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ITS AMERICA STATEMENT ON HOUSE T&I SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BILL

“The INVEST in America Act makes clear that technology is key to propelling the U.S. transportation system forward and making it safer, greener, smarter, and more equitable.

“Three years ago, ITS America launched a national dialogue around Mobility on Demand (MOD), and we are pleased the bill establishes MOD under transit programs. Investing in smart technologies that provide more access to mobility options for all Americans, in urban and in rural communities, will help transform mobility for years to come.

“It strengthens safety by making vehicle-to-pedestrian technology and cybersecurity technology eligible for federal funds for the first time, for which ITS America and our members have strongly advocated. It provides billions of dollars in technologies that will lead to a greener transportation system, including electrifying our transportation infrastructure and public transit fleet. It also significantly expands technology eligibilities to new congestion relief, climate mitigation, emerging technology research and equity programs.

“We appreciate the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure’s investment in technology and look forward to working with the Committee as the bill now moves to the House floor.

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About ITS America

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