



## **ATM Coalition Applauds Final Conference Report**

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### *Calls for Swift Passage and the President's Signature*

WASHINGTON, DC—Janet F. Kavinsky, Vice President of the Americans for Transportation Mobility (ATM) Coalition, issued the following statement in response to the highway and transit reauthorization conference report that was filed today.

“The Americans for Transportation Mobility (ATM) Coalition congratulates the Conference committee and House and Senate leadership for agreeing to a final highway and public transportation reauthorization package.

“It is time for Congress to pass this legislation and send it to the President for his signature. This legislation includes critical reforms that will greatly improve the business of transportation investment in this country. This bill will consolidate overlapping and duplicative federal programs; streamline the project delivery process to shorten project times and save limited federal dollars; give states the flexibility to target federal funds where they are most needed; and increase opportunities for private investment. It will also provide much needed funding certainty through September 2014.

“Beyond the near-term benefit of direct job support and stability for the construction sector, this legislation will enable future economic growth by facilitating the movement of goods and services as trade volume rebounds and the service sector grows.

“Transportation infrastructure is the foundation of our economy. With this legislation, Congress is making an important investment in our economic future.”

**ABOUT US:** *The Americans for Transportation Mobility Coalition is a nationwide effort by business, labor, transportation organizations and concerned citizens to advocate for increased federal investment in the nation's aging and overburdened transportation system. Visit us at [www.fasterbetersafer.org](http://www.fasterbetersafer.org).*

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