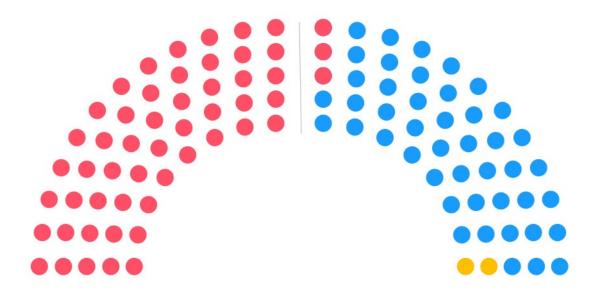






#### **2025** Balance of Power

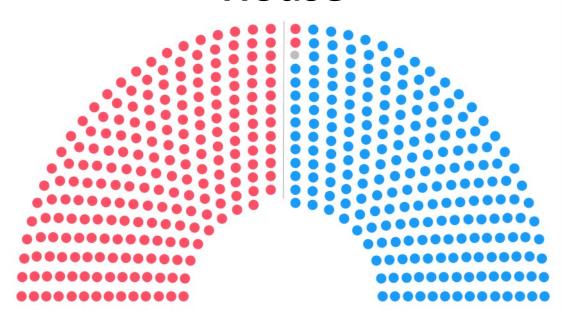




53 Republicans
45 Democrats

2 Independents

#### House



220 Republicans

**212 Democrats** 

**3 Vacancies** 

As of 6/3/25

**Bloomberg Government** 



### **Trump Administration Priorities**

- Key DOT priorities for transportation investments:
  - Safety
  - Efficiency
  - Innovation
  - Return on Investment
  - Families
  - Big beautiful projects



# **Major Transit Milestones & Guideposts**

- January 28<sup>th</sup> Sean Duffy sworn in as DOT Secretary
- January 29<sup>th</sup> Secretary Duffy issues first day orders for DOT
- February 3<sup>rd</sup> Marc Molinaro nominated to be FTA Administrator
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> Administration releases "skinny" FY26 budget proposal
- May 30<sup>th</sup> Administration releases full FY26 budget proposal
- July 14<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> House Appropriations T-HUD markup ups
- TBD Senate Appropriations T-HUD markup ups
- **TBD** Updated CIG guidance



# **FY26 DOT Proposal Budget Highlights**

- \$144.2B for DOT; a slight increase from FY25
- Does NOT propose elimination of the FTA
- FTA CIG \$2.205B; same as FY24 and FY25
  - \$1.6B in advanced IIJA funding is maintained for a total of \$3.805B for CIG
  - Project recommendations for only projects with FFGAs
- FRA CRISI \$1.5B; \$500M in new funding & \$1B in advanced IIJA funding
- FY26 is the last year of IIJA advanced funding



#### **TJPA Grant Status**

- The Portal August 2023 entered engineering phase of FTA's CIG pipeline; received medium-high rating February 2024
- Wayfinding
   — \$1M approved July 2024; grant obligated April 2025
- CRISI— \$24.655M awarded October 2024; grant agreement in process
- Fed-State Partnership Submitted \$100.4M grant request December 2024; pending DOT review



### **Effective Messaging for the Portal**

- Making commuting easier for Working Americans
- Testimonials from private businesses
- Supporting the Administration's "Return to Work" effort
- The last mile of an existing regional higherspeed corridor

