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Long sought funding stability for surface transportation projects is on its way after Congress passed and sent late Thursday a five-year, $305 billion package to President Obama for his expected signature. Approved one day before another Highway Trust Fund extension was to expire, the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act agreed to by House and Senate negotiators includes much of what ASCE has sought, although it still lacks a long-term funding fix. Send your lawmakers an online "thank you" if they voted yes. ASCE's Government Relations team shares the merits of the FAST Act for engineers in its blog. FAST Act details>>

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For careers of significant achievement, five civil engineering leaders have been named by ASCE as recipients of the 2016 Outstanding Projects and Leaders awards. These five greats have enhanced the profession through their contributions in design, education, government, management, or construction. The honorees will receive tributes and trophies next spring at the 2016 OPAL Gala. Meet the OPAL winners>>