



AAA Position on Jobs Bill: Transportation Investment is Critical

AAA supports including transportation investment as part of the jobs bill currently under consideration by Congress. Dedicating additional transportation dollars will build on the infrastructure gains made as a result of the, "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009" (ARRA).

Transportation investment as part of a jobs bill:

- Provides much needed jobs to the construction and manufacturing sector;
- Improves the safety of our roadways;
- Allows state and local transportation plans to stay on track.

What do transportation dollars deliver?

JOBS: The US Department of Transportation estimates that every \$1 billion of federal investment in transportation creates or sustains approximately 35,000 jobs.

RETURN ON INVESTMENT: Transportation projects return \$1.59 in economic output for every dollar invested.

SAFETY: Eligible roadway safety improvements such as rumble strips and cable median barriers are effective in reducing deaths and serious injuries. These low-cost and easy-to-install countermeasures can be delivered quickly by state and local transportation authorities.