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ARTBA American Road &
Transportation Builders
Association

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At the American Road & Transportation Builders Association (ARTBA), the mission is clear: We are a federation whose primary goal is to aggressively grow and protect transportation infrastructure investment to meet the public and business demand for safe and efficient travel. ARTBA also provides programs and services designed to give its members a global competitive edge.

On behalf of its 5,000+ members from the public and private sectors, ARTBA works to ensure its members' views and business concerns are addressed before Congress, the White House, federal agencies, the courts, and news media.



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MARKET DEVELOPMENT

The number one reason why people join ARTBA is simple. Since 1902, the association has delivered results. That's our value proposition... and explains why industry firms and organizations make ARTBA a key part of their business strategy.

Since 1990, federal investment in transportation construction programs has increased 50 percent more compared to federal outlays for general construction.

The association consistently leads the charge and frames the surface transportation reauthorization debate on Capitol Hill. It advocates for expanded investments in highways, bridges, transit, airports, rail, and ports and waterways to meet the infrastructure challenges of the 21st century economy and remain globally competitive. ARTBA also believes America needs a comprehensive national strategy, called "Critical Commerce Corridors," that adds the intermodal capacity necessary to facilitate the safe and efficient movement of freight.

ARTBA's proposals offer the most significant transportation construction market development opportunity in a generation.



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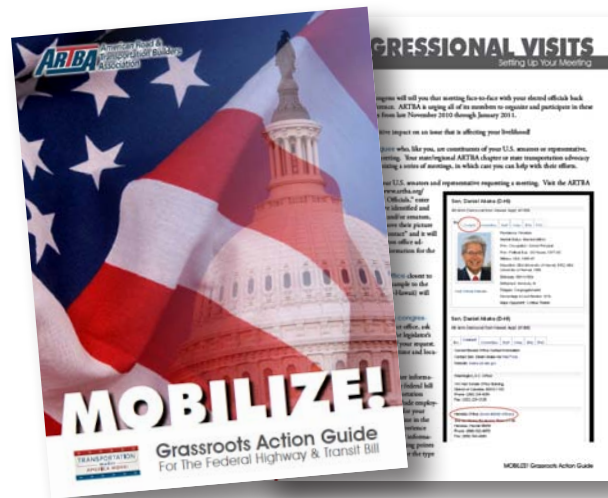
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GRASSROOTS & COALITIONS

ARTBA relies heavily on its network of grassroots activists from its state chapter affiliates and regional leadership teams to help deliver the industry's message on pending legislation and proposed regulations to Congress, the President and federal agencies. ARTBA's expert staff also provides on-site grassroots training for industry firms and organizations.

The association is a long-time leader in developing coalitions to advance the industry's agenda on Capitol Hill, including the Transportation Construction Coalition, which ARTBA founded and co-chairs; and as vice chair of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce-led Americans for Transportation Mobility.

ARTBA also works with the Better Roads & Transportation Council of America, Small Business Legislative Council, and The Road Information Program, among others.



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MARKET PROTECTION

From the halls of Congress to the halls of justice, ARTBA regularly takes action to defend transportation construction industry market interests when threatened by dubious regulation or litigation.

For more than 20 years, ARTBA has been the industry's primary environmental litigation advocate. The result of these efforts: Nearly \$50 billion in approved, yet challenged, U.S. transportation projects and plans have moved forward.

The association regularly represents the industry's views before federal regulatory agencies. In the past five years alone, ARTBA has submitted comments more than 100 times on proposed clean air and water, wetlands, storm water, historic preservation, hours of service, and roadway work zone safety regulations.



Transportation design and construction executives from all 50 states and countries across the globe are represented in these

membership divisions:

- Contractors
- Planning & Design
- Materials & Services
- Traffic Safety
- Public-Private Partnerships
- Transportation Officials
- Research & Education
- Equipment Manufacturers

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MEMBER SERVICES

ARTBA is a full-service trade association, offering a variety of information, tools and award-winning services to help its member firms and agencies operate more efficiently, including:

Transportation Construction Market Intelligence Reports: A value-added, cutting-edge subscription service that includes information on state federal-aid highway obligations, contractor and planning and design firm market surveys, and the value of transportation construction put in place.

Safety: Through the Traffic Safety Industry Division and advisory and policy councils, ARTBA brings together industry leaders to discuss all aspects of transportation and construction safety issues. The association provides a number of custom worker training resources and an extensive library of safety manuals and videos. The ARTBA Foundation owns and operates the National Work Zone Safety Information Clearinghouse (www.workzonesafety.org) – the world’s largest online resource that handles 200,000 information requests annually.



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Timely Information: Knowledge is power. “Transportation Builder” magazine, the digital “Washington Newslines” and “Washington Newslines Plus,” websites (www.artba.org, www.artbatdf.org and www.artbastore.org), and annual membership directory with buyers’ guide are all part of the communications arsenal.

Professional Development: Through its project management and safety academies, the Transportation Builder Institute™, provides custom professional development programs for transportation design and construction executives. It also includes the 1995-created Young Executive Development Program, which is helping shape the next generation of ARTBA and industry leaders.

Connecting & Information Sharing: Networking and business development opportunities, information sharing, and policy discussions are abundant through ARTBA’s national conferences and regional leadership events, annual law and regulatory forum, and meetings of the: Bridge Policy & Promotion Council, High-Speed Rail Development Council, Ports & Waterways Council, Accelerated Project Delivery Task Force, Contract Administration and Environmental Committees, and more.



AMERICAN ROAD & TRANSPORTATION BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

- America's oldest, largest, and most respected national transportation construction trade association.
- An aggressive and non-partisan advocate that successfully builds and protects the transportation construction market.
- The industry's primary environmental, legal and regulatory advocate.
- The premier information source on transportation investment, policy, safety, economics and other key industry business issues.
- The leading provider of education and safety training programs designed to meet the unique professional development needs of transportation design, construction and safety executives.
- A facilitator of networking and business development opportunities nationally and internationally through events, conferences, and committee and council meetings.

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