

U.S. Rep. Gallagher: Statement on surface transportation markup

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – Rep. Mike Gallagher (R-WI), a member of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, today released the following statement after the Committee passed H.R. 3684 on a party line vote.

“Republicans and Democrats agree that we need to come together to modernize America’s infrastructure. But instead of looking for unifying solutions, today my colleagues pushed a partisan bill through committee that misses the mark and recycles the same failed policies of the past.

“Instead of throwing another half-trillion dollars into a broken system, members of both parties should first look to reform the way infrastructure money is spent and by which infrastructure projects are approved. That starts with returning to a user-fee system, pursuing innovative funding mechanisms, and aggressively reforming our regulatory process. This is a framework that garner bipartisan support, and I hope my colleagues abandon their “my way or the highway” approach and look at serious solutions like these that can fix our country’s infrastructure problems.”

ICYMI: Rep. Gallagher outlined his thoughts on the right way to modernize America’s infrastructure in a [RealClearPolitics op-ed](#) this morning.

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