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S&P: U.S. Transportation Infrastructure 2024 Activity Estimates Indicate A Return To Pre-Pandemic Levels And Growth, With Transit Ridership Still Recovering

Key Takeaways

- Our recently updated U.S. economic forecast, which calls for real GDP growth of 2.4% in 2024 with no recession, bodes well for U.S. airports, ports, toll roads, and mass transit providers.
- We believe activity measures across most transportation modes will likely return to near pre-pandemic historical averages, although industry-specific variables such as airline capacity constraints, trade tariffs, geopolitical conflicts, and growing cost pressures could dampen near-term growth.
- Remote work trends will continue to drag on public transit ridership, with our activity estimates showing public transit recapturing about 75% of pre-pandemic activity in 2024, 80% in 2025, and only about 85% in 2026.

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