

HR 3594

Surface Transportation Research and Development Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		May 28, 2021
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		May 28, 2021
Rep. Bice, Stephanie L. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		May 28, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 28, 2021
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26]	R · FL		May 28, 2021
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		May 28, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		May 28, 2021
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-8]	R · CA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		May 28, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		May 28, 2021
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		May 28, 2021
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		May 28, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		May 28, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	May 28, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2021

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.

Summary (as of May 28, 2021)

Surface Transportation Research and Development Act of 2021

This bill addresses provisions related to surface transportation research, development, and deployment programs of the Department of Transportation (DOT).

Among other provisions, the bill

- reauthorizes through FY2026 DOT highway research and development programs, including highway safety, technology and innovation deployment, training and education, and intelligent transportation systems;
- sets forth a program to provide awards to institutions of higher education or nonprofit research organizations to establish regional road weather research and development centers;
- reauthorizes through FY2026 the University Transportation Centers Program, the Bureau of Transportation Statistics, the public transportation research and development program, the National Cooperative Rail Research Program, the hazardous materials research and development program, and the National Cooperative Freight Transportation Research Program;
- establishes Centers of Excellence to advance research and development that improves the resilience of regions of the United States to natural disasters, extreme weather, and the effects of climate change on modal and multimodal transportation and infrastructure;
- directs DOT to carry out and publish the results of a study for the purpose of informing land use and transportation planning for accessible health, food, education, and other essential services and activities; and
- requires DOT to establish a multimodal national cooperative freight transportation research program, a Heavy Freight Automated Trucking Research Initiative, and an Advanced Transportation Research and Innovation Program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **May 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 28, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.
- **May 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.