Talk 3: The National Transportation Policy Project and other efforts to reform surface transportation program structure and financing in 2009/2010

It’s so broke it’s broken. So say many observers of America’s surface transportation policy and the highway trust fund that has been used to finance it. A veritable alphabet soup of NGO and special interests are aligning to cooperate and compete to reshape the surface transportation bill of 2009, with many determined that it should not be reauthorized but rather should take a fresh approach. The National Transportation Policy Project, a project of the Bipartisan Policy Center, will release its report in later this year. This lecture will review some of the short-comings of current policy and funding and ideas for how to shape surface transport law for coming decades to make it more performance based and more aligned with energy security and climate change.

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