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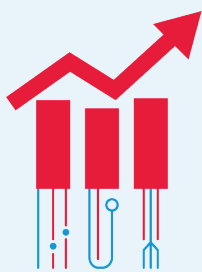
BART FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE PACKAGE & RECORD OF DECISION (ROD) FROM FTA FOR BART PHASE II

The Leadership Group urges Congress to pass an infrastructure package that increases for existing federal programs well above the expiring 2015 FAST Act that invests in commuter rail, and we encourage the FTA approve BART to Silicon Valley Phase II within the FTA Expedited Project Delivery (EPD) Pilot Program.



IMMIGRATION REFORM – DACA AND H1B VISAS

Immigration reform is desperately needed to accelerate U.S. job-growth and allow American companies to fully compete in the international marketplace. We urge Congress to preserve the DACA program to retain DREAMers who are already part of our schools, communities and economy, and to increase the number of H-1B visas to attract top foreign talent.



INCREASE U.S. SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INVESTMENTS

Innovation has accounted for half of economic growth since WWII. The government provides approximately 60% of research funding that supplements private investments. As global competitors increase their R&D investment, we must raise our funding to retain dominance in medical and scientific innovation. Congress should prioritize increased research funding to ensure U.S. economic and job growth.



CYBERSECURITY IS A PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

Public-Private Partnerships secure networks and promote reliable online commerce and heighten data privacy. This may be achieved by:

- Building a Cyber Reserve of volunteers to respond to cyber incidents
- Establishing a federal privacy standard that preempts patchworks of state regulations
- Building a cyber workforce incubator
- Supporting the security efforts of SMEs