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# What's New at FHWA?

Kentucky Statewide  
Transportation Planning Meeting  
01/20/21

# FY21 Omnibus Appropriations Bill

- *Enacted into law on December 27, 2020*

Enrolled consolidated appropriations bill for 2021:  
<https://www.congress.gov/116/bills/hr133/BILLS-116hr133enr.pdf>



# What did we get?

*FY 2021*



## Full Year Obligation Limitation - \$46.4 B

- **PLUS \$2 B** General Funds for Highway Infrastructure Programs
- **\$1.08 B** New Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program.
  - Minimum of \$6 M per state!
  - Maximum of \$60 M per state!
  - Based on Bridge Condition TPM

The proportion of the  
% of **State** total bridge deck area in poor condition  

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% of **All Qualifying States** total bridge deck area in poor condition



## General Operating Expenses – \$475.6 M

- Increase of \$22.1 M
- Immediate cancellation of hiring slow down
- FHWA-KY will be hiring a new planner

# COVID-19 Supplemental



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*FY 2021*



## **\$10 B for Supplemental Highway Infrastructure Programs**

- Obligation limitation and funding will start being distributed this week.
- More information about the bills will be forthcoming.



# U.S. Secretary of Transportation



- **Pete Buttigieg** - Former Mayor of South Bend, IN (2012-2020)
- Subject to Senate confirmation (tomorrow)
- Senate Committee on Commerce, Science & Transportation
- Streetscape and Public Private Partnership advocate.
- He's written 2 books: "The Shortest Way Home" and "Trust"
- He was a Guest Host for Jimmy Kimmel Live!

Road School keynote speech:

- <https://docs.lib.purdue.edu/roadschool/2018/opening/5/>



# U.S. Deputy Secretary of Transportation



- **Polly Trottenberg** - Former Commissioner of NYC's Department of Transportation (2014-2020)





# QUESTIONS?

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