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YOU HAD ONE JOB (WELL, TWO): The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials [wrote](#) to Senate leaders Tuesday to say how disappointed they are that the tax overhaul bill ([H.R. 1 \(115\)](#)) does not include a fix to the Highway Trust Fund's structural deficit. Calling it a missed opportunity, AASHTO said that if nothing is done, federal highways will face a 40 percent cut in 2021 and federal transit funding will be zeroed out completely from 2021 to 2023. AASHTO also called out the GOP doublespeak on an infrastructure plan: "We need to be honest with the American people: failure to find the revenue for an infrastructure initiative now, as part of tax reform, will make passage of such a package nearly impossible in the future."