

Legislation

1916	Federal road, "get the farmer out of the mud"
1930s	State constitutions "dedicating" gas taxes
1956	Federal Interstate Highway system
1960s	Urban mass transit within HUD planning
1966	USDOT: Section 4f
1969	NEPA
1970, 77, 90	Clean Air Act
1973	Interstate transfer, "flexibility" transit subsidy
1975	M.P.O.
1987	CA/T; demonstration projects
1990	ADA, Clean Air
1991	ISTEA
1997	T-21
2003	?

Congressional Dynamics

- All politics is local
- Coalition of similar interests, distributed
- Legislative "riders"
 - planning
 - transit
 - ITS
- Outside the committee
 - environment (NEPA, Clean Air Act)
 - rail
 - aviation
 - accessibility
- Industrial policy
- Legislation is both a reaction to forces in the society and a cause of new directions

Future Possibilities

- Elderly and handicapped
- Operation and maintenance
- Lower Federal rates
- Capital budget
- Airport access
- Infrastructure reconstruction
- Transit investment