



TAKE ACTION!

KEY ALERT: Support Infrastructure in Senate Jobs Bill

Please contact your Senators and ask them to support job creation legislation that invests in infrastructure to not only put Americans back to work but also improve the conditions of the nation's transportation, water and other vital systems to support our recovering economy.

Senate leaders are currently crafting a companion bill to legislation passed by the House of Representatives in December that is expected to be considered in the Senate in February. While details are still being refined, the overall infrastructure investment level is reportedly approximately \$30 billion, \$18 billion (38 percent) lower than in the House version, and does not appear to include any investment in Clean Water or Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund programs.

What to Do

Contact your Senators and ask them to support inclusion of strong infrastructure investment in job creation legislation to be considered shortly by the United States Senate.

Visit ASCE's "Click & Connect with Congress" advocacy website and confirm your zip code and click "Go!" to get started drafting your messages to your Senators. Tips for strengthening your message and getting your lawmakers' attention:

- Keep your message brief and to the point;
- Include local and personal examples of infrastructure in need of improvement in your community or state;
- Consider including a reference to the needs outlined by ASCE's 2009 [Report Card for America's Infrastructure](#) .

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of infrastructure investment!

