

TRANSPORTATION NEWFLASH

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NEWSFLASH: PRESIDENT OBAMA SIGNED THE HIGHWAY BILL ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 4

As we reported in the newsflash on Friday December 4, 2015 The FAST Act (Highway Bill) was scheduled to be signed by President Obama. That was the deadline for funding of Highway Projects. President Obama late in the afternoon did in fact sign the Highway Bill on the deadline for funding. This FAST Act is a fully funded reauthorization of federal highway and transit program for 5 years. FAST Act is the first highway funding bill passed to run longer than two years since 2005.

NEWSFLASH: HOUSE WILL VOTE ON S. 808 TUESDAY UNDER SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

It continues to look like S. 808, The Surface Transportation Board Reauthorization Act of 2015, will be voted in the House on Tuesday under suspension of the rules. Bills considered under suspension require 2/3rds of members voting in

the affirmative, and are not subject to amendment, it looks very positive for passage at this time.

We are very excited about the hopeful passage – we have worked for over 10 years on this effort. We couldn't have done it without your ideas and support. Thanks for all your help. We will be sure to send an update once the vote has occurred.