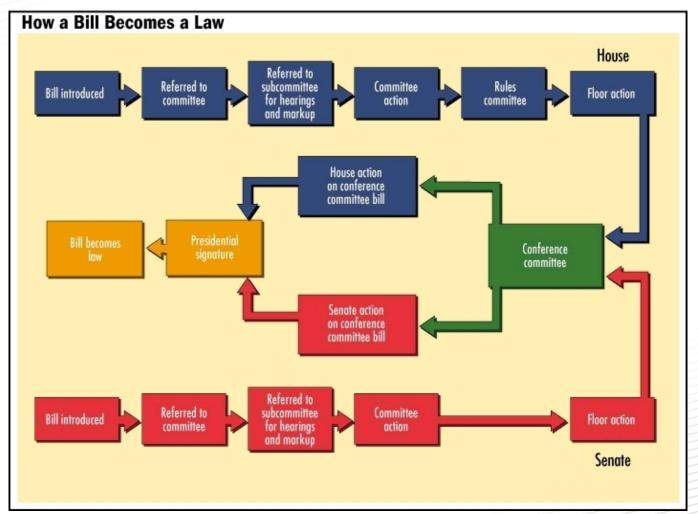
# Federal Funding & Regulations



#### **How A Bill Becomes A Law**





# **Public Transportation Federal Funding**

- Highway Trust Fund & **Discretionary Budget**
- Authorization & **Appropriation Acts**
- Contract Authority & **General Fund**





# **Surface Transportation Authorization Acts** *FAST Act*

Establishes Multi-Year Funding for Surface Transportation
Highways, Transit, Highway Safety, and Rail

 Provides Multi-Year Contract Authority from Trust Fund (except Rail)

Establishes Long-Term Program Structure and Policy



### Transportation (THUD) Appropriations Acts

THUD Appropriations Act "Writes the Check"

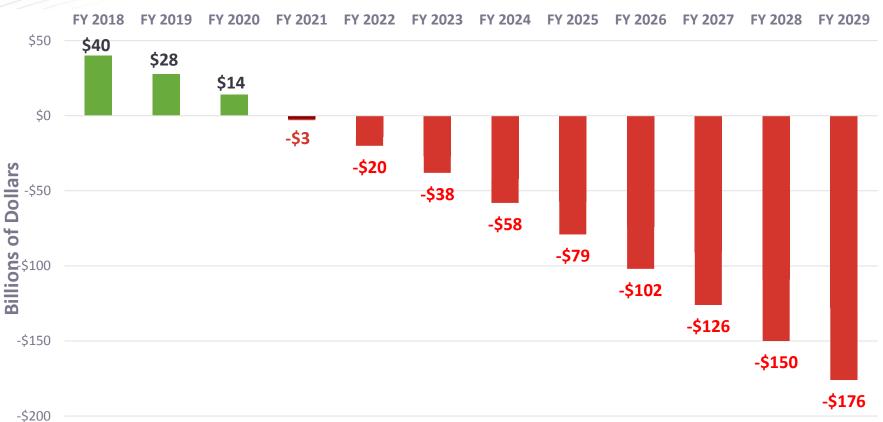
 Provides Contract Authority (from Highway Trust Fund) for Transit Formula Grants

 Provides General Fund (from Discretionary Budget) for Capital Investment Grants, Research, and Admin. Expenses



#### **FAST Act Reauthorization**

#### Highway Trust Fund Shortfall

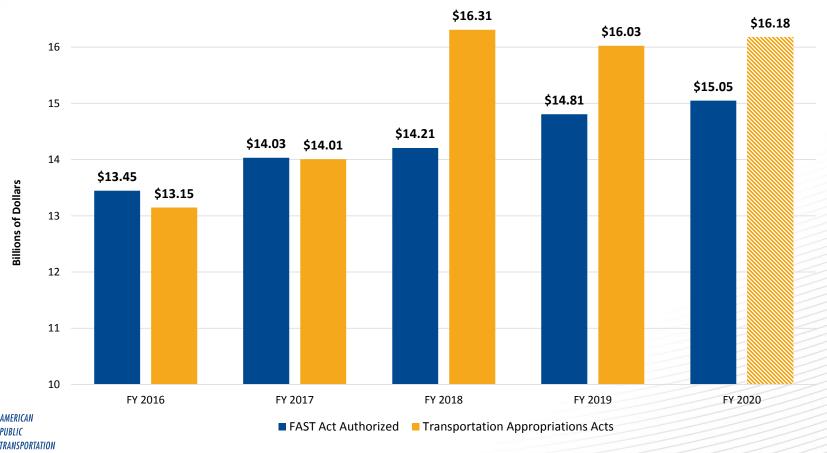




# **Transportation (THUD) Appropriations Acts**

Public Transit and Passenger Rail Funding

# **Funding Levels**



**ASSOCIATION** 

# **Pending Statutory Requirements** and Regulations

- Buy America and Buy American Executive Orders
- Chinese Rolling Stock Procurement Prohibition
- DOT Review of Existing Guidance
- FTA Changes to the National Transit Database
- FTA Notice on Protecting Transit Operators from Assault



