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| **Georgia Congressman Postpones Effort to Dramatically Cut Federal Highway and Transit Funding**Earlier today, Congressman Paul Broun (R-GA) postponed his plan to offer a motion to instruct House conferees on the surface transportation bill (H.R. 4348). His motion to instruct, as currently drafted, seeks to cut federal highway and transit funding by nearly 50% for the balance of Fiscal Year 2012 and by nearly 25% in Fiscal Year 2013. Specifically, the Broun motion to instruct would limit total "funding out of the Highway Trust Fund" in Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013 to the amounts that the Congressional Budget Office currently projects will be deposited in the Trust Fund under current law tax rates (plus interest on balances). It appears that Congressman Broun, who does not serve on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, will revise his motion to instruct and present it next week on the House floor. Our government relations staff and federal advocates will be closely monitoring congressional actions next week related to the Broun motion to instruct House conferees on the surface transportation bill. |
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