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**CALIFORNIA FEDERAL PROGRAMMING GROUP MEETING
CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS**

FEDERAL LEGISLATION MANAGER, ANDREW CARHART

Federal Updates

What is going on in Washington?

- **President's FY27 Budget Request**
- **FY27 Appropriations**
- **Gas Tax Holiday Proposals**
- **Surface Transportation Reauthorization Bill Markup**



Federal Updates

White House Updates:

- **May 1, 2026** – US DOT Secretary Duffy and FMCSA [highlighted the anniversary of President Trump's Executive Order](#) “Enforcing Commonsense Rules of the Road for America's Truck Drivers.”
- **April 28, 2026** – US DOT's Build America Bureau [announced \\$20 million in infrastructure projects](#), awarding 20 programs across 17 states.
- **April 28, 2026**, US DOT MARAD announced \$774 million in investments in American ports, including 37 project awards at coastal seaports, Great Lakes ports, and inland river ports.

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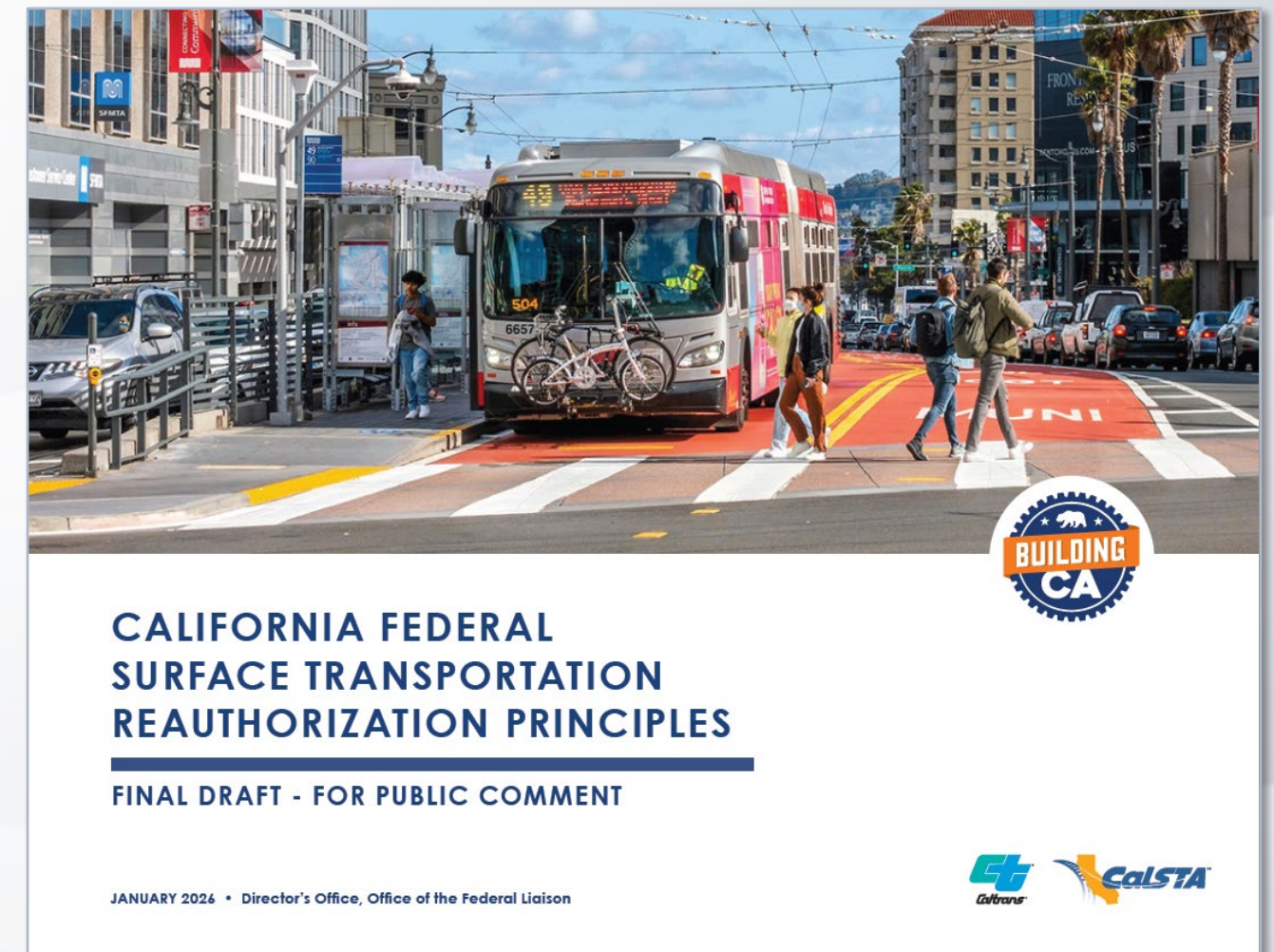
Active Notices of Funding Opportunity:

JUNE	DUE DATE
<u>Port Infrastructure Development Program</u> The previous deadline for this program was updated on 04/06/2026.	03/27/2026 06/26/2026 06/01/2026
<u>Railroad Crossing Elimination Grant Program</u>	06/08/2026
<u>FY 2025-26 Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements Grant Program</u>	06/22/2026

JULY	DUE DATE
<u>FY 2026 Pilot Program for Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Planning</u>	07/10/2026

California Federal Surface Transportation Reauthorization Principles

- **Vision: A thriving and connected California**
- **Key Principles:**
 - **Enact Funding Reforms:**
 - Stabilize Highway Trust Fund Solvency
 - Increase Formula Funds/Limit Competitive Grants
 - Consolidate Similar Funding Programs
 - Maximize Funding Flexibility/Transfers
 - **Prioritize Safety First**
 - **Support Economic Prosperity:**
 - Enact “Fix-it-First” Policies/Continue Bridge Programs
 - Fund Resiliency/Emergency Relief
 - Provide Multimodal Choices
 - **Advance Transportation Innovation**



Request for Signatories

- **Revised Document Available on Building CA Website:**
 - **Document Portal:**
<https://build.ca.gov/caltrans>
 - **Comments Closed:**
Feb. 27
 - **Signatories Accepted:**
Through Jul. 31

Questions?



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