

## HR 2991

### Connecting America's Active Transportation System Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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## Sponsor

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Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Mar 24, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 5, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1931	Related bill	<b>Oct 6, 2021:</b> By Senator Carper from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 117-41.
117 HR 3566	Related bill	<b>Jun 1, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
117 S 1953	Related bill	<b>May 27, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
117 S 684	Related bill	<b>Mar 10, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

### Summary (as of May 4, 2021)

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#### Connecting America's Active Transportation System Act

This bill directs the Department of Transportation (DOT) to carry out an active transportation investment program to provide competitive grants to state, local, and regional government entities, and Indian tribes to construct projects that connect walking and bicycling infrastructure within and between communities, metropolitan regions, or states.

The bill sets forth various limitations on the use of funds by DOT, including that it must

- obligate at least 30% of funds to projects that connect people with public transportation, businesses, workplaces, schools, residences, recreation areas, and other community activity centers;
- set aside at least \$3 million to provide planning grants for eligible entities; and
- set aside at least \$2 million to cover the costs of administration, research, technical assistance, communications, and training activities under the program.

The federal share of grants must not exceed 80% of the total project cost. However, DOT may increase the federal share to 100% for disadvantaged communities with a poverty rate of over 40%.

### Actions Timeline

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- **May 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **May 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.