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**[YOUR ORGANIZATION] Welcomes Passage of the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act**

*New Law Marks First Long-Term Federal Transportation Funding Bill in a Decade*

**[YOUR CITY, STATE] – [YOUR AGENCY]** today welcomed passage of the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act). The five-year package, which includes $61 billion for public transportation, makes critical long-term investments in the nation’s transit networks and provides the certainty needed for transit leaders to bring fleets and infrastructure into a State of Good Repair. The FAST Act passed both houses of Congress in a bipartisan vote.

“The passage of this landmark legislation marks the end of years of uncertainty due to stopgap federal funding measures,” said **[YOUR NAME]** of **[YOUR AGENCY]**. “With this investment in the future of America’s transportation networks, [YOUR AGENCY] can make critical upgrades to our **[BUS/RAIL]** fleet and deliver 21st century service to our valued customers. We would like to thank **[YOUR MEMBER(S) OF CONGRESS/SENATORS]** for their leadership in advancing this important bill.”

[YOUR AGENCY] has long played a leading role in urging Congress to address the nation’s transportation needs with a fully-funded, multi-year bill that enhances federal funding for public transit. With this funding **[YOUR AGENCY]** will be able to **[ENTER INFORMATION ON HOW FUNDING WILL IMPROVE YOUR SYSTEM]**.

**[YOUR AGENCY]** applauds Congress for taking this action and will continue to work with national leaders to ensure a continued focus on the needs of **[YOUR REGION’S]** commuters.

***[ENTER ONE INFORMATIONAL LINE ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION]***

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