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114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To direct the Secretary of Transportation to provide to the appropriate committees of Congress advance notice of certain announcements, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. SHUSTER (for himself and Mr. DEFAZIO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 **SECTION 1. CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION REQUIRE-**
4 **MENTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
6 (b) or as expressly provided in another provision of law,
7 the Secretary of Transportation shall provide to the appro-
8 priate committees of Congress notice of an announcement

1 concerning a covered project at least 3 full business days
2 before the announcement is made by the Department of
3 Transportation.

4 (b) EMERGENCY PROGRAM.—With respect to an allo-
5 cation of funds under section 125 of title 23, United
6 States Code, the Secretary shall provide to the Committee
7 on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of
8 Representatives and the Committee on Environment and
9 Public Works of the Senate notice of the allocation—

10 (1) at least 3 full business days before the
11 issuance of the allocation; or

12 (2) concurrently with the issuance of the alloca-
13 tion, if the allocation is made using the quick release
14 process of the Department (or any successor proc-
15 ess).

16 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

17 In this Act, the following definitions apply:

18 (1) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-
19 GRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of Con-
20 gress” means—

21 (A) the Committee on Transportation and
22 Infrastructure of the House of Representatives;
23 and

24 (B) the Committee on Environment and
25 Public Works, the Committee on Commerce,

1 Science, and Transportation, and the Com-
2 mittee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
3 of the Senate.

4 (2) COVERED PROJECT.—The term “covered
5 project” means a project competitively selected by
6 the Department of Transportation to receive a dis-
7 cretionary grant award, letter of intent, loan com-
8 mitment, loan guarantee commitment, or line of
9 credit commitment in an amount equal to or greater
10 than \$750,000.

11 (3) DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.—The
12 term “Department of Transportation” includes the
13 modal administrations of the Department of Trans-
14 portation.