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Strike section 1633 and insert the following:

SEC. 1640. TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE FOR OLYMPIC CITIES.

(a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to prioritize and support State and local efforts concerning surface transportation issues necessary to obtain the national recognition and economic benefits of participation in the International Olympic and Paralympic movement, and the Special Olympics International movement by hosting international Olympic and Paralympic events, and Special Olympics International events, in the United States.

(b) PRIORITY FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS RELATING TO OLYMPIC, PARALYMPIC, AND SPECIAL OLYMPIC EVENTS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary may give priority to a transportation project relating to an international Olympic or Paralympic event, or a Special Olympics International event, with respect to any discretionary or grant funding which—
(1) is authorized on the date of enactment of this section, or may be authorized in the future, under title 23, United States Code or title 49, United States Code; or

(2) is otherwise administered by the Department.

(c) Transportation Planning Activities.—In addition to the priorities described in subsection (b), the Secretary shall take all reasonable efforts to provide assistance to an Olympic or Paralympic event, or a Special Olympics International event, including—

(1) planning activities of States and metropolitan planning organizations and transportation projects relating to an international Olympic or Paralympic event, or a Special Olympics International event, under sections 134 and 135 of title 23, United States Code;

(2) developing intermodal transportation plans necessary for the projects in coordination with State and local transportation agencies;

(3) efforts to expedite Department review and comment on any required submittals pertaining to an Olympic or Paralympic event or a Special Olympics International event; and

(4) providing technical assistance.
(d) TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS RELATING TO OLYMPIC, PARALYMPIC, AND SPECIAL OLYMPICS EVENTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may provide assistance, including planning, capital, and operating assistance, to a State or local governmental authority in carrying out transportation projects relating to an international Olympic or Paralympic event or a Special Olympics International event.

(2) TEMPORARY FACILITIES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any funding provided in accordance with this section may be used for any temporary facility, equipment, operations, and maintenance which meet the extraordinary needs associated with hosting an international Olympic or Paralympic event or a Special Olympics International event.