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Key committees for surface transportation reauthorization

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The legislation authorizing and funding federal surface transportation programs — the FAST Act of 2015 — is set to expire in September 2020, giving lawmakers less than a year to draft and agree on its replacement. Reflecting the wide array of issues to be addressed, this work will be divided among two committees in the House and four committees in the Senate with jurisdiction over various provisions of the bill.

The Senate Environment and Public Works Committee has already unanimously advanced its \$287 billion proposal to build and maintain the nation's highways, but other Senate committees have made little progress. House lawmakers are not expected to unveil their version until next year. Despite the fact that the deadline is still months away, a short-term extension is widely expected. The last time that surface transportation programs were reauthorized in 2015, lawmakers ultimately needed three dozen short-term extensions to get the job done.

Which committees have jurisdiction over the surface transportation reauthorization bill?

House Transportation and Infrastructure						House Ways and Means
						
Highway construction	Urban mass transit	Highway safety	Truck safety	Railroads	Freight	Revenue provisions
Senate Environment and Public Works	Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs	Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation				Senate Finance

Membership of key committees with jurisdiction over surface transportation policy



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