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Omnibus Appropriations Bill Signed into Law

Early Friday morning, the Senate passed H.R.1625, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 by a vote of 65 – 32. The measure was signed later that day by President Trump, averting a government shutdown. It had previously passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 256 – 167. For more details on what is included in the package, please view our [previous Legislative Alert](#).

<i>Amounts in Millions</i>	FY17 Enacted	FY18 FAST Act	FY18 Trump Budget	FY18 Omnibus
FTA Programs – Total	12,407	12,175	11,225	13,473
Transit Formula Grants	9,734	9,733	9,733	10,567
Capital Investment Grants	2,413	2,302	1,232	2,645
Grants to WMATA*	150	150	150	150
FTA Administration	113	115	111	113
Select Transit Formula Grants**				
§ 5307 and § 5336 Urbanized Area Formula	4,630	4,727	4,727	4,727
§ 5311 Rural Basic Formula	565	578	578	578
§ 5337 State of Good Repair	2,550	2,594	2,594	2,994
§ 5339(a) Bus & Bus Facilities Formula	436	446	446	655
§ 5339(b) Bus & Bus Facilities Competitive	229	247	237	408
§ 5339(c) Bus & Bus Facilities NoLo	55	55	55	84
§ 5340(c) Growing States	279	286	286	286
§ 5340(d) High Density States	265	267	267	297
FRA Programs				
Total Amtrak Funds	1,495	1,600	738	1,942
Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements	68	230	25	593
Federal-State Partnership for State of Good Repair	25	175	26	250
Restoration and Enhancement Grants	5	20	0	20
TIGER Grants	500	***	0	1,500

The table above compares funding for major programs between Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 enacted levels, FY 2018 FAST Act authorized levels, FY 2018 Administration budget proposal levels, and FY 2018 Omnibus. The table identifies programs where significant funding changes were made under the FY 2018 omnibus appropriations bill. Programs not identified in the table were funded at, or close to authorized levels under the FAST Act.

*Grants to WMATA are authorized under the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act (PRIIA) of 2008, Not under the FAST Act.

** To view all of the FTA authorized program levels please see APTA's FAST Act summary book here: [APTA FAST Act Guide](#)

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