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## **Trump’s Transportation Secretary Sean P. Duffy to Invest \$2.04 Billion to Improve Rail Travel for American Families**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – U.S. Transportation Secretary Sean P. Duffy today announced a \$2.04 billion investment into the modernization of America’s rail infrastructure. Investments will support improving rail travel experiences for American families, as well as the transportation of goods with greater safety, efficiency, and reliability.

The Department will support projects that:

- reduce congestion
- jumpstart ridership growth on passenger railroads
- improve regional railroad infrastructure
- develop safety programs to prevent trespassing and reduce injuries and fatalities

*“Under President Trump, America is building again,” said U.S. Transportation Secretary Sean P. Duffy. “This Administration is focused on improving passenger rail to help American families connect to jobs, education, and medical appointments, as well as fast tracking the movement of commerce. At USDOT, we are laser focused on ushering in the Golden Age of American rail.”*

*“President Trump and Secretary Duffy are delivering a stronger railroad industry that will make transportation safer for families and more streamlined for companies moving freight on our rails,” said FRA Administrator David Fink. “From the suburbs to rural communities, we want to equip our partners with the resources they need to modernize our rail infrastructure.”*

The Federal Railroad Administration’s (FRA) [Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements \(CRISI\) Program](#) focuses on projects that modernize passenger and freight rail. Since 2017, CRISI has invested nearly \$6 billion in building safer rail infrastructure.

Under Secretary Duffy, the grant program’s revamped criteria will prioritize safety, the American family, and workforce development, job quality and wealth creation.

**Additional Information:**

The [Notice of Funding Opportunity](#) outlines the application criteria. FRA will also support applicants with web-based training and live technical assistance.

Applicants are encouraged to submit eligible projects as soon as possible but must do so by 11:59pm EST on Monday, June 22, 2026.

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