



# Will You Stand Up 4 Transportation?

Take a stand for transportation on April 9, National Stand Up 4 Transportation Day. Sign the Petition. Get Involved. Join Our Effort at [StandUp4Transportation.org](http://StandUp4Transportation.org).

America needs a strong, modern transportation system to keep America moving.  
Transportation is fundamental to...



Our economy



Our local  
communities



Our environment



Our safety



Our ability  
to get around  
efficiently!

For most of us, the ability to get around gets worse every year. Our nation's public transit systems, roads, bridges, and other transportation infrastructure are in desperate need of long-term, consistent investment:

- Bad roads cost drivers, on average, an extra \$324 annually in repairs (e.g., for flat tires).
- Americans spend 5.5 billion hours in traffic every year, which translates into \$120 billion in extra fuel and lost time. Those figures would be much higher without public transit.
- Our nation has an estimated \$87 billion backlog in bus and rail projects.
- 45 percent of Americans have no access to public transportation.

Unless we make improving and expanding transportation—especially public transportation—a national priority, the problem will only get worse.

## Where is Congress?

America has not updated its transportation strategy in decades. Congress has passed short-term fixes, sometimes providing just a few months of funding. This is no way to govern. Short-term, inconsistent funding costs America's taxpayers more in the long run.

It's time to tell Congress: Make a long-term, comprehensive investment in transportation NOW!



## YOU CAN HELP!

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