

A Resolution Supporting the Bridges and Safety Infrastructure for Community Success (BASICS) Act, H.R. 7437

WHEREAS, Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) are federally designated regional planning bodies established under federal law to carry out a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process for metropolitan regions; and

WHEREAS, MPOs bring together local governments, transit agencies, state departments of transportation, and other partners to develop long-range transportation plans and transportation improvement programs that guide transportation investment across metropolitan regions; and

WHEREAS, local governments and regional entities own and operate a substantial portion of the nation’s transportation system and play a critical role in delivering transportation projects that improve safety, mobility, and economic competitiveness; and

WHEREAS, the effectiveness of the federal transportation program depends on strong regional coordination and the ability of metropolitan regions to plan and deliver projects that respond to local and regional needs; and

WHEREAS, the **Bridges and Safety Infrastructure for Community Success (BASICS) Act (H.R. 7437)** proposes improvements to the federal surface transportation program aimed at strengthening regional planning capacity, improving transparency in project delivery, and ensuring federal transportation investments better reflect regional priorities; and

WHEREAS, strengthening regional collaboration and improving access to federal transportation resources can help accelerate the delivery of transportation projects that support economic opportunity, safety, and mobility in communities across the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the [**Name of Organization / MPO Policy Board**] expresses its support for the **Bridges and Safety Infrastructure for Community Success (BASICS) Act (H.R. 7437)** and its goals of strengthening regional transportation planning and improving the delivery of transportation investments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the [**Name of Organization / MPO Policy Board**] encourages Congress to advance policies that empower regional collaboration, improve the effectiveness of federal transportation funding, and support efficient delivery of transportation projects that benefit metropolitan regions and local communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to members of Congress representing the [**region/state**], the leadership of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and other relevant federal policymakers.

ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 2026.