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| **The White House Endorses America Fast Forward Transportation Bonds**This morning, the White House released a [fact sheet](http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2013/02/20/fact-sheet-president-s-plan-make-america-magnet-jobs-investing-infrastru) concerning President Obama's "Plan to Make America a Magnet for Jobs by Investing in Infrastructure." This fact sheet contains a 7-point plan, which includes a provision to enact America Fast Forward Bonds. The document also includes a provision to implement the newly expanded TIFIA program (part of our Board-approved Federal Legislative program), which was included last year in MAP-21's America Fast Forward section. Our Government Relations team will continue to work with the Obama Administration (both at the White House and USDOT) and both Republicans and Democrats in the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives to advance our Board-approved Federal Legislative Program. Please also find [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/130220_ntc_AmericaFF_r10_LO_sprds.pdf) a brochure on our America Fast Forward Transportation Bond initiative that was previously shared with all Board members.<http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2013/02/20/fact-sheet-president-s-plan-make-america-magnet-jobs-investing-infrastru><http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/130220_ntc_AmericaFF_r10_LO_sprds.pdf> |
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