

THE GOP INFRASTRUCTURE PROPOSAL PROTECTS CORPORATIONS AND THE RICH AND HURTS EVERDAY AMERICANS

The GOP Senate Republicans \$928 billion counteroffer to the comprehensive plan detailed by the White House gravely falls short of what is needed for Americans to recover and move forward from the crippling economic effects of COVID and poverty that plagues our nation. The new GOP proposal is a far cry from that outlined in the comprehensive jobs and infrastructure plan detailed by President Joe Biden. CNN documented that the GOP allocates \$506 billion for roads and bridges, \$98 billion for public transit systems, \$46 billion for passenger and freight trail, \$21 billion for safety, \$22 billion for ports and waterways \$56 billion for airports, among other features. The GOP plan would drain hundreds of billions of dollars that addresses COVID relief and recovery.

Once again, the GOP is protecting big business in their plan. President Biden's jobs and infrastructure plan address the inequalities by making corporations pay their fair share. As reported by America for Fair Taxes, "Fifty-five of America's biggest corporations <u>paid</u> no federal income taxes last year, and the <u>wealth of just 650 billionaires rose by</u> 50% during the pandemic, all while millions of working Americans suffered."

Northridge Indivisible urges the White House to reject the GOP counteroffer and push for full passage of the original jobs and infrastructure plan as put forth by President Joe Biden. It is time that we, the people, rather than big money and corporations, are at the forefront of policies. We thank you, President Joe Biden, as your plan addresses critical issues, creating millions of much-needed jobs, rebuilding our infrastructure, invests in clean energy to work towards a solution to our climate emergency, strengthens American manufacturing, builds housing and hospitals, and directly provides relief for the millions of Americans most in need.