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# Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act – FAST Act

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# FAST Act, 2015

- u On December 4, 2015, President Obama signed into law the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act, or "FAST Act."
- u It is the first law enacted in over ten years that provides long-term funding certainty for surface transportation, meaning States and local governments can move forward with critical transportation projects, like new highways and transit lines,



# FAST ACT: Transportation Bill and more

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# FAST ACT: Title 41

- u Creates a new entity – the Federal Permitting Improvement Council – to oversee the cross-agency Federal permitting and review process, composed of agency Deputy Secretary-level members and chaired by an Executive Director appointed by the President.
- u Expands scope of projects for which reviews will be accelerated by adding new agencies (FERC and NRC) and infrastructure sectors (conventional energy generation and manufacturing), and establishes new procedures that standardize interagency consultation and coordination practices.



# FAST ACT: Title XLI, Title 41-Federal Permitting Improvement

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- u Creates a new authority for centralizing the collection of fees, which will allow the Council to direct resources to friction points and critical functions within the interagency review process.
- u Codifies into law the use of the Permitting Dashboard to track project review timelines.



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The Permitting Dashboard

An effort to modernize the Federal permitting and review process for better projects, improved environmental and community outcomes, and quicker decisions

PROJECT MAP

The map below depicts all Federal Infrastructure Projects tracked within the Permitting Dashboard. For an interactive version of this Map that features Project Classification overlays and individual project detail, please [click here](#) or select 'Map' from the navigation bar.



ANNOUNCEMENT

The Dashboard is undergoing updates to meet the requirements of the [Fixing America's Surface Transportation \(FAST\) Act](#). The **Fast-41 Initiation Form** for project sponsors described in the FAST Act is under development in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. In

NEWS

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On January 18, 2017, the FPISC Executive Director issued the following reports as required under...

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FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

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Title▲	Lead Agency	Bureau/Mode	Sector	Project Type	Status
<a href="#">1366 Project Eagle</a>	Department of Energy	Loan Programs Office	Manufacturing	New facilities or expansions involving construction	In Progress
<a href="#">Aiya Solar Project (Moapa)</a>	Department of Interior	Bureau of Indian Affairs	Renewable Energy Production	Solar	Complete
<a href="#">Atlantic Coast Pipeline, Atlantic Coast Pipeline Amendment, Supply Header, and ACP-Piedmont Lease</a>	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	Pipelines	Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines	In Progress
<a href="#">Atlantic Sunrise</a>	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	Pipelines	Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines	In Progress
<a href="#">Denbury Riley Ridge to Natrona Project CO2</a>	Department of Interior	Bureau of Land Management	Pipelines	Land-based Oil & Gas - Production/Extraction	In Progress
<a href="#">Desert Quartzite Solar</a>	Department of Interior	Bureau of Land Management	Renewable Energy Production	Solar	In Progress

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# FAST ACT: Title 41

- u EPA role in FAST Act
- u What has changed
- u Future implementation
- u Resources – Websites

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