

## Practices

# Transportation Regulation and Policy

While lack of federal funding has impacted the pace of transportation projects in recent years, anticipation of a massive infrastructure bill is fueling optimism in the sector. With the expectation of significant changes on the horizon for both funding and project development strategies, there is a revitalized focus on transportation projects, including those involving public-private partnerships.

Akerman has a long history of helping public and private clients to achieve their transportation objectives, from developing winning projects and obtaining financing to overcoming administrative roadblocks and developing innovative public-private partnership strategies. Our team of lawyers and policy consultants has a deep understanding of all phases of transportation projects, from initiation to development and implementation. We guide transit properties, commuter rail lines, ferry systems, airports, and aviation technology companies through authorizations, appropriations, and on-the-ground approvals. Our work includes obtaining federal appropriations and grants, passage of transportation authorizing legislation, and regulatory and agency work.

## What We Do

- Highway funding, including the Surface Transportation Authorization process and annual Transportation Appropriations bills

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## Related Work

Construction  
Federal Appropriations  
and Government  
Funding  
Government Strategies  
Public-Private  
Partnerships  
State Legislative and  
Executive Lobbying

- Federal transportation grant and loan programs, including state and federal infrastructure bank programs
- Federal legislative authorizations, Full Funding Grant Agreements, and federal funds for new and expanded transit projects
- Funding for local projects for public transit, bike trails, improved traffic lighting and direction, and transportation enhancements
- State and federal government advocacy
- Construction financing, environmental review, and all phases of design and construction
- Developing and implementing public-private partnership projects