

HR 2595

ROUTES Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. (Apr 15, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]

Party: Republican • State: IN • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Apr 15, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 15, 2021
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3684	Related bill	Aug 4, 2022: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.
117 S 2016	Related bill	Dec 17, 2021: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 227.
117 S 1985	Related bill	Jun 9, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## **Rural Opportunities to Use Transportation for Economic Success Act or the ROUTES Act**

This bill provides statutory authority for the Rural Opportunities to Use Transportation for Economic Success (ROUTES) Initiative at the Department of Transportation (DOT).

The purpose of the initiative is to (1) improve analysis of rural projects applying for DOT discretionary grants, including ensuring that project costs, local resources, and the larger benefits to the American people and economy are appropriately considered; and (2) provide rural communities with technical assistance for meeting transportation infrastructure investment needs in a financially sustainable manner.

To carry out the mission of the initiative, DOT must establish the ROUTES Council.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 15, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 15, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Apr 15, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Apr 15, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Apr 15, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.