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| **House Appropriations Subcommittee Adopts Fiscal Year 2014 Transportation Spending Bill**  This morning, the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing adopted its Fiscal Year 2014 Transportation and Housing appropriations bill.  The text for the Fiscal Year 2014 Transportation and Housing appropriations bill can be found at the following [link](http://goo.gl/n1Cez). The Federal Transit Administration’s New Starts program is funded at $1.8 billion, which is below the $1.9 billion provided for the program in the current surface transportation bill - MAP-21. The bill reported out by the subcommittee today also includes no money for the TIGER discretionary grant program. Staff is currently reviewing this appropriations bill and will continue to share our analysis accordingly. The full House Committee on Appropriations is expected to consider this transportation spending bill next week. The House has only passed 2 of the 12 annual appropriations bills so far. The Senate has not passed any of the 12 annual appropriations bills. Our staff will be working with U.S. Senators Barbara Boxer (D-CA) and Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) and other key Senate offices to ensure that our Board-approved legislative priorities are fully addressed and funded in the Senate’s Fiscal Year 2014 transportation spending bill when it is considered later this year. |
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