

Protect Transportation Funds in New York State



Dear ASCE Member in New York:

Contact your State Senator today to support legislation that would enact Senate Bill (S) 1917, the “bridge and road investment and dedicated fund guaranteed enforcement (BRIDGE) reform act”.

The New York Senate is considering legislation that will prevent expenses not specifically allocated for the reconstruction, replacement, reconditioning and preservation of highways and bridges from being paid for by the Department of Transportation’s dedicated fund.

ASCE recommends that adequate funding for operating, maintaining, and improving the nation’s transportation system be provided by a comprehensive program with dedicated elements at the federal, state, and local levels. ASCE further recommends that these funds be managed through dedicated trust funds with budgetary firewalls to eliminate the diversion of transportation revenues for non-transportation purposes.

[Policy Statement 382 – Transportation Funding](#)

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