

GROW AMERICA Provisions Cited by the Administration As Top Priorities in Their Press Materials - Were They Included in the FAST Act?

(Excludes project delivery provisions)

GROW AMERICA Proposal		Included in FAST Act?		
<u>Provision</u>	Section	Yes/No	Explanation	Section
Federal Highway Administration				
"Fix-It-First" Initiative (Front-loaded spending	2012	No		
program for work on existing highway assets)				
Race-to-the-Top-style incentive grants	1401	No		
Multimodal freight program				
Broadband in rights-of-way to underserved communities	2011	No		
Strengthen workforce training	1208	No		
Allow local hiring preferences	2301	No		
Increase public participation in state and local	1206	No		
planning				
Make TIFIA more accessible	1402	Yes	Similar	2001
Increase Private Activity Bond cap	1406	No		
Incrase tolling flexibility	1405	No		
Expand grid for electrical/gas vehicles	1305	Kind of	Similar	1412
Set aside 25 percent of STP for high-	1202	No		
performing MPOs in areas over 200k pop.				
Federal Transit Administration				
Rapid Growth Area BRT program	3011	No		
Allow local hiring preferences	3007	No		
Race-to-the-Top-style incentive grants	5602	No		
Increase bus funding and dedicate 30 percent	3010	Kind of	Does not increase bus spending	3017
to a discretionary grant program			by 4x like G.A. but does	
			dedicate 40% of bus program to	
			discretionary grants	
Strengthen workforce training	3005	Yes	Similar	3009
Increase Buy America domestic content	3006	Kind of	Only increases requirement to	3011
requirement for rolling stock components			70% instead of 90%	
Create Very Small Starts Program	3002a	No		
Allow opt-out from state safety oversight to	3008	Kind of	No opt-out but USDOT can take	3013
direct FTA oversight			over in an emergency	