

2018 Post-Midterm Policy Pathways: Infrastructure

Detailed information on relevant committee membership,
as well as potential committee leaders

Roadmap












Stated policy positions

- Who will likely be the leaders of the relevant committees?
- What have the chairs of the most important House and Senate committees said about key policy issues?
- Updated Election Scenario Planner with 2018 outcome

Key committee membership

- Which committees and subcommittees have oversight over this key area?
- Which committee and subcommittee members lost reelection?

Potential committee chairs: infrastructure

Committee	Chair	Ranking member
Senate Environment & Public Works	 John Barrasso (WY)	 Tom Carper (DE)
Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation	 John Thune (SD)	 Maria Cantwell (WA)
Senate Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs	 Mike Crapo (ID) /  Pat Toomey (PA)	 Sherrod Brown (OH)
House Energy & Commerce	 Frank Pallone (NJ)	 Greg Walden (OR)
House Transportation & Infrastructure	 Peter DeFazio (OR)	 Sam Graves (MO)

Stated policy positions on key issues related to infrastructure

Key issue	Most important committees	Potential committee chairs' stated positions
Financing	House Transportation & Infrastructure	<p>“There has to be real money, real investment. We’re not going to do pretend stuff like asset recycling. We’re not going to do massive privatization.”</p> <p>— Rep. Pete DeFazio (D-OR)</p>
	Senate Environment & Public Works	<p>“Private financing has proven successful for projects in big cities. We should seek private partners to help finance major port and highway projects to help boost our larger urban areas. This same private investment is typically less effective in rural communities.”</p> <p>— Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY)</p>
Permitting	House Transportation & Infrastructure	<p>“[Trump’s infrastructure proposal] would cut more than \$168 billion from existing transportation and infrastructure programs to pay for Wall Street and foreign investors to toll our roads, and it would gut bedrock environmental, clean water, and clean air protections under the guise of speeding up projects.”</p> <p>— Rep. Pete DeFazio (D-OR)</p>
	Senate Environment & Public Works	<p>“Developers shouldn’t have to wait a decade for permits on a project that will take only months to complete. The president’s plan calls for a two-year time limit on the permitting process. This is a commonsense idea that will help get projects done faster, better, cheaper and smarter.”</p> <p>— Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY)</p>
President Trump’s proposal	House Transportation & Infrastructure	<p>“This is not a real infrastructure plan—it is simply another scam, an attempt to sell our nation’s infrastructure and create windfall profit for Wall Street while rolling back environmental protections. Democrats propose A Better Deal to Rebuild America – an infrastructure plan that is five times bigger than President Trump’s proposal.”</p> <p>— Rep. Pete DeFazio (D-OR)</p>
	Senate Environment & Public Works	<p>“Any infrastructure strategy needs to include all of America. The president’s plan makes rural communities, like those in my home state of Wyoming, a priority. At least one out of every four dollars spent will go to rural parts of the country.”</p> <p>— Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY)</p>






Potential actions that would affect infrastructure spending

Likelihood of passing Congress



Election outcome

DEM HOUSE
GOP SENATE

Potential action		
	Substantial spending increases dedicated to the US transportation system	● ●
	Eliminate federal funding for mass transit, bike-share programs, sidewalks and rail-to-rail projects	●
	Fund infrastructure projects through partial repeals of recent tax cuts	●
	Fund infrastructure through an increased gas tax	● ● ●
	Repeal federal excise tax on gas and diesel and replace with a new approach to funding highways	● ● ●




Potential actions that would affect infrastructure projects

Likelihood of passing Congress



Election outcome

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Potential action	
 Increase in federally-funded grants for rural infrastructural needs	● ●
 Increase federal loans for rural infrastructure projects	●
 Allocate significant federal funding for projects of national importance	● ● ●

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Committees and subcommittees with jurisdiction over infrastructure programs

House Committees

- Energy and Commerce
- Transportation and Infrastructure
 - Subcommittee on Highways and Transit
 - Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials
 - Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment

Senate Committees

- Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
 - Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development
- Environment and Public Works
 - Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure
- Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 - Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security

House Committee on Energy and Commerce

Republicans

1. Greg Walden (OR-2) Chairman
- ~~2. Joe Barton (TX-6)~~
3. Fred Upton (MI-6)
4. John Shimkus (IL-15)
5. Michael C. Burgess (TX-26)
- ~~6. Marsha Blackburn (TN-7)~~
7. Steve Scalise (LA-1)
8. Robert E. Latta (OH-5)
9. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (WA-5)
- ~~10. Gregg Harper (MS-3)~~
- ~~11. Leonard Lance (NJ-7)~~
12. Brett Guthrie (KY-2)
13. Pete Olson (TX-22)
14. David B. McKinley (WV-1)
15. Adam Kinzinger (IL-16)
16. H. Morgan Griffith (VA-9)
17. Gus M. Bilirakis (FL-12)
18. Bill Johnson (OH-6)
19. Billy Long (MO-7)
20. Larry Bucshon (IN-8)
21. Bill Flores (TX-17)
22. Susan W. Brooks (IN-5)
23. Markwayne Mullin (OK-2)
24. Richard Hudson (NC-8)
- ~~25. Kevin Cramer (ND-AL)~~
26. Tim Walberg (MI-7)
- ~~27. Mimi Walters (CA-45)~~
- ~~28. Ryan A. Costello (PA-6)~~
29. Earl L. "Buddy" Carter (GA-1)
30. Jeff Duncan (SC-3)
31. Vacancy

Democrats

1. Frank Pallone (NJ-6) Ranking Member
2. Bobby L. Rush (IL-1)
3. Anna G. Eshoo (CA-18)
4. Eliot L. Engel (NY-16)
- ~~5. Gene Green (TX-29)~~
6. Diana DeGette (CO-1)
7. Michael F. Doyle (PA-14)
8. Janice D. Schakowsky (IL-9)
9. G. K. Butterfield (NC-1)
10. Doris O. Matsui (CA-6)
11. Kathy Castor (FL-14)
12. John P. Sarbanes (MD-3)
13. Jerry McNerney (CA-9)
14. Peter Welch (VT-AL)
15. Ben Ray Luján (NM-3)
16. Paul Tonko (NY-20)
17. Yvette D. Clarke (NY-9)
18. David Loebsack (IA-2)
19. Kurt Schrader (OR-5)
20. Joseph P. Kennedy (MA-4)
21. Tony Cárdenas (CA-29)
22. Raul Ruiz (CA-36)
23. Scott H. Peters (CA-52)
24. Debbie Dingell (MI-12)

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Retired, sought other office, or lost primary/general election
Won reelection
(For Senate) Not up for reelection in 2018
Race not yet called

House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

Republicans

1. ~~Bill Shuster (PA-9)~~ Chairman
2. Don Young (AK-AL)
3. ~~John J. Duncan (TN-2)~~ Vice Chair
4. ~~Frank A. LoBiondo (NJ-2)~~
5. Sam Graves (MO-6)
6. Eric A. "Rick" Crawford (AR-1)
7. ~~Lou Barletta (PA-11)~~
8. Bob Gibbs (OH-7)
9. Daniel Webster (FL-11)
10. ~~Jeff Denham (CA-10)~~
11. Thomas Massie (KY-4)
12. Mark Meadows (NC-11)
13. Scott Perry (PA-4)
14. Rodney Davis (IL-13)
15. ~~Mark Sanford (SC-1)~~
16. Rob Woodall (GA-7)
17. ~~Todd Rokita (IN-4)~~
18. John Katko (NY-24)
19. Brian Babin (TX-36)
20. Garret Graves (LA-6)
21. ~~Barbara Comstock (VA-10)~~
22. David Rouzer (NC-7)
23. Mike Bost (IL-12)
24. Randy K. Weber (TX-14)
25. Doug LaMalfa (CA-1)
26. Bruce Westerman (AR-4)
27. Lloyd Smucker (PA-16)
28. Paul Mitchell (MI-10)
29. ~~John J. Faso (NY-19)~~
30. A. Drew Ferguson (GA-3)
31. Brian J. Mast (FL-18)
32. ~~Jason Lewis (MN-2)~~
33. Mike Gallagher (WI-8)
34. Vacancy

Democrats

1. Peter A. DeFazio (OR-4) Ranking Member
2. Eleanor Holmes Norton (DC)
3. Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX-30)
4. Elijah E. Cummings (MD-7)
5. Rick Larsen (WA-2)
6. ~~Michael E. Capuano (MA-7)~~
7. Grace F. Napolitano (CA-32)
8. Daniel Lipinski (IL-3)
9. Steve Cohen (TN-9)
10. Albio Sires (NJ-8)
11. John Garamendi (CA-3)
12. Henry C. "Hank" Johnson (GA-4)
13. André Carson (IN-7)
14. ~~Richard M. Nolan (MN-8)~~
15. Dina Titus (NV-1)
16. Sean Patrick Maloney (NY-18)
17. ~~Elizabeth H. Esty (CT-5)~~
18. Lois Frankel (FL-21)
19. Cheri Bustos (IL-17)
20. Jared Huffman (CA-2)
21. Julia Brownley (CA-26)
22. Frederica S. Wilson (FL-24)
23. Donald M. Payne (NJ-10)
24. Alan S. Lowenthal (CA-47)
25. Brenda L. Lawrence (MI-14)
26. Mark DeSaulnier (CA-11)
27. Stacey E. Plaskett (VI)

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House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit

Republicans

1. Sam Graves (MO-6) Chairman
2. Don Young (AK-AL)
- ~~3. John J. Duncan (TN-2)~~
- ~~4. Frank A. LoBiondo (NJ-2)~~
5. Eric A. "Rick" Crawford (AR-1)
- ~~6. Lou Barletta (PA-11)~~
7. Bob Gibbs (OH-7)
- ~~8. Jeff Denham (CA-10)~~
9. Thomas Massie (KY-4)
10. Mark Meadows (NC-11)
11. Scott Perry (PA-4)
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House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials

Republicans	Democrats
1. Jeff Denham (CA-10) Chairman	1. Michael E. Capuano (MA-7) Ranking Member
2. John J. Duncan (TN-2)	2. Donald M. Payne (NJ-10)
3. Sam Graves (MO-6)	3. Elijah E. Cummings (MD-7)
4. Lou Barletta (PA-11)	4. Steve Cohen (TN-9)
5. Daniel Webster (FL-11)	5. Albio Sires (NJ-8)
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House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment

Republicans

1. Garret Graves (LA-6) Chairman
2. Eric A. "Rick" Crawford (AR-1)
3. Bob Gibbs (OH-7)
4. Daniel Webster (FL-11)
5. Thomas Massie (KY-4)
6. Rodney Davis (IL-13)
- ~~7. Mark Sanford (SC-1)~~
8. Rob Woodall (GA-7)
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Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Republicans	Democrats
1. Crapo, Mike (ID), Chairman	1. Brown, Sherrod (OH), Ranking Member
2. Shelby, Richard C. (AL)	2. Reed, Jack (RI)
3. Corker, Bob (TN)	3. Menendez, Robert (NJ)
4. Toomey, Patrick J. (PA)	4. Tester, Jon (MT)
5. Heller, Dean (NV)	5. Warner, Mark R. (VA)
6. Scott, Tim (SC)	6. Warren, Elizabeth (MA)
7. Sasse, Ben (NE)	7. Heitkamp, Heidi (ND)
8. Cotton, Tom (AR)	8. Donnelly, Joe (IN)
9. Rounds, Mike (SD)	9. Schatz, Brian (HI)
10. Perdue, David (GA)	10. Van Hollen, Chris (MD)
11. Tillis, Thom (NC)	11. Cortez Masto, Catherine (NV)
12. Kennedy, John (LA)	12. Jones, Doug (AL)
13. Moran, Jerry (KS)	

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Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development

Republicans

1. Scott, Tim (SC), Chairman
2. Shelby, Richard C. (AL)
- ~~3. Heller, Dean (NV)~~
4. Rounds, Mike (SD)
5. Tillis, Thom (NC)
6. Kennedy, John (LA)
7. Moran, Jerry (KS)
8. Crapo, Mike (ID), Ex Officio

Democrats

- 1. Menendez, Robert (NJ), Ranking Member**
2. Reed, Jack (RI)
- ~~3. Heitkamp, Heidi (ND)~~
4. Schatz, Brian (HI)
5. Van Hollen, Chris (MD)
6. Jones, Doug (AL)
- 7. Brown, Sherrod (OH), Ex Officio**

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Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Republicans

1. Thune, John (SD), Chairman
- 2. Wicker, Roger F. (MS)**
3. Blunt, Roy (MO)
- 4. Cruz, Ted (TX)**
- 5. Fischer, Deb (NE)**
6. Moran, Jerry (KS)
7. Sullivan, Dan (AK)
- ~~8. Heller, Dean (NV)~~
9. Inhofe, James M. (OK)
10. Lee, Mike (UT)
11. Johnson, Ron (WI)
12. Capito, Shelley Moore (WV)
13. Gardner, Cory (CO)
14. Young, Todd (IN)

Democrats

1. Nelson, Bill (FL), Ranking Member
- 2. Cantwell, Maria (WA)**
- 3. Klobuchar, Amy (MN)**
4. Blumenthal, Richard (CT)
5. Schatz, Brian (HI)
6. Markey, Edward J. (MA)
7. Udall, Tom (NM)
8. Peters, Gary C. (MI)
- 9. Baldwin, Tammy (WI)**
10. Duckworth, Tammy (IL)
11. Hassan, Margaret Wood (NH)
12. Cortez Masto, Catherine (NV)
- 13. Tester, Jon (MT)**

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Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security

Republicans

1. **Fischer, Deb (NE), Chairman**
2. **Wicker, Roger F. (MS)**
3. Blunt, Roy (MO)
4. ~~Heller, Dean (NV)~~
5. Inhofe, James M. (OK)
6. Johnson, Ron (WI)
7. Capito, Shelley Moore (WV)
8. Gardner, Cory (CO)
9. Young, Todd (IN)
10. Thune, John (SD), Ex Officio

Democrats

1. Peters, Gary C. (MI), Ranking Member
2. **Cantwell, Maria (WA)**
3. **Klobuchar, Amy (MN)**
4. Blumenthal, Richard (CT)
5. Udall, Tom (NM)
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9. ~~Nelson, Bill (FL), Ex Officio~~

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Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

Republicans

- 1. Barrasso, John (WY), Chairman**
- Inhofe, James M. (OK)
- Capito, Shelley Moore (WV)
- Boozman, John (AR)
- 5. Wicker, Roger F. (MS)**
- 6. Fischer, Deb (NE)**
- Moran, Jerry (KS)
- Rounds, Mike (SD)
- Ernst, Joni (IA)
- Sullivan, Dan (AK)
- Shelby, Richard C. (AL)

Democrats

- 1. Carper, Thomas R. (DE), Ranking Member**
- 2. Cardin, Benjamin L. (MD)**
- 3. Sanders, Bernard (VT)**
- 4. Whitehouse, Sheldon (RI)**
- Merkley, Jeff (OR)
- 6. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. (NY)**
- Booker, Cory A. (NJ)
- Markey, Edward J. (MA)
- Duckworth, Tammy (IL)
- Van Hollen, Chris (MD)

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Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure

Republicans

1. Inhofe, James M. (OK), Chairman
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3. Boozman, John (AR)
- 4. Wicker, Roger F. (MS)**
- 5. Fischer, Deb (NE)**
6. Moran, Jerry (KS)
7. Ernst, Joni (IA)
8. Sullivan, Dan (AK)
9. Shelby, Richard C. (AL)
- 10. Barrasso, John (WY), Ex Officio**

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