

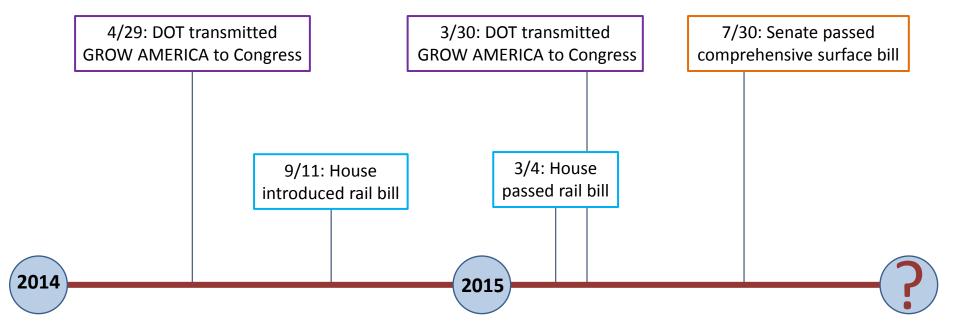
# Rail Legislative and Budget Highlights

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# Legislative Update: Reauthorization

#### **Authorization bill**



DOT House Senate

# **Overview of Reauthorization Proposals**

	DOT	House	Senate	
Name	GROW AMERICA Act	Passenger Rail Reform and Investment Act	DRIVE Act – Railroad Reform, Enhancement, and Efficiency Act	
Duration	6 years	4 years	4 years	
Funding Source	Trust Fund	General Fund	General Fund*	
Amount	\$29 billion	\$7 billion	\$9 billion	

# Comparison – Amtrak

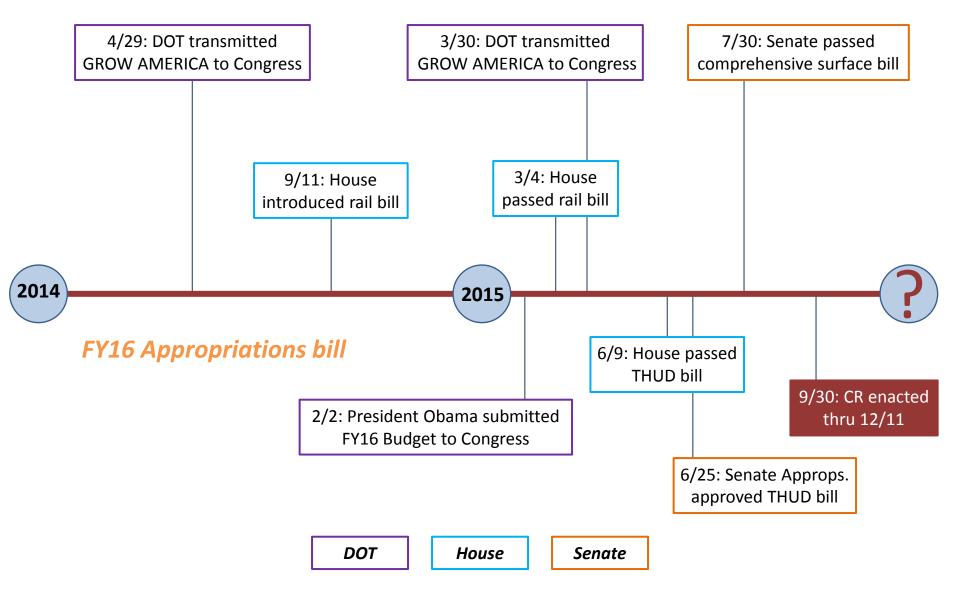
	DOT	House	Senate
Funding	\$14.1 billion	\$5.8 billion	\$6.6 billion
Funding Structure	<ul><li>Grants by business line:</li><li>NEC</li><li>State-Supported</li><li>Long-Distance</li><li>National Assets</li></ul>	<ul><li>2 approps accounts:</li><li>• NEC</li><li>• National Network</li></ul>	<ul> <li>4 approps accounts:</li> <li>NEC</li> <li>State-Supported</li> <li>Long-Distance</li> <li>Other National Network Activities</li> </ul>
Planning	5-year planning by business line and asset line	5-year planning for NEC/National Network capital and operations	5-year planning by business line and asset line

# Comparison – Rail Development Grants

	DOT	House	Senate
Funding	\$14.5 billion	\$1.2 billion	\$2.3 billion
Rail	<ul> <li>Passenger Corridors</li> <li>Commuter PTC</li> <li>Local Rail Facilities &amp;</li></ul>	<ul> <li>HSIPR</li> <li>Rail Line Relocation</li> <li>NEC Federal-State</li></ul>	<ul> <li>HSIPR</li> <li>Competitive</li> <li>Operating Assistance</li> <li>Federal-State</li> <li>Partnership</li> <li>Consolidated Rail</li> <li>Infrastructure/Safety</li> </ul>
Programs	Safety <li>Planning &amp; Workforce</li>	Partnership	
Other	<ul><li>TIGER</li><li>FAST</li><li>Multimodal Freight</li></ul>	N/A	<ul><li>Commuter PTC*</li><li>Major Freight</li></ul>
Programs	Investments		Infrastructure

### **Legislative Update: FY16 Appropriations**

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# Historical Authorization vs. Appropriations\*

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total
Authorization	\$820	\$785	\$880	\$980	\$1,070	_	_	\$4,535
Appropriations	\$8,175	\$2,600	-\$380	\$10		**	\$10	\$10,415

<sup>\*</sup>non-Amtrak

<sup>\*\*\$42</sup>M made available from prior year appropriations

# **FY16 Appropriations - Program Accounts**

	FY15 Enacted	FY16 FRA Budget Request	FY16 House	FY16 Senate
Current Passenger Rail Service  NEC State Corridors Long-Distance Routes National Assets Stations – ADA Compliance	_	\$2,450 \$550 \$225 \$850 \$475 \$350	_	_
Rail Service Improvement Program  Passenger Corridors  Commuter PTC Compliance  Local Rail Facilities & Safety  Planning & Workforce	_	\$2,325 \$1,175 \$825 \$250 \$75	_	
Amtrak Operating Grant	\$250	_	\$289	\$289
Amtrak Capital/Debt Grant	\$1,140	_	\$859	\$1,101
Railroad Safety Grants	\$10	_	_	\$50
NEC Shared-Use Infrastructure	_	_	_	\$17
RRIF – Class II/III Assistance	_	_	_	\$4

## **Takeaways & Trends**

- 1. Significant rail-related legislative activity in Congress
- Focus on safety and state of good repair
- 3. Proposals build off of key PRIIA mandates
- 4. Successful project delivery makes the case for future funding



# **Thank You**