



THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S BUILD AMERICA BUREAU ("THE BUREAU"):

- Is responsible for driving transportation infrastructure development projects in the United States. The Bureau streamlines credit opportunities and grants and provides access to the credit and grant programs with more speed and transparency, while also providing technical assistance and encouraging innovative best practices in project planning, financing, delivery, and monitoring. To achieve this vision, the Bureau draws upon the full resources of U.S. DOT to best utilize the expertise of all the modes within the Department while promoting a culture of innovation and customer service.
- Builds upon the foundation established by the Build America Transportation Investment Center (the "BATIC") which has served as the single point of contact and coordination for states, municipalities and project sponsors looking to utilize federal transportation expertise, apply for federal transportation credit programs and explore ways to access private capital in public private partnerships.
- Combines the BATIC, TIFIA and RRIF loan programs, Private Activity Bonds (PABs), and the new \$800 million FASTLANE grant program all under one roof within the Office of the Undersecretary for Transportation Policy.

BUREAU LEADERSHIP		
Outreach and Project Development	Credit Programs	FASTLANE Grants
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Builds upon the single point-of-contact approach established by BATIC · Conducts pro-active outreach · Conducts intake and screening to define project support needs · Provides projects with technical assistance and modal coordination · Supports pre-application activities · Consolidates and disseminates best practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Combines TIFIA, RRIF, and PABs · Administers application process for TIFIA, RRIF, and PABs · Performs underwriting and negotiations for loans · Manages portfolio of active loans · Manages risks of loan portfolio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Administers application process for FASTLANE grants · Provides guidance on FASTLANE application process

· Provides customer-focused support to project sponsors across a range of project phases. During the Outreach and Project Development phases, each project sponsor will have a clear point of contact for Bureau support. Based on the specific questions, challenges, opportunities, and information needs related to a particular project, appropriate Bureau expertise will be assigned and brought to bear for projects.

· Project sponsors should reach out to the Bureau when considering accessing federal credit programs or if they are considering innovative project finance options such as public-private partnerships. Visit <https://www.transportation.gov/buildamerica> for more information or email BuildAmerica@dot.gov to connect directly with our Bureau team.