



## Transportation "Saves" Jobs – FUND IT!

At all levels of government, much is frequently made of the "jobs creation" potential of this government expenditure or that. Well, here's a basic FACT that ought to get everyone's attention when we're talking about JOBS:

**47,500 new jobs are created by every \$1 billion spent on transportation.**

And don't forget, these are 100% domestic American transportation jobs that, by definition, CAN'T be outsourced overseas!

In a May 2003 issue of U.S. News & World Report, Lou Dobbs - the host of "Moneyline" on CNN - hit the nail on the head when he wrote the following:

***"If we're trying to create jobs, let's create jobs.  
Our roads, highways, and bridges are in sore need of repair.  
Investing in our infrastructure would definitely create jobs and  
would immediately stimulate the economy,  
and the investment would be lasting."***

Lou Dobbs got it right when he referred to transportation infrastructure spending as "investments," because that's what they truly are! In our private lives, not one of us would fail to "invest" our own money in a SURE THING -- an investment that returns \$5.50 for every dollar spent and creates jobs.

That's why we at FBT encourage you to **consider appropriate ways to enhance the level of transportation revenues** for Florida in the 2005 Legislative Session!

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