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Transportation, the Transition & a Trillion Dollar
Infrastructure Bill:
What We Know About the New Administration &
the Next Congress

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Transportation for America is the alliance of elected, business and civic leaders from communities across the country, united to ensure that states and the federal government invest in smart, locally-driven transportation solutions — because these are the investments that hold the key to our future economic prosperity.

T4A is committed to helping your community create the transportation investments necessary for a prosperous future.

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What we know

Nationwide Transportation Support

Voters Said Yes to Public Transportation!

What \$2.8 Billion Could Do for Atlanta Transit

BY JOSH COHEN | NOVEMBER 14, 2016



Nov. 8 was good for U.S. transit. Voters in Los Angeles, Seattle, Columbus, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Spokane and elsewhere **passed ballot measures** to fund or expand service in their cities and counties. In Atlanta and the surrounding county, voters approved two major measures to fund MARTA (Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority) expansion, the **Atlanta BeltLine** rail and trail corridor, and other bicycle and pedestrian projects.

L.A. Passes Ballot Measures to Build Transit and Fight Homelessness

BY HILLEL ARON

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The Expo Line pulls into the La Cienega station.

Washington County certifies passage of Tigard light rail measure

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FILE - A voter casts his ballot at the drive-up drop box by Tigard City Hall on Nov. 8.



Why voters said 'yes' to public transportation on Nov. 8

BY DIANA MENDES - 12/09/16 09:40 AM EST



The Numbers

77

Measures
across the
United States

71%

of measures
passed

\$170 B

of transit
funding



The Big Question?

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AROUND THE NATION

Voters Backed Transit Funds. Will Congress OK Trump Infrastructure Plan?

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Heard on All Things Considered

DAVID SCHAPER



San Francisco Bay area voters recently approved a sales tax increase to upgrade the aging BART system.
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Voters Nationwide Support Transit, But Will Washington?

RYAN HOLEYWELL, KINDER INSTITUTE FOR URBAN RESEARCH | NOVEMBER 23, 2016

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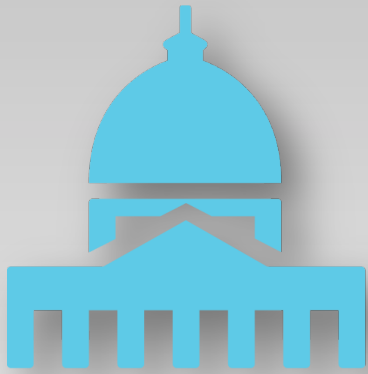
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National Level

- Federal funding concerns
 - Continuing Resolution through April 28
 - New Starts, Small Starts, TIGER
 - What's important to your region?
- Make it a local issue
 - What opportunities are available for locals to access direct federal dollars?
 - Template letter with example language

Looking Forward

- Meet with your representatives
 - Calendar for the new Congress allows for very little district meeting time
 - Luncheons & events
- Leverage your state legislators
 - Influence your state DOT
- Innovation at the local level
 - Smart Cities



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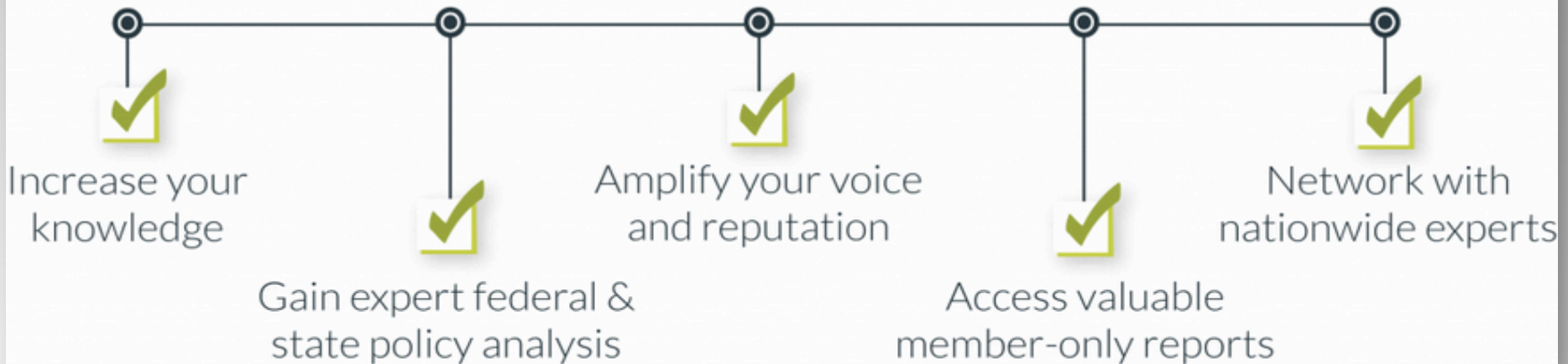
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Thank You - Q&A

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