

New Law Makes National Freight Program a Reality

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Signed into law by President Obama on July 6, the new MAP-21 law stipulates spending on national transportation needs for the next two years. Unlike previous transportation spending laws, MAP-21 acknowledges the need to establish policies to improve freight movement, most notably, the creation of a national freight program.

In March, we shared with you a vision of what that program would look like. You can read about it [here](#).

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