

## HR 2329

### Nation Building Here at Home Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** May 3, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (May 4, 2017)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

| Committee                                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House   | Referred to | May 4, 2017 |
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## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill directs the Department of Transportation (DOT) to establish a transformational infrastructure competitive grant program to award grants to state and local governments, transit agencies, and port authorities for certain public transportation projects (including water infrastructure projects) that will significantly impact a metropolitan area, a region, or all of the United States.

The federal share of project costs is 100%.

The iron, steel, and manufactured goods used in projects funded under this bill must have been produced in the United States, except in specified circumstances.

DOT shall coordinate with relevant federal departments and agencies to ensure that environmental reviews are made in a manner that accelerates delivery of such projects.

The Department of the Treasury shall establish a Nation Building Here at Home Financing Initiative.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 4, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **May 4, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **May 4, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **May 4, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **May 4, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **May 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 3, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.