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**Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**

**Bill Shuster**  
**Chairman**

**Washington, DC 20515**

**Peter A. DeFazio**  
**Ranking Member**

May 23, 2017

Christopher P. Bertram, Staff Director

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The Honorable Gregg Harper  
Chairman  
Committee on House Administration  
1309 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Harper:

In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting herewith the monthly report for April 2017, including:

1. A summary of specific studies, investigations and activities;
2. A fund balance and statement of expenses;
3. A statement of Committee travel performed expenses;
4. A list of Committee employees showing their titles and gross monthly salaries.
5. A list of all Committee detailees with each detailee's effective start and end date of the detail.

This letter also certifies that copies of this report are available, upon request, to each Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Sincerely,

Bill Shuster  
Chairman

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Enclosures

**Monthly Report – Summary of Progress  
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
April 2017**

**Full Committee:**

No Full Committee hearings or markups.

**Subcommittee on Aviation**

April 4, 2017 –

Subcommittee hearing on “Building a 21st Century Infrastructure for America: Enabling Innovation in the National Airspace.”

**Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation**

April 4, 2017 –

Subcommittee hearing on “Authorization of Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Programs.”

**Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management**

April 27, 2017 –

Subcommittee hearing on “Building a 21st Century Infrastructure for America: Mitigating Damage and Recovering Quickly from Disasters.”

**Subcommittee on Highways and Transit**

April 5, 2017 –

Subcommittee hearing on “FAST Act Implementation: State and Local Perspectives.”

**Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials**

April 26, 2017 –

Subcommittee hearing on “Building a 21st Century Infrastructure for America: The State of Railroad, Pipeline, and Hazardous Materials Safety Regulations and Opportunities for Reform.”

**Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment**

No Subcommittee hearings held.

## **House Passage**

April 25, 2017 –

H.Con.Res. 35, Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition.

H.Con.Res. 36, Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby.

H.R. 455, To designate the United States courthouse located at 501 East Court Street in Jackson, Mississippi, as the "R. Jess Brown United States Courthouse".

April 27, 2017 –

S. 496, A bill to repeal the rule issued by the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration entitled "Metropolitan Planning Organization Coordination and Planning Area Reform".

## **Reports**

April 6, 2017 –

House Report 115-84

Bill No.: H.R. 455

Title: To designate the United States courthouse located at 501 East Court Street in Jackson, Mississippi, as the "R. Jess Brown United States Courthouse".

House Report 115-85

Bill No.: H.R. 1346

Title: To repeal the rule issued by the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration entitled "Metropolitan Planning Organization Coordination and Planning Area Reform".

House Report 115-86

Bill No.: H.con.Res. 36

Title: Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby.  
Date: April 6, 2017

House Report 115-87

Bill No.: H.Con.Res. 35

Title: Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition.

Date: April 6, 2017

House Report 115-99

Bill No.: H.R. 1665

Title: To ensure that Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency considers severe local impact in making a recommendation to the President for a major disaster declaration.

Date: April 28, 2017

House Report 115-100

Bill No.: H.R. 1678

Title: To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act concerning the statute of limitations for actions to recover disaster or emergency assistance payments, and for other purposes.

Date: April 28, 2017

**Signed into Law**

Public Law 115-25

Bill No.: H.R. 353

Title: To improve the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's weather research through a focused program of investment on affordable and attainable advances in observational, computing, and modeling capabilities to support substantial improvement in weather forecasting and prediction of high impact weather events, to expand commercial opportunities for the provision of weather data, and for other purposes.

Enacted: April 18, 2017

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**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date**  
**April**

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**Total Authorization**

115-1 **\$8,655,500.00**

**Less Expenses for:**

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January	2017	\$568,649.14
February		\$633,029.90
March		\$638,210.50
April		\$648,751.65

**Total Expenses to Date:** **\$2,488,641.19**

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**Unexpended authorization** **\$6,166,858.81**

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**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**  
**115-1 April**

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	April	April	
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$631,065.32	\$2,438,622.80	\$2,438,622.80
<b>11-Personnel Compensation subtotal</b>	<b>\$631,065.32</b>	<b>\$2,438,622.80</b>	<b>\$2,438,622.80</b>
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$32.00	\$296.62	\$296.62
<b>21-Travel subtotal</b>	<b>\$32.00</b>	<b>\$296.62</b>	<b>\$296.62</b>
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$418.00	\$1,348.00	\$1,348.00
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$890.75	\$2,672.25	\$2,672.25
DC Telecommunication Tolls (TRANSFER)	\$6,031.19	\$18,869.06	\$18,869.06
HIR Graphics (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$412.00	\$412.00
<b>23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal</b>	<b>\$7,339.94</b>	<b>\$23,301.31</b>	<b>\$23,301.31</b>
Printing & Reproduction	\$1,359.89	\$2,292.54	\$2,292.54
Photographic (TRANSFER)	\$12.80	\$38.40	\$38.40
Repro. of Federal Law	\$520.00	\$520.00	\$520.00
<b>24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,892.69</b>	<b>\$2,850.94</b>	<b>\$2,850.94</b>
Web Development, Hosting, Email, and Related Services	\$1,285.00	\$2,843.00	\$2,843.00
<b>25-Other Services subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,285.00</b>	<b>\$2,843.00</b>	<b>\$2,843.00</b>
Bottled Water	\$663.60	\$1,760.92	\$1,760.92
Food and Beverage	\$572.84	\$1,805.00	\$1,805.00
Framing (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Habitation Expense	\$0.00	\$435.30	\$435.30
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$3,435.51	\$4,379.41	\$4,379.41
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$303.28	\$2,255.04	\$2,255.04
Publications/Reference Material	\$0.00	\$369.07	\$369.07
<b>26-Supplies and Materials subtotal</b>	<b>\$4,975.23</b>	<b>\$11,104.74</b>	<b>\$11,104.74</b>
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$2,161.47	\$9,621.78	\$9,621.78
<b>31-Equipment subtotal</b>	<b>\$2,161.47</b>	<b>\$9,621.78</b>	<b>\$9,621.78</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$648,751.65</b>	<b>\$2,488,641.19</b>	<b>\$2,488,641.19</b>

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**Fund Balance Statement by CHA Requirements**  
**April**

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**Total Authorization**

115-1	\$900.00
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**Less Expenses for:**

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January	2017	\$568,703.59
February		\$633,552.92
March		\$641,359.74
April		\$648,109.94

<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$2,491,726.19</b>
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<b>Unexpended authorization</b>	<b>\$-2,490,826.19</b>
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Monthly Statement by Paid Date  
F115-1 April

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	April	April	
Franked Mail	\$31.31	\$81.65	\$81.65
<b>23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal</b>	<b>\$31.31</b>	<b>\$81.65</b>	<b>\$81.65</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$31.31</b>	<b>\$81.65</b>	<b>\$81.65</b>



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**PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL**

04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017

Process Level: TI000 TRANSPORTATION-INFRASTRUCTURE  
 Department: TI000 TRANSPORTATION-INFRASTRUCTURE

Accounting Organization: 10TI000

**SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL**

<b>Employee and Job Title</b>	<b>Annual Salary</b>	<b>Gross Pay</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
DEDRICK, KATHERINE WEATH STAFF DIRECTOR	172,500.00	14,375.00	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
LEGG, FLEMING M DIR OF COMMITTEE FACILITIES	169,000.00	14,083.33	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
MCCARRAGHER, WARD MINORITY CHIEF COUNSEL	170,696.00	14,224.67	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
STURGES, MATHEW STAFF DIRECTOR	172,500.00	14,375.00	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 04/01/17

**SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL**

<b>Employee and Job Title</b>	<b>Annual Salary</b>	<b>Gross Pay</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
BLANKENSHIP, APRIL L FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR	24,600.00	2,050.00	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
BOWMAN, GEOFFREY C STAFF DIRECTOR, WATER	152,500.00	12,708.33	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
BRAIN, MICHAEL COUNSEL	100,000.00	8,333.33	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
BROWN, CHRISTOPHER C COUNSEL	168,000.00	14,000.00	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
BRUCE, BONNIE B PROFESSIONAL STAFF	121,800.00	10,150.00	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
BURGESON, ERIC R LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	35,000.00	2,916.67	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
BURKETT, NORMAN ALEXANDER STAFF DIRECTOR, AVIATION SUB.	150,000.00	12,500.00	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
CHRISTUS, NICOLE O PROFESSIONAL STAFF	55,000.00	4,583.33	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
DOHERTY, CLARE CATHERINE DIR BUDGET & PROGRAM ANALYSIS	168,411.00	14,034.25	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
DOOMES, ELLIOT D MINORITY-COUNSEL ECON DEV	130,000.00	10,833.33	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
ERICKSON, JANET L COUNSEL-ECON DEV-MINORITY	168,411.00	14,034.25	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
ETCHEN, ALEXANDER J PROFESSIONAL STAFF	75,000.00	6,250.00	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
FOX, ELIZABETH SMELSER PROFESSIONAL STAFF	120,000.00	10,000.00	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	

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<b>Employee and Job Title</b>	<b>Annual Salary</b>	<b>Gross Pay</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
GILBREATH, JENNIFER LYNN COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	125,000.00	10,416.67	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
GIORDANO, ARIELLE COUNSEL	75,000.00	6,250.00	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
GOSELIN, GEOFFREY M SENIOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF	168,411.00	12,916.67	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 04/01/17
GRECO, KRISTINE M SHARED EMPLOYEE	13,332.00	0.00	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
HALL, KEITH C DIGITAL DIRECTOR	55,000.00	4,583.33	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
HARCLERODE, JUSTIN COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	150,000.00	12,500.00	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
HARDY, JOHANNA LYNN COUNSEL, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	153,000.00	12,750.00	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
HARRELL, JAMES C DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION	80,000.00	6,666.67	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
HILL, ELIZABETH CLAIRE DIR OF PACIFIC NW POLICY	120,000.00	10,000.00	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
HOMENDY, JENNIFER L MIN STAFF DIRECTOR, RAILROADS	168,411.00	14,034.25	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
HUMPHREY, CAMERON MICHAEL STAFF ASSISTANT	30,000.00	2,500.00	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
JANSEN, DAVID S MIN STAFF DIR-COAST GUARD SUBC	168,411.00	14,034.25	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
KELLEY, PATRICK R COUNSEL	125,000.00	10,416.67	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
KOONCE, MURPHIE N STAFF DIRECTOR-HWYS SUB CMTE	160,000.00	13,333.33	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
MAHAR-PIERSMA, AUKE MERRILL PROFESSIONAL STAFF	130,000.00	10,833.33	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
MANLEY, BRET A SHARED EMPLOYEE	45,000.00	3,750.00	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
MATESIC, HANNAH M LEGISLATIVE & OPERATIONS ASST	65,000.00	5,416.67	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 04/01/17
MATHEWS, DANIEL W STAFF DIRECTOR-EC. DEV.	168,411.00	14,034.25	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	

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Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
MCCABE, ASHLEY GUILL DIGITAL DIRECTOR	60,000.00	5,000.00	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
MCCUNE, STEPHEN COLLIN DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES	75,000.00	6,250.00	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
MCGOWEN, MISTY MARIE DIR OF COALITIONS & OUTREACH	150,000.00	12,500.00	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
MCMASTER, SEAN K STAFF ASSISTANT - SHARED	90,000.00	7,500.00	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
MEEHAN, JOHN CONNOR STAFF ASSISTANT	30,000.00	2,500.00	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
MENZLER, TYLER RABE RESEARCH ASSISTANT	50,000.00	4,166.67	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
MILLER JR, JOHN F STAFF DIRECTOR/COUNSEL	168,411.00	14,034.25	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
MOORE, CARYN G PROFESSIONAL STAFF	75,000.00	6,250.00	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
MOSEBEY, TRACY G CLERK	133,000.00	11,083.33	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
OKUYIGA, ANDREW PROFESSIONAL STAFF	100,000.00	8,333.33	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
OLD CROW, ALEXA ELYSE LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	50,000.00	4,166.67	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
PAWLOW, JONATHAN R SENIOR COUNSEL	149,000.00	12,416.67	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
PEREZ, SIMONE R PROFESSIONAL STAFF	70,000.00	5,833.33	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
PHILLIPS, MARY BRIDGET SENIOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF	158,000.00	13,166.67	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
PRESTI, THOMAS PROFESSIONAL STAFF	65,000.00	5,416.67	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
PUTZ, JEFFREY SCOTT ASST SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR	95,000.00	7,916.67	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
RAO, NAVEEN C COUNSEL AVIATION	145,000.00	12,083.33	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
RAYFIELD, JOHN C STAFF DIR - COAST GUARD	168,411.00	14,034.25	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	

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RIEG, KEVIN JAMES RESEARCH ASSISTANT	36,000.00	3,000.00	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
RODGERS, KEVIN FITZPATRICK INTERN	6,000.00	500.00	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
ROSA, JASON W DIR OVERSIGHT & INVESTIGATIONS	107,000.00	8,916.67	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
ROSEN, MAX WEISSMAN STAFF ASSISTANT	34,000.00	2,833.33	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
RUDDY, RICHARD JOHN SHARED EMPLOYEE	32,000.00	2,666.67	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
SANDY, BAYLEY J DIGITAL DIRECTOR	50,000.00	4,722.23	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
SARMIENTO, VICTOR DARIO STAFF ASSISTANT	30,000.00	2,500.00	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
SEIGER, RYAN C STAFF DIRECTOR/SENIOR COUNSEL	168,411.00	14,034.25	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
STRIMER, LUKE ANDREW LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT-MINORITY	55,000.00	4,583.33	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
SUPINKA, THOMAS MICHAEL STAFF ASSISTANT	30,000.00	2,500.00	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
TIEN, MICHAEL THIEU COUNSEL AVIATION	90,000.00	7,500.00	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
TWARDZIK, ADAM RESEARCH ASSISTANT	40,000.00	3,333.33	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
URBANCHUK, JEFFERY G DEPUTY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	125,000.00	10,416.67	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
VIESON, CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	168,411.00	14,034.25	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
WHITTAKER, LARRY W SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR	85,000.00	7,083.33	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
WILLIAMS, PAMELA S COUNSEL	149,000.00	12,416.67	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
WIRTZ, DENNIS V LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	65,000.00	5,416.67	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	
WOODRUFF, HOLLY E DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL	168,411.00	14,034.25	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	

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SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
ZYBLIKWYCZ, HELENA STAFF DIR-HIGHWAYS & TRANSIT	168,411.00	14,034.25	04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017	

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<b>Employee Group</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Active</b>	<b>Paid</b>
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL	57,058.00	4	4
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	574,007.32	68	67
<b>Total</b>	<b>631,065.32</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>71</b>

I CERTIFY THAT THE LISTED EMPLOYEES HAVE PERFORMED THEIR ASSIGNED OFFICIAL DUTIES FOR THE OFFICES OF THE EMPLOYING AUTHORITY, AND THAT THEY HAVE CERTIFIED THAT THEY HAVE NO RELATIONSHIP TO A CURRENT MEMBER OF CONGRESS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED HEREON.

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Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL	57,058.00	4	4
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	574,007.32	68	67
<b>Total</b>	<b>631,065.32</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>71</b>

COMMENTS: (EXCEPTIONS MUST BE LISTED WITHIN THIS BOX)


I CERTIFY THAT THE LISTED EMPLOYEES HAVE PERFORMED THEIR ASSIGNED OFFICIAL DUTIES FOR THE OFFICES OF THE EMPLOYING AUTHORITY, AND THAT THEY HAVE CERTIFIED THAT THEY HAVE NO RELATIONSHIP TO A CURRENT MEMBER OF CONGRESS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED HEREON.

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**Detailee Report - Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
April 2017**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Begin Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
Jean Paffenback	GPO	March 21, 2011	January 2, 2018