation authorities, tribal governments, and other entities for:

- shortline or regional railroad infrastructure improvement projects, and
- highway-rail vertical grade separation projects.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 30, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jul 30, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Jul 30, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Jul 30, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Jul 30, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
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- **Jul 29, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.