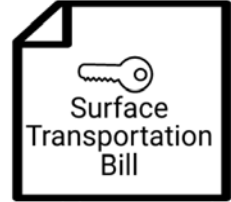


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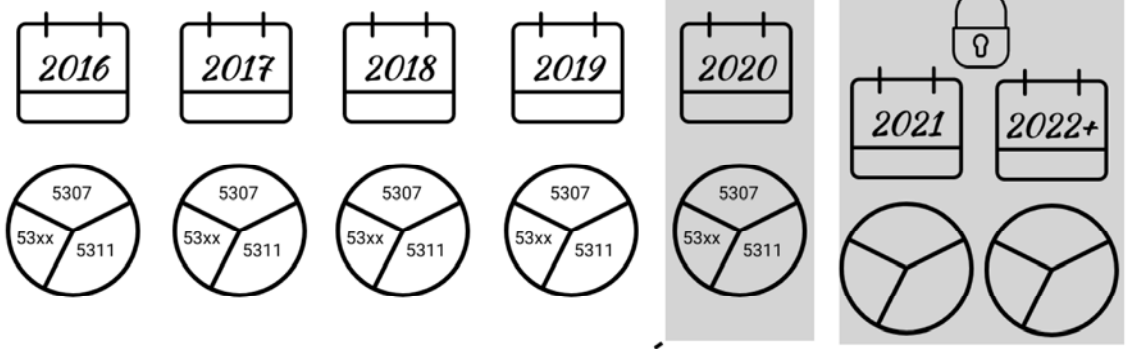
Multi-Year Authorization

49 USC 53

Sets rules for public transportation programs and authorizes funding levels by program and year over the years authorized from the last surface transportation bill.



Years beyond the current authorization require a new surface transportation bill to be passed that will amend 49 USC 53.



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Revenue Collection

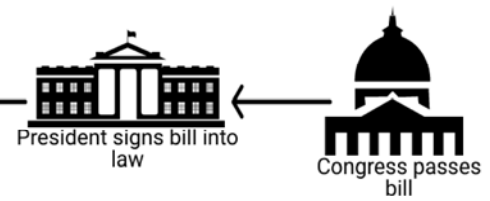
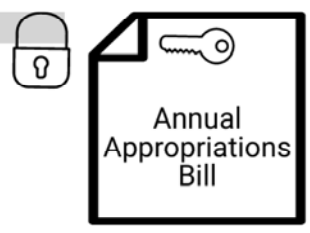
The HTF contains the highway and mass transit accounts, largely funded by the federal gas tax.



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Annual Appropriations

Actual access to HTF Funds is only provided by an annual appropriations bill.



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Annual Apportionments & Allocations

Once funds are appropriated, FTA can make apportionments to recipients.

