Department of Transportation

Reading Room

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General Resources

Cato Institute. Cato’s website provides extensive research on transportation and privatization issues.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. The CFDA website has an official listing and description of all federal subsidy programs, including transportation programs.

Congressional Research Service. The CRS issues briefing papers on issues related to the department. CRS studies are available here.

Government Accountability Office. The GAO issues reports on the operations of the department's programs. You can search for GAO studies here.

U.S. Department of Transportation. The department's website provides information on agencies and programs.

Highways


Randal O'Toole, Gridlock: Why We’re Stuck in Traffic and What to Do About It (Washington: Cato Institute, 2009).


U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, "Highway History."


Urban Transit


Randal O'Toole, Gridlock: Why We’re Stuck in Traffic and What to Do About It (Washington: Cato Institute, 2009).


Passenger Rail


Randal O'Toole, "Rails Won’t Save America," Cato Institute Briefing Paper no. 107, October 7, 2008.


**Air Traffic Control**


**Other Resources**


Ronald Utt and Wendell Cox, "How to Close Down the Department of Transportation," Heritage Foundation, August 17, 1995.