

**REPORT/ RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
ARAPAHOE COUNTY PUBLIC AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND
RECORD OF ACTION**

April 8, 2021

FROM: Robert Olislagers, CEO

SUBJECT: Legislative Report

RECOMMENDATION: Information Only

BACKGROUND: The Administration rolled out its American Jobs Plan—a \$2 trillion infrastructure proposal that includes \$25 billion to upgrade the nation’s aviation system. The proposal is likely to encounter stiff partisan opposition by arguing that Congress has already spent trillions of dollars in coronavirus relief funding in the past year.

Following the \$1.9T American Rescue Plan, of which APA will receive \$57K, the Administration turns its attention to recovery by rebuilding our nation’s infrastructure. For airports, the plan calls for new terminal development and improve multi-modal connections as well as jobs creation.

Infrastructure, especially transportation infrastructure used to have broad bi-partisan support but that is very much a thing of the past. We can expect long hard-fought battles but also special earmarks on both sides of the aisle.

At the state legislature, only potential PFAS legislation and the elimination of tax credits are being discussed that could adversely impact airports and airport businesses. Nothing has been moved forward so far and the airport continues to monitor for such potential legislation.

FINANCIAL DATA: NA

REVIEW BY OTHERS: R. Olislagers

PRESENTERS: Robert Olislagers

Action of the Board of Commissioners

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