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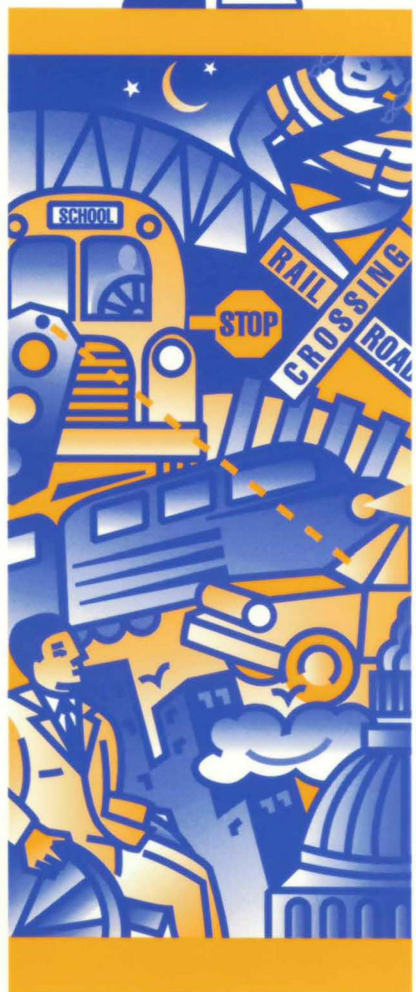

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BEYOND CONCRETE, ASPHALT AND STEEL

President Clinton signed the landmark Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century in June 1998. This bill affirms the President's key priorities to build a strong America: improving safety, protecting public health and the environment, and creating opportunity for all Americans. It also provides record investment to continue rebuilding America's highways and transit systems, and it does so within a balanced budget and without cutting education, Social Security, and other vital priorities.

Increased Safety: Protects Americans' health and safety through programs to increase seat belt use, reduce crashes at highway-rail crossings, get unsafe trucks off the road, and prevent pipeline explosions. It also fights drunk driving through incentives for states to adopt tough .08 blood alcohol concentration standards for drunk driving.

A Cleaner Environment: Strengthens proven strategies to safeguard public health and the environment, such as the *Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program* to help communities clean their air, *Transportation Enhancements* to help them improve their quality of life, and new technologies, such as less-polluting trucks.

Expanded Opportunity: Expands opportunity for all Americans through a new *Access to Jobs* program to help those making the transition from welfare rolls to payrolls, a continued, effective *Disadvantaged Business Enterprise* program, and strong labor protections for transportation workers.

Rebuilding America: Affirms President Clinton's legacy of rebuilding America by providing record transportation investment. It does so in a fiscally responsible manner which preserves our commitments to a balanced budget and to the President's other vital priorities, such as education and Social Security.

A Balanced Approach: Invests not only in highways and bridges but also in transit systems, intermodal projects, and in advanced technologies such as *Intelligent Transportation Systems.*