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## **AXPC Applauds Committee Passage of “America’s Transportation Infrastructure Act”**

*Legislation will expedite permitting for critical oil and natural gas infrastructure needed to lower emissions*

**Washington, D.C.** – Today, the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works unanimously approved S. 2302, “America’s Transportation Infrastructure Act”. The American Exploration & Production Council (AXPC) applauds the approval of this bipartisan legislation, which includes a provision (section 1524) to expedite the construction of gathering lines for oil and natural gas wells on federal lands. AXPC President Bruce Thompson released the following statement today in response the Committee’s approval:

“Enactment of America’s Transportation Infrastructure Act will fast track the build out of critical infrastructure, allowing our members further minimize emissions, improve public safety, and provide even more benefits to local economies,” said **AXPC President Bruce Thompson**. “Section 1524 will allow the Secretary of the Interior to prioritize construction of gathering lines, leading to lower methane emissions, and reducing the need for heavy duty trucks near oil and natural gas production sites. The provision is a common-sense fix that improves the environment and public safety of the communities where we operate, while also eliminating unnecessary regulatory burdens for U.S. oil and natural gas producers.”

Finally, the bill will codify key parts of the “One Federal Decision” policy, streamlining the permitting process for certain infrastructure projects.

Read the full bill [here](#).

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### **About the American Exploration & Production Council**

AXPC is a national trade association representing 30 of the largest independent oil and natural gas exploration and production companies in the United States. Dedicated to safety, science and technological advancement, AXPC members strive to deliver affordable, reliable energy to consumers while positively impacting the economy and the communities in which we live and operate. Learn more about AXPC by visiting <https://www.axpc.org/>.

