

PUBLIC LAW 109-59—AUG. 10, 2005

SAFE, ACCOUNTABLE, FLEXIBLE, EFFICIENT  
TRANSPORTATION EQUITY ACT: A LEGACY  
FOR USERS

Public Law 109-59  
109th Congress

An Act

Aug. 10, 2005  
[H.R. 3]

To authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

Safe,  
Accountable,  
Flexible, Efficient  
Transportation  
Equity Act: A  
Legacy for Users.  
Inter-  
governmental  
relations.  
23 USC 101 note.

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users” or “SAFETEA-LU”.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.  
Sec. 2. General definitions.

TITLE I—FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

Subtitle A—Authorization of Programs

- Sec. 1101. Authorization of appropriations.  
Sec. 1102. Obligation ceiling.  
Sec. 1103. Apportionments.  
Sec. 1104. Equity bonus program.  
Sec. 1105. Revenue aligned budget authority.  
Sec. 1106. Future Interstate System routes.  
Sec. 1107. Metropolitan planning.  
Sec. 1108. Transfer of highway and transit funds.  
Sec. 1109. Recreational trails.  
Sec. 1110. Temporary traffic control devices.  
Sec. 1111. Set-asides for Interstate discretionary projects.  
Sec. 1112. Emergency relief.  
Sec. 1113. Surface transportation program.  
Sec. 1114. Highway bridge program.  
Sec. 1115. Highway use tax evasion projects.  
Sec. 1116. Appalachian development highway system.  
Sec. 1117. Transportation, community, and system preservation program.  
Sec. 1118. Territorial highway program.  
Sec. 1119. Federal lands highways.  
Sec. 1120. Puerto Rico highway program.  
Sec. 1121. HOV facilities.  
Sec. 1122. Definitions.

Subtitle B—Congestion Relief

- Sec. 1201. Real-time system management information program.

Subtitle C—Mobility and Efficiency

- Sec. 1301. Projects of national and regional significance.  
Sec. 1302. National corridor infrastructure improvement program.  
Sec. 1303. Coordinated border infrastructure program.  
Sec. 1304. High priority corridors on the National Highway System.  
Sec. 1305. Truck parking facilities.  
Sec. 1306. Freight intermodal distribution pilot grant program.  
Sec. 1307. Deployment of magnetic levitation transportation projects.

- (D) \$487,000,000 for fiscal year 2008; and  
(E) \$389,600,000 for fiscal year 2009.
- (11) COORDINATED BORDER INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM.—For the coordinated border infrastructure program under section 1303 of this Act—
- (A) \$123,000,000 for fiscal year 2005;  
(B) \$145,000,000 for fiscal year 2006;  
(C) \$165,000,000 for fiscal year 2007;  
(D) \$190,000,000 for fiscal year 2008; and  
(E) \$210,000,000 for fiscal year 2009.
- (12) NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAYS PROGRAM.—For the national scenic byways program under section 162 of such title—
- (A) \$26,500,000 for fiscal year 2005;  
(B) \$30,000,000 for fiscal year 2006;  
(C) \$35,000,000 for fiscal year 2007;  
(D) \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2008; and  
(E) \$43,500,000 for fiscal year 2009.
- (13) CONSTRUCTION OF FERRY BOATS AND FERRY TERMINAL FACILITIES.—For construction of ferry boats and ferry terminal facilities under section 147 of such title—
- (A) \$38,000,000 for fiscal year 2005;  
(B) \$55,000,000 for fiscal year 2006;  
(C) \$60,000,000 for fiscal year 2007;  
(D) \$65,000,000 for fiscal year 2008; and  
(E) \$67,000,000 for fiscal year 2009.
- (14) PUERTO RICO HIGHWAY PROGRAM.—For the Puerto Rico highway program under section 165 of such title—
- (A) \$115,000,000 for fiscal year 2005;  
(B) \$120,000,000 for fiscal year 2006;  
(C) \$135,000,000 for fiscal year 2007;  
(D) \$145,000,000 for fiscal year 2008; and  
(E) \$150,000,000 for fiscal year 2009.
- (15) PROJECTS OF NATIONAL AND REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE PROGRAM.—For the projects of national and regional significance program under section 1301 of this Act—
- (A) \$177,900,000 for fiscal year 2005;  
(B) \$355,800,000 for fiscal year 2006;  
(C) \$444,750,000 for fiscal year 2007;  
(D) \$444,750,000 for fiscal year 2008; and  
(E) \$355,800,000 for fiscal year 2009.
- (16) HIGH PRIORITY PROJECTS PROGRAM.—For the high priority projects program under section 117 of title 23, United States Code, \$2,966,400,000 for each of fiscal years 2005 through 2009.
- (17) SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM.—For the safe routes to school program under section 1404 of this Act—
- (A) \$54,000,000 for fiscal year 2005;  
(B) \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2006;  
(C) \$125,000,000 for fiscal year 2007;  
(D) \$150,000,000 for fiscal year 2008; and  
(E) \$183,000,000 for fiscal year 2009.
- (18) DEPLOYMENT OF MAGNETIC LEVITATION TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS.—For the deployment of magnetic levitation projects under section 1307 of this Act—
- (A) \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2006 and 2007;  
and  
(B) \$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 and 2009.

(2) by striking “section 1602 of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.” and inserting “such section 1602 or 1702, as the case may be.”

(d) AVAILABILITY OF OBLIGATION LIMITATION.—Section 117(g) of such title is amended by inserting after “21st Century” the following: “or section 1102(g) of the SAFETEA-LU, as the case may be”.

(e) FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONSHIP.—Section 145(b) of such title is amended—

(1) by inserting after “described in” the following: “section 1702 of the SAFETEA-LU,”;

(2) by inserting after “for such projects by” the following: “section 1101(a)(16) of the SAFETEA-LU,”; and

(3) by striking “117 of title 23, United States Code,” and inserting “section 117 of this title.”

**SEC. 1702. PROJECT AUTHORIZATIONS.**

Subject to section 117 of title 23, United States Code, the amount listed for each high priority project in the following table shall be available (from amounts made available by section 1101(a)(16) of this Act) for fiscal years 2005 through 2009 to carry out each such project:

Highway Projects  
High Priority Projects

No.	State	Project Description	Amount
1	CA	Construct safe access to streets for bicyclists and pedestrians including crosswalks, sidewalks and traffic calming measures, Covina	\$400,000
2	CA	Develop and implement ITS master plan in Anaheim .....	\$800,000
3	TN	Improve circuitry on vehicle protection device installed at highway/RR crossing in Athens, TN .....	\$47,200
4	CA	Builds a pedestrian bridge from Hiller Street to the Bay Trail, Belmont .....	\$1,960,000
5	OH	Renovate and expand National Packard Museum and adjacent historic Packard facilities	\$2,750,000
6	IL	Land acquisition for the widening of Rt. 47 in Yorkville, IL .....	\$4,000,000
7	NE	Interstate 80 Interchange at Pflug Road, Sarpy County, Nebraska .....	\$1,600,000
8	TX	Construction of Segment #1 of Morrison Road for the City of Brownsville .....	\$1,600,000
9	MI	I-96 at Latson Road Interchange improvements .....	\$4,800,000
10	IL	Preconstruction and Construction of IL 83 at IL 132 .....	\$800,000
11	TN	Add third lane on U.S. 27 (State Route 29) for truck-climbing lane and realignment of roadway at Wolf Creek Road to Old U.S. 27 north of Robbins .....	\$4,800,000
12	MI	Reconfiguration of U.S. 31 from the Manistee Bascule Bridge to Lincoln Street in the City of Manistee .....	\$600,000
13	AR	Bentonville, Arkansas—Widen and improve I-540 and SH 102 Interchange .....	\$1,420,000
14	WA	Interstate 5 and 41st Street/Broadway Interchange and Arterial Improvement Project, Everett .....	\$3,180,000

Highway Projects  
High Priority Projects—Continued

No.	State	Project Description	Amount
1400	TX	Rehabilitate Yale Street between IH 10 to IH 610 .....	\$800,000
1401	CA	Reconstruct Long Beach Blvd. with medians and improve drainage from Palm Ave. to Tweedy Blvd. in Lynwood .....	\$2,400,000
1402	CA	Expand carsharing pilot program to serve low- and moderate-income neighborhoods in the City and County of San Francisco .....	\$1,600,000
1403	FL	Implement Kennedy Boulevard corridor improvements to improve safety in Tampa .....	\$2,000,000
1404	MD	Construct Broadneck Peninsula Trail, Anne Arundel County, Maryland .....	\$1,200,000
1405	MO	Relocation and reconstruction of Rt. MM from Rt. 21 to Rt. 30 .....	\$13,744,000
1406	MN	Replace three at-grade highway-railroad crossings with grade-separated crossings adjacent to Winona State University .....	\$473,600
1407	CA	Construct Traffic flow improvements Vincent and Lakes Drive, West Covina .....	\$600,000
1408	CA	Construction of a Lincoln Bypass on SR 65 in Placer County, CA .....	\$2,400,000
1409	KS	Construct highway-rail grade separation from Douglas Avenue to 17th Street North in Wichita, KS .....	\$11,200,000
1410	OH	Conduct Phase II of U.S. Route 68 bypass project in Urbana .....	\$1,840,000
1411	GA	Construct sidewalks and install landscaping, Vienna .....	\$500,000
1412	TX	Extension of FM 1427 in Penitas .....	\$560,000
1413	MD	MD 124, Woodfield Road, from Midcounty Highway to Warfield Road .....	\$1,600,000
1414	CA	Rio Vista Bridge Realignment Study and Street Sign Safety Program .....	\$560,000
1415	CO	SH 121/Bowles Ave. Intersection and Roadway Improvements, Jefferson County Colorado ...	\$1,600,000
1416	NY	Implement Improvements for Pedestrian Safety in Queens County .....	\$600,000
1417	NY	Repair and improve Jericho Turnpike (NYS Hwy 25) and construct streetscapes along the Turnpike in New Hyde Park .....	\$1,600,000
1418	GA	SR 316/SR 20 interchange construction Gwinnett County .....	\$400,000
1419	IL	Construct pedestrian walkways and streetscaping projects in the Village of Western Springs .....	\$3,553,600
1420	WA	SR 518 corridor—Improvements to SR 518-509 interchange and addition of eastbound travel lane on a portion of the corridor .....	\$800,000
1421	CA	Development and construction of improvements to State Route 79 in the San Jacinto Valley .....	\$2,400,000
1422	MN	Construct roadway improvements on the Great River Road on CSAH 10 and CSAH 21, Aitkin County .....	\$5,568,000
1423	WA	Conduct preliminary engineering and EIS for Columbia River Crossing in WA and OR .....	\$7,000,000
1424	NC	Greensboro Signal System Replacement ITS Enhancement Project .....	\$10,000,000

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File  
for  
WJ  
(1/27)*

Dear Julian:

Thank you for your recent communication concerning FM 1427 in Pehitas and the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDot) request that the project description be adjusted for clarification purposes. I understand that TxDot has request that the project description be changed from the "Extension of FM 1427 in Pehitas" to the "Construction of Liberty Blvd through Pehitas." I do not object to this adjustment if it does not alter the project's eligibility for funding and completion.

Please continue to keep me advised of any federal matters on which I may be of assistance.

Sincerely,

*Lloyd*  
Lloyd Doggett

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