

House Releases Draft Transportation Funding Bill



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On May 22, 2019, the House Appropriations Committee released its FY 2020 [draft transportation appropriations bill](#). Highlights include:

- \$1 billion for [TIGER grants](#)—\$100 million more than last year
- \$1.1 billion for [MARAD](#)—\$63 million less than last year and \$395 million above the President’s budget request
- Full funding for the [Maritime Security Program](#)
- \$300 million for school ship construction—equal to last year’s levels and \$95 million more than the President’s budget request
- \$225 million for MARAD’s [Port Infrastructure Development Program](#)—\$68 million less than last year and more than the President’s request of \$0
- \$15 million for MARAD’s Short Sea Transportation Program (America’s Marine Highways)
- \$20 million for MARAD Small Shipyard Grants

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