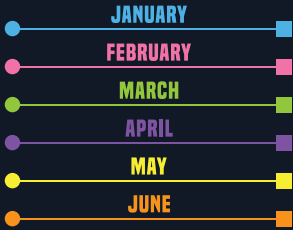


U.S. Government Initiatives to Improve Supply Chain Resiliency, Infrastructure Security, and Consumer Information & Access

Increase Infrastructure Security & Mitigate Risks Of Natural Disaster

Increase Resiliency & Diversify The Supply Chain

Inform Consumers with Clearer Labeling & Increase Information Access



ROAD AND WATERWAY IMPROVEMENTS



TRANSPORTATION SECURITY & FAIR PRICING



DISASTER MITIGATION



SUPPLIER DIVERSIFICATION AND SECURITY



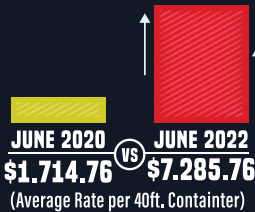
FOOD AND PHARMACEUTICAL SECURITY



CONSUMER PROTECTION & INFORMATION

SUPPLY CHAIN DISRUPTIONS

HIGH IMPORT COSTS



LONG DELAYS

7.26
DAYS
AVERAGE DELAY OF GLOBAL VESSELS
March, 2022



IMPORT BOTTLENECK



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APRIL 8

The Highway Infrastructure Programs (HIP)¹ appropriates \$9.45B, including \$5.5B for bridge improvement³

APRIL 21

USDA Announced \$420M Investment in 132 watershed infrastructure projects in 31 states for dam rehabilitation, flood prevention, and watershed restoration projects¹⁹.

JUNE 21

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law allocated \$25.5M to 8 Western States¹ to fund water efficiency and drought resilience projects in California, Utah, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas, Washington and Wyoming.

JUNE 16

The Ocean Reform Shipping Act of 2022² was signed into law, increasing the authority of Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) to monitor unfair pricing and investigate complaints

MARCH 22

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) allocated \$3 billion in funds for equitable disaster recovery⁴.

MARCH 28

The Biden-Harris Administration submitted an increase of \$6.9B15 in the 2023 budget for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA)¹⁶

MAY 16

USDA provided \$6B in direct emergency relief to specialty crop producers impacted by 2020-21 natural disasters⁷.

JUNE 17

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law¹⁸ allocated \$103M to better support federal wildland firefighters.

MARCH 28

The President's 2023 budget for the Department of Commerce¹ includes \$372M for the National Institute of Standard and Technology's (NIST) manufacturing programs.

APRIL 18

To increase equity in federal procurement, the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) announced an effort to reduce obstacles for small disadvantaged businesses (SDBs).³

MAY 24

USDA announced funding of \$770M to create better market opportunities for rural communities in 36 states and Puerto Rico.⁴

JUNE 1

Government made available up to \$375M to support independent meat and poultry processing plants.⁵

JUNE 2

The government announced \$600M in investments and financial assistance to support the food supply chain infrastructure not covered by the meat and poultry program.⁶

JUNE 22

To prevent critical supply shortages, the Department of Defense included in its 2023 budget \$80M for workforce training in manufacturing⁷, in their 2023 budget, focusing on microelectronics, energy storage and batteries, castings and forgings, and missiles and munitions.

APRIL 27

USDA addressed food insecurity caused by Russia's invasion of Ukraine by procuring commodities to bolster food operations in Africa and the Middle East¹³

MAY 19

FDA responded to shortages of critical supplies such as gasoline, blood, toilet paper and baby formula with the guidance report, "Risk Management Plans to Mitigate the Potential for Drug Shortages", directed towards manufacturers of human drug and biological products.²⁰

MAY 25

USDA offered funding and flexible options²¹ to help participants in the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Special Supplemental Nutrition program to acquire baby formula during the shortage.

JUNE 30

Due to the ongoing supply chain disruptions and rising food costs for schools, Congress approved an additional \$943M for the Keep Kids Fed Act, funded through the USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation²²

JANUARY 1

USDA's National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard (NBFDS) became mandatory²³. Food manufacturers, importers, and other entities that label food for retail sale must clearly disclose bioengineered foods and ingredients to consumers, and keep adequate records of those disclosures.

APRIL 4

The USDA's Country of Origin Label (COOL) is now required for Japan²⁴. The label informs customers about the source & method of production of certain perishable foods

APRIL 27

The USDA provided guidance to reduce the action levels for lead in juice from 50 ppb to 10 ppb in single strength apple juice and 20 ppb in all other single strength juice types.¹⁹

MAY 13

The Biden-Harris Administration's Internet for All²⁵ initiative will invest \$45B to provide affordable, reliable high-speed Internet for everyone in America by the end of the decade. States can now apply to receive funding through the Broadband, Equity, Access & Deployment Program (BEAD).

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