

Community Transportation Association of America



The Direction of Public Transportation Policy
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What We'll Cover Today

THE DC Update

What you should expect over the next year.

Vehicle Crisis Continues

We're not where we were, but it's far from ideal.

What CTAA is Doing

What CTAA is up to.



What's Happening in DC

BIL

- Expires September 30, 2026
- No appetite for major change until reauth

Appropriations

- FY '25 initial bills complete
- Expect CR and delays

Next Congress

- Majority change(s)?
- New authorization/appropriations leadership



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Nov. 5 Vote

- Fleet electrification
- Regulatory reform
- Labor influence
- Project 2025

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Fiscal Cliff

- Largest UZAs
- Hundreds of millions of \$\$ operating deficits
- Most visible transit systems in US

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Rural Progress

- Senate bi-partisanship
- Soon
- More flexibility

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Small Urban

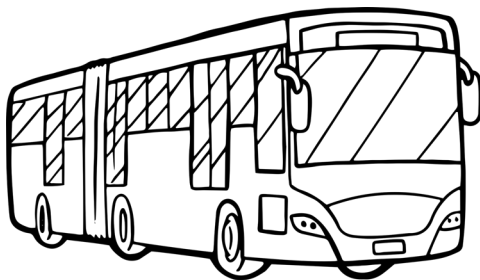
- Bus Purchasing Coop
- STIC changes
- Regulatory reform

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Technical

Corrections

- NEPA
- Used Bus Sales
- Saliva testing
- Spare ratios



Discussion Drivers

Rural Transit Bill

Local Match	80/20 for operating
	80/20 for capital
Tribal	5311 Tribal set aside change?
	5% of 5339/low-no
	Self-gov pilot for 5311?
Driver Shortage	Volunteer driver fix
	CDL requirement issues
Regulatory Right-Sizing	Joint state/DOT/rural operator process to recommend regulatory relief for 5311s
Low-No	Develop joint FTA/DOE/DoED program for rural zero-emission infrastructure
	Allow 5311 agencies to do cooperative low-no projects with munis for EV
	Rural set aside in 5339 to 15%
Vehicle Shortage	Joint procurement
	Production credit for meeting threshold to transit agencies
Social Services	Study on streamlining transit and social service programs
RTIA	Rural Transit Intensive Area

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About CTAA

- ▶ Advocacy
- ▶ Member Services
- ▶ Training and Certification

- ▶ Technical Assistance and Grant Programs:
 - ▶ National Center for Mobility Management (NCMM)
 - ▶ National Center for Applied Transit Technology (N-CATT)
 - ▶ Administration on Community Living Accessible Transportation Resource Center (ATRC)

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