



GROW AMERICA Act: Estimated FY 2016 Federal Highway and Transit Apportionment for:

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The **GROW AMERICA Act** is a six-year transportation reauthorization proposal transmitted to Congress by the Administration that provides increased and stable funding for our Nation’s highways, bridges, transit, and rail systems. The **GROW AMERICA Act** will allow States and local governments to effectively plan and start construction on projects that will support millions of good paying jobs over the next several years and improve our economy and global competitiveness.

As displayed in the tables below, the Administration’s proposed **GROW AMERICA Act** would put **more resources into Puerto Rico’s highway and transit systems** than a scenario of continued short-term patches at flat funding levels:

Projected FY 2016 Federal-Aid Highway Apportionment to Puerto Rico under Extensions with Flat Funding	Estimated FY 2016 Federal-Aid Highway Apportionment to Puerto Rico under the Administration’s GROW AMERICA Act
\$150,000,000	\$150,000,000

Projected FY 2016 Federal Transit Administration Apportionments and Allocations to Puerto Rico under Extensions with Flat Funding	Estimated FY 2016 Federal Transit Administration Apportionments and Allocations to Puerto Rico under the Administration’s GROW AMERICA Act
\$69,300,243	\$106,854,531

INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS:

According to 2013 data, the *Federal Highway Administration* has determined that:

- 1,272 of the 2,280 bridges in Puerto Rico (55.8%) are considered **structurally deficient** or **functionally obsolete**.