

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

54

OFFERED BY MR. BOST OF ILLINOIS

Page 210, strike lines 13 through page 213, line 5
and insert the following:

1 “(3) ELIGIBLE PROJECTS.—

2 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
3 subparagraph (B), funds set aside under this
4 subsection may be obligated for any of the fol-
5 lowing projects or activities:

6 “(i) Construction, planning, and de-
7 sign of on-road and off-road trail facilities
8 for pedestrians, bicyclists, and other non-
9 motorized forms of transportation, includ-
10 ing sidewalks, bicycle infrastructure, pedes-
11 trian and bicycle signals, traffic calming
12 techniques, lighting and other safety-re-
13 lated infrastructure, and transportation
14 projects to achieve compliance with the
15 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
16 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.).

17 “(ii) Construction, planning, and de-
18 sign of infrastructure-related projects and

1 systems that will provide safe routes for
2 nondrivers, including children, older adults,
3 and individuals with disabilities to access
4 daily needs.

5 “(iii) Conversion and use of aban-
6 doned railroad corridors for trails for pe-
7 destrians, bicyclists, or other nonmotorized
8 transportation users.

9 “(iv) Construction of turnouts, over-
10 looks, and viewing areas.

11 “(v) Community improvement activi-
12 ties, including—

13 “(I) inventory, control, or re-
14 moval of outdoor advertising;

15 “(II) historic preservation and
16 rehabilitation of historic transpor-
17 tation facilities;

18 “(III) vegetation management
19 practices in transportation rights-of-
20 way to improve roadway safety, pre-
21 vent against invasive species, and pro-
22 vide erosion control; and

23 “(IV) archaeological activities re-
24 lating to impacts from implementation

1 of a transportation project eligible
2 under this title.

3 “(vi) Any environmental mitigation
4 activity, including pollution prevention and
5 pollution abatement activities and mitiga-
6 tion to address stormwater management,
7 control, and water pollution prevention or
8 abatement related to highway construction
9 or due to highway runoff, including activi-
10 ties described in sections 328(a) and 329.

11 “(vii) Projects and strategies to re-
12 duce vehicle-caused wildlife mortality re-
13 lated to, or to restore and maintain
14 connectivity among terrestrial or aquatic
15 habitats affected by, a transportation facil-
16 ity otherwise eligible for assistance under
17 this subsection.

18 “(viii) The recreational trails program
19 under section 206.

20 “(ix) The safe routes to school pro-
21 gram under section 211.

22 “(x) Activities in furtherance of a vul-
23 nerable road user assessment described in
24 section 148.

1 “(xi) Any other projects or activities
2 described in section 101(a)(29) or section
3 213, as such sections were in effect on the
4 day before the date of enactment of the
5 FAST Act (Public Law 114–94).

6 “(B) PROHIBITION AGAINST EMINENT DO-
7 MAIN.—

8 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Funds set aside
9 under this subsection may not be obligated
10 for any project or activity that includes the
11 exercise of eminent domain authority to
12 carry out such project or activity.

13 “(ii) EXCEPTION .—Notwithstanding
14 clause (i), funds reserved under this sub-
15 section may be obligated for a project or
16 activity that includes the exercise of emi-
17 nent domain authority if such project or
18 activity is—

19 “(I) described in section
20 101(a)(29)(B), as in effect on the day
21 before the date of enactment of the
22 FAST Act (Public Law 114–94);

23 “(II) an acquisition necessary to
24 achieve compliance with the Ameri-

1 cans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42
2 U.S.C. 12101 et seq); or

3 “(III) described in the safe
4 routes to school program under sec-
5 tion 211.”.

