

The White House's priorities align with those of Congress, but also include foreign policy, trade and infrastructure

Major priorities for the White House



North Korea and Iran
led by
Secretary of State
Mike Pompeo



NAFTA renegotiations
led by
US Trade Representative
Robert Lighthizer



Infrastructure
led by
Secretary of Transportation
Elaine Chao

North Korea: President Trump is set to meet with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un in the coming weeks following a summit between North and South Korean leaders that resulted in Kim stating he would shut down North Korea's nuclear test site

The Iran deal: Trump must decide whether to waive US sanctions against Iran, in accordance with the deal struck by President Obama, or withdraw from it

NAFTA renegotiations: After seven rounds of negotiations, no deal has been reached concerning NAFTA. Trump also levied a set of tariffs on steel and aluminum, prompting concerns about a trade war with China, and USTR Lighthizer has suggested the US will use these tariffs as leverage in NAFTA negotiations

Infrastructure: Trump unveiled his infrastructure plan in February and has stated that the White House will wait to focus on the issue until after the 2018 midterms. The plan includes \$200 billion in federal funding for a proposed total of \$1.5 trillion in investment for infrastructure.

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