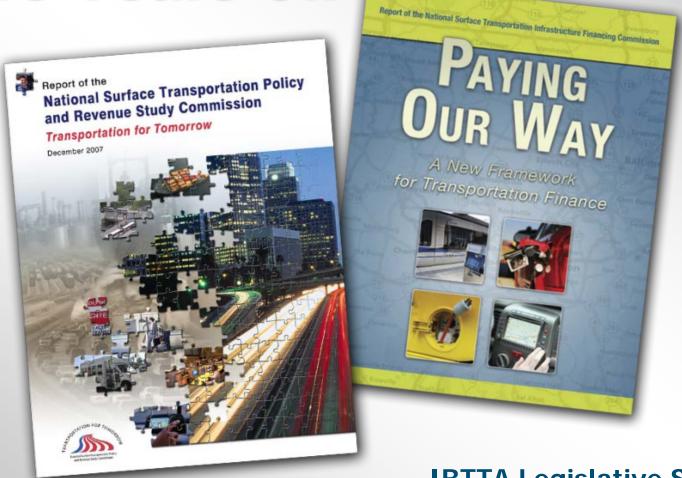
The National Commissions –

Five Years On





IBTTA Legislative Summit

1) REFOCUS



A Chicken in Every Pot

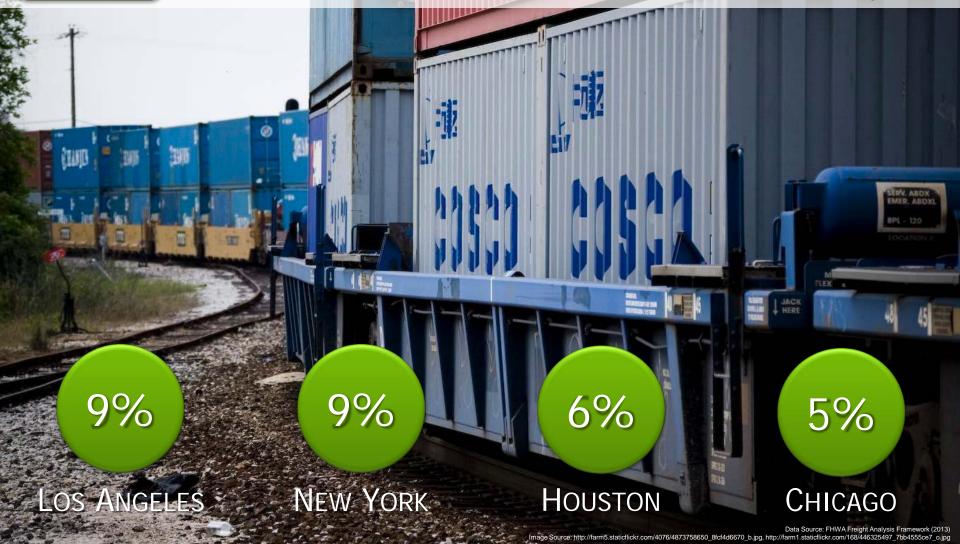


JUST FOUR METRO AREAS ACCOUNT FOR

29%

OF U.S. GOODS MOVEMENT ACTIVITY

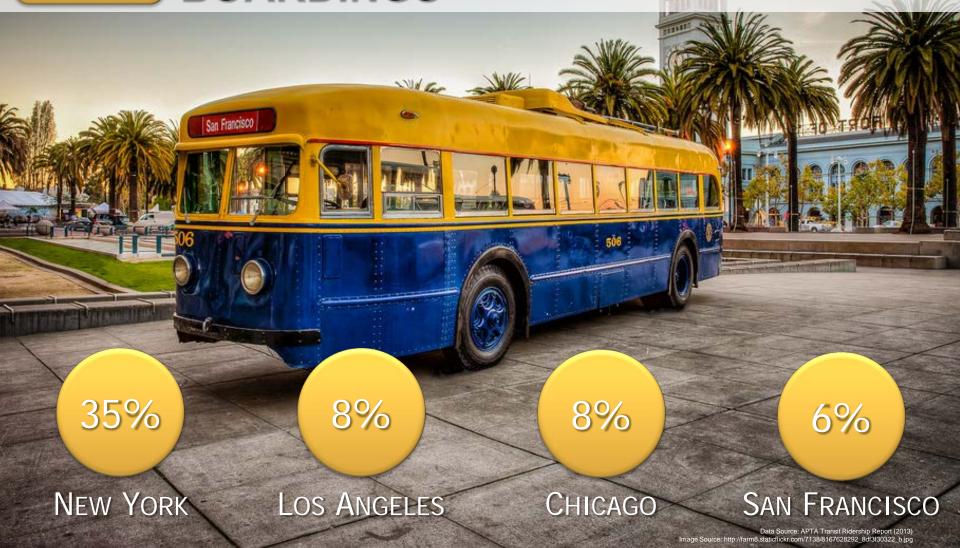
as measured in dollars of freight flows



JUST FOUR METRO AREAS ACCOUNT FOR

54%

OF TOTAL U.S. TRANSIT BOARDINGS



JUST FOUR STATES' SENATORS ACCOUNT FOR



33% OF TOTAL U.S. POPULATION



Texas Florida

2) RESTRUCTURING



Refocusing the Federal Program Structure

Current Federal Surface Transportation Programs

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration	8 Programs
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	12 Programs
Federal Railroad Administration	6 Programs
Federal Transit Administration	20 Programs
Federal Highway Administration	62 Programs

Source: Policy Commission

108 Programs

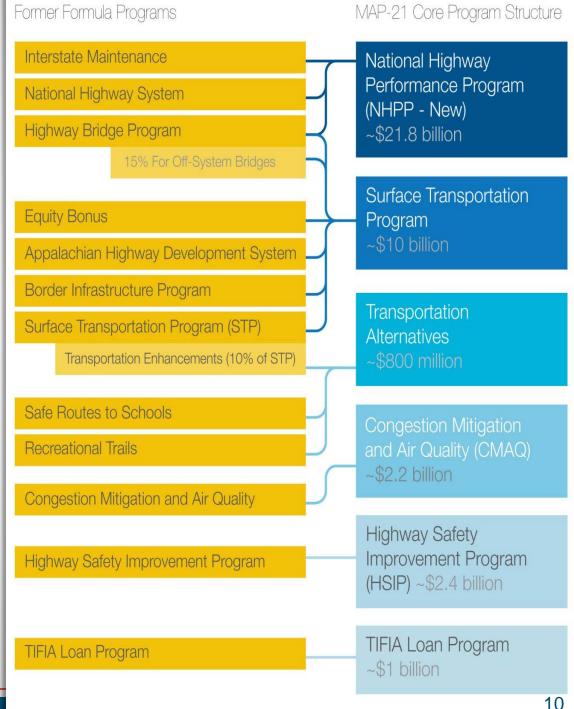


Total

Proposed Federal Surface Transportation Programs

- 1. Rebuilding America: A National Asset Management Program
- 2. Freight Transportation: A Program to Enhance U.S. Global Competitiveness
- 3. Congestion Relief: A Program to Improve Metropolitan Mobility
- 4. Saving Lives: A National Safe Mobility Program
- 5. Connecting America: A National Access Program for Smaller Cities and Rural Areas
- 6. Intercity Passenger Rail: A Program to Serve High-Growth Corridors by Rail
 - Environmental Stewardship: A Transportation
- 7. Investment Program to Support a Healthy Environment
 - Energy Security: A Program to Accelerate the
- 8. Development of Environmentally-Friendly Replacement Fuels
- 9. Federal Lands: A Program for Providing Public Access
 - Research, Development and Technology:
- 10. A Coherent Transportation Research Program for the Nation

Restructuring of **Core Highway Programs Under MAP-21**





Restructuring of **Core Transit Programs Under MAP-21**



3) REFORM



Typical Transportation Project Development Process

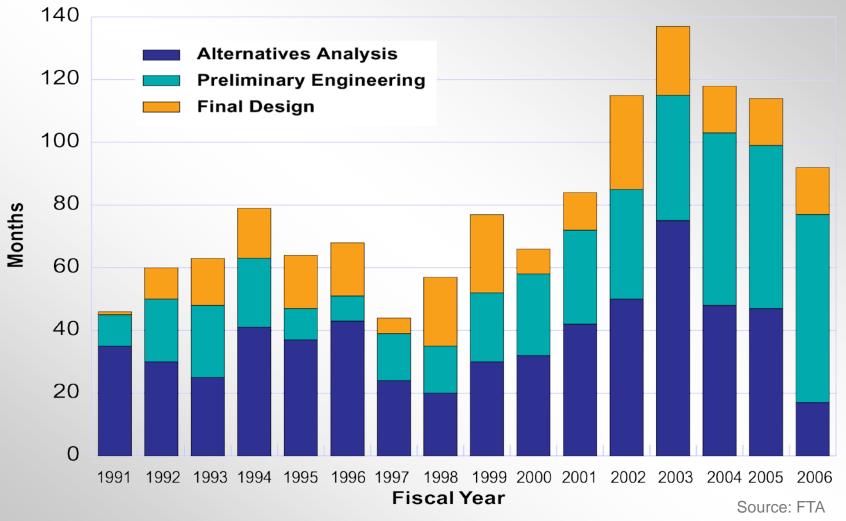


Record of

Decision

Source: Nevada DOT

Time to Complete the New Starts Program





Source: Policy Commission

Evolving History of Highway Earmark Projects

	Number (Number of Projects Total Funds		Share of Total Authorized Level		
Authorization Act/ Authorization Period	Number	Percent (%) Increase	\$ Millions	Percent (%) Increase	Total Authorized \$ Millions	Percent of Authorized \$
STAA (1983-86)	10	N/A	\$410	N/A	\$47,933	1%
STURRA (1987-91)	152	1420%	\$890	117%	\$68,821	1%
ISTEA (1992-97)	538	254%	\$6,229	600%	\$121,647	5%
TEA-21 (1998-2003)	1,850	244%	\$9,360	50%	\$173,881	5%
SAFETEA-LU (2005-09)	5,634	205%	\$21,636	131%	\$193,218	11%
MAP-21 (2012-14)	0	-100%	\$0	-100%	\$0	0%

STAA — Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982

STURRA — Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1987

ISTEA — Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991

TEA-21— Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century

SAFETEA-LU— Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users

MAP-21 — Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century



Shortcomings of Federal Policy

"The food is lousy, and the portions are so small."

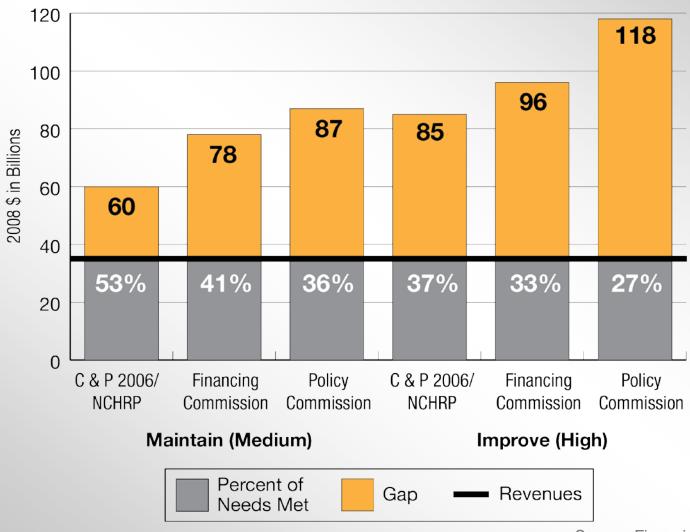




4) REINVESTMENT



Average Annual Capital Needs and Gap Estimates, Federal Government, 2008-35





Source: Financing Commission



"Read my lips: no new taxes"

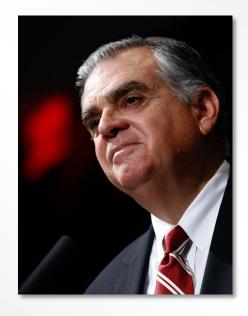
— George H. W. Bush, 1998



"Under my plan, no family making less than \$250,000 a year will see any form of tax increase"

— Barack Obama, 2008





"We should look at the vehicular miles program where people are actually clocked on the number of miles that they traveled."

- Ray LaHood, 2009



"The policy of taxing motorists based on how many miles they have traveled is not and will not be Obama administration policy."

Robert Gibbs, 2009





"In any moment of decision, the best thing to do is the right thing, the next best thing is the wrong thing, and the worst thing you can do is nothing."

