



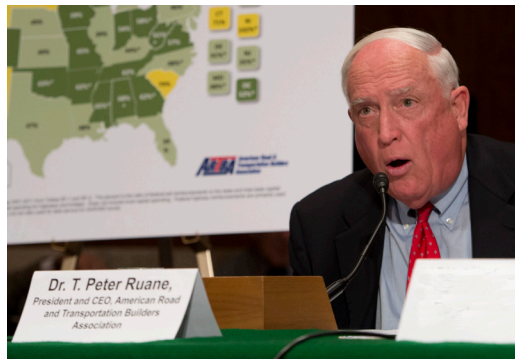
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**ARTBA** American Road &  
Transportation Builders  
Association

# We Build & Protect the U.S. Transportation Design and Construction Market!

Since 1902, the American Road & Transportation Builders Association's (ARTBA) mission has been crystal clear: We are a federation whose primary goal is to aggressively grow and protect transportation infrastructure investment to meet the public and business demand for safe and efficient travel. ARTBA also provides programs and services designed to give its members a global competitive edge.

On behalf of its 6,000+ members from the public and private sectors, ARTBA works to ensure its members' views and business concerns are addressed before Congress, the White House, federal agencies, the courts, general public and news media.





# Market Development

The number one reason why people join ARTBA is simple. We deliver results. Through direct lobbying, we play to win vs. playing not to lose. That's our value proposition... and explains why industry firms and organizations make ARTBA a key part of their business strategy.

Since 1993, federal investment in transportation construction programs has increased nearly 60 percent more compared to federal outlays for general construction.

ARTBA consistently leads the charge and frames the surface transportation reauthorization debate on Capitol Hill. It advocates for expanded investments in highways, bridges, transit, airports, rail, and ports and waterways to meet the infrastructure challenges of today's global economy.

The association also continues to push for a comprehensive 21<sup>st</sup> century national strategy, called "Critical Commerce Corridors," to add the intermodal capacity necessary to efficiently facilitate the ever-growing movement of goods. Such a network is critical to future U.S. economic competitiveness, and represents a significant transportation construction market development opportunity.

## Grassroots & Coalitions

ARTBA relies heavily on its network of grassroots activists from its state chapter affiliates and regional leadership teams to help deliver the industry's message on pending legislation and proposed regulations to Congress, the President and federal agencies. ARTBA's expert staff also provides on-site grassroots training for industry firms and organizations.

The association is a long-time leader in developing coalitions to advance the industry's agenda on Capitol Hill, including the Transportation Construction Coalition, which ARTBA founded and co-chairs; and as vice chair of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce-led Americans for Transportation Mobility.

ARTBA also works with the Better Roads & Transportation Council of America, America's Infrastructure Alliance, National Transportation Coalition, Energy Equipment & Infrastructure Alliance, Small Business Legislative Council, and The Road Information Program, among others.

# Market Protection

“ I would like to thank the American Road and Transportation Builders Association for contributing to this success through the submission of an amicus brief. The interest you showed in the legal issues before the Court no doubt assisted the justices in their consideration of the case. The ruling not only permits the Elizabeth River Tunnels project to proceed, but lifts a dark cloud that was hanging over Virginia’s P3 law generally. ”

—Marina J. Liacouras, General Counsel Elizabeth River Crossings OpCo. LLC, November 2013

From the halls of Congress to the halls of justice, ARTBA regularly takes action to defend transportation construction industry market interests when threatened by dubious regulation or litigation.

For more than 20 years, ARTBA has been the industry’s primary environmental litigation advocate. The result of these efforts: more than \$52 billion in approved, yet challenged, U.S. transportation projects and plans have moved forward.

ARTBA regularly represents the industry’s views before federal regulatory agencies. In the past five years alone, the association has submitted comments more than 125 times on proposed clean air and water, wetlands, storm water, historic preservation, hours of service, and roadway work zone safety regulations.

## Members

Transportation design and construction executives and organizations from all 50 states and countries around the world are represented in these membership divisions:

- Contractors
- Planning & Design
- Materials & Services
- Traffic Safety
- Public-Private Partnerships
- Transportation Officials
- Research & Education
- Equipment Manufacturers



# Member Services

ARTBA is a full-service trade association, offering a variety of information, tools and award-winning services to help its member firms and agencies operate more efficiently, including:

**Transportation Construction Market Intelligence:** A value-added, cutting-edge subscription service that includes reports and information on state federal-aid highway obligations, contractor and planning and design firm market surveys, and the value of transportation construction put in place.



**Safety:** Through the Traffic Safety Industry Division and advisory and policy councils, ARTBA brings together industry leaders to discuss all aspects of transportation and construction safety issues. The association provides a number of custom worker training resources and an extensive library of safety manuals and videos. The ARTBA Foundation owns and operates the National Work Zone Safety Information Clearinghouse ([www.workzonesafety.org](http://www.workzonesafety.org))—the world’s largest online resource that handles 200,000 information requests annually.

**Timely Information:** Knowledge is power. “Transportation Builder” magazine, the digital “Washington Newslines” and “Newslines Plus,” websites ([www.artba.org](http://www.artba.org), [www.artbatdf.org](http://www.artbatdf.org) and [www.artbastore.org](http://www.artbastore.org)), webinars, and the annual leadership directory and buyers’ guide are all part of the communications arsenal.

**Professional Development:** Through its project management and safety academies, the Transportation Builder Institute™, provides custom professional development programs for transportation design and construction executives. It also includes the 1995-created Young Executive Development Program, which is helping shape the next generation of ARTBA and industry leaders.

**Connecting & Information Sharing:** Networking and business development opportunities, information sharing, and policy discussions are abundant through: ARTBA’s national conferences; regional leadership events; annual law and regulatory forum; virtual events; task forces; and regular division, committee and advisory council meetings.

# American Road & Transportation Builders Association

- America's oldest, largest, and most respected national transportation construction trade group.
- An aggressive and nonpartisan advocate that exclusively—and successfully—works to build and protect the U.S. transportation construction market.
- The industry's primary environmental, legal and regulatory advocate.
- The pre-eminent information source on transportation investment, policy, safety, economics and other key industry business issues.
- The leading provider of education and training programs designed to meet the unique professional development needs of transportation design, construction and safety executives.
- A facilitator of networking and business development opportunities nationally and internationally through events, webinars, live and virtual conferences, and committee and council meetings.