

This week, House Democrats and Republicans released their respective principles for long-term infrastructure reforms. U.S. Travel applauded the bipartisan effort to advance investment in our nation's infrastructure.

The House Democrats' "Moving Forward Framework" calls for investing \$760 billion over five years in transportation, clean water, broadband and other categories of infrastructure. House Republican principles focus on reauthorizing surface transportation programs and fixing the Highway Trust Fund.

U.S. Travel Priorities Included in the Principles

Both the Democratic framework and Republican principles include several U.S. Travel priorities that we have championed as part of [our platform for investing in the future of travel mobility](#), including:

Democrats' Moving Forward Framework

- Raising the PFC cap and pegging it to inflation
- Funding for projects of regional and national significance
- Expanding and improving intercity and high-speed rail
- Increasing investment in tribal, territorial and federal land projects, including National Parks

Republican Infrastructure Principles

- Incorporating new and innovative technologies into the national network
- Addressing the long-term sustainability of the Highway Trust Fund (HTF)

What Comes Next

While the platforms released this week provide some clarity on what a bipartisan infrastructure package may contain, several major questions remain unanswered, including how to pay for these substantial investments and whether the Senate and White House will collaborate on a broad bill.

Although the prospects of achieving meaningful, bipartisan reforms this year are uncertain, one thing is clear: Several key priorities that U.S. Travel has been advocating for are well-positioned to be included in the broader bill and our industry can have a major impact on the debate this year. Through Destination Capitol Hill, grassroots engagement, lobbying and more, we will continue to work constructively with leaders in the House and Senate to advance our platform for investing in the future of travel mobility.

Thank you for your ongoing engagement and support as we seek to rebuild America's infrastructure, innovate for the future and amplify the importance of these policies within the travel industry and beyond.