

HR 3449

Stronger Communities through Better Transit Act

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Goldman, Daniel S. [D-NY-10]	D · NY		May 15, 2025
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		May 15, 2025
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Rep. McIver, LaMonica [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 15, 2025
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Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		May 15, 2025
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		May 15, 2025
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		May 15, 2025
Rep. Moskowitz, Jared [D-FL-23]	D · FL		May 15, 2025
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 15, 2025
Rep. Mullin, Kevin [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 15, 2025
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-12]	D · NY		May 15, 2025
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		May 15, 2025
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		May 15, 2025
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 15, 2025
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 15, 2025
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		May 15, 2025
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		May 15, 2025
Rep. Ramirez, Delia C. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		May 15, 2025
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 15, 2025
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		May 15, 2025
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-25]	D · CA		May 15, 2025
Rep. Ryan, Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		May 15, 2025
Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]	D · OR		May 15, 2025
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		May 15, 2025
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		May 15, 2025

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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 15, 2025
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		May 15, 2025
Rep. Simon, Lateefah [D-CA-12]	D · CA		May 15, 2025
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		May 15, 2025
Rep. Sorensen, Eric [D-IL-17]	D · IL		May 15, 2025
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Rep. Sykes, Emilia Strong [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 15, 2025
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Rep. Thanedar, Shri [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 15, 2025
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 15, 2025
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 15, 2025
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		May 15, 2025
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		May 15, 2025
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-52]	D · CA		May 15, 2025
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		May 15, 2025
Rep. Velázquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		May 15, 2025
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 15, 2025
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		May 15, 2025
Rep. Carson, André [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 20, 2025
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		May 20, 2025
Rep. Elfreth, Sarah [D-MD-3]	D · MD		May 20, 2025
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 20, 2025
Rep. Vasquez, Gabe [D-NM-2]	D · NM		May 20, 2025
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 29, 2025
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jun 3, 2025
Rep. Pallone, Frank [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jun 3, 2025
Rep. Kamlager-Dove, Sydney [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2025
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2025
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jun 10, 2025
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jun 23, 2025
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jun 24, 2025
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2025
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 30, 2025
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jun 30, 2025
Rep. Pou, Nellie [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 30, 2025
Rep. Friedman, Laura [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2025
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2025
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jul 10, 2025
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jul 21, 2025
Rep. Gillen, Laura [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jul 22, 2025

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Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Aug 12, 2025
Rep. Hoyle, Val T. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Aug 19, 2025
Rep. McBride, Sarah [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Sep 2, 2025
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 2, 2025
Rep. Conaway, Herbert C. [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Sep 8, 2025
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2025
Rep. Olszewski, Johnny [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Sep 9, 2025
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Sep 16, 2025
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Rep. Rivas, Luz M. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2025
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Nov 12, 2025
Rep. Grijalva, Adelita S. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Nov 20, 2025
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Nov 20, 2025
Rep. Balint, Becca [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 7, 2026
Rep. Pettersen, Brittany [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jan 22, 2026
Rep. Riley, Josh [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Jan 22, 2026
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Feb 20, 2026
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Apr 16, 2026
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Apr 16, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 16, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Stronger Communities through Better Transit Act

This bill requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to establish a grant program to support operating projects for public transportation and related service improvements, particularly in underserved communities and areas of persistent poverty.

Specifically, the bill requires DOT to allocate funding under the program for urbanized areas, states, and Indian tribes that are recipients of funds under either the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA's) Urbanized Area Formula Funding program or Formula Grants for Rural Areas program. Eligible recipients may use funding for operating costs associated with projects that improve public transportation service for transit-dependent populations and support increased transit ridership (e.g., service expansion, information technology enhancements, and workforce development). DOT must apportion the funding so that recipients receive funds that are proportional to their share of operating costs.

The bill also provides for an increased federal cost share for operating assistance for projects or programs carried out in areas of persistent poverty or underserved communities.

DOT must set up a multimodal access measurement interface for public agencies to aid transit agencies in determining and reporting on access to jobs and essential services.

A grant recipient must (1) report specific information to the FTA for inclusion in the National Transit Database, and (2) survey transit riders and non-riding residents regarding transit service improvements.

Further, the bill expands the purposes of the public transportation programs to include supporting public transportation's role in combating climate change through growing/retaining transit ridership.

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