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NEW YORK (CBSNewYork) — Two U.S. senators are calling for their fellow lawmakers to keep the federal transportation [fund](#) from running out of money next month.

As WCBS 880's Monica Miller reported, the Republican-controlled [House](#) of Representatives last week passed a short-term, \$11 billion Highway Trust Fund bill. Now, the Senate, where Democrats hold the majority, will consider the legislation.

"I'm very hopeful that we will have at least a short-term [solution](#)," Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn., said Sunday during a joint news conference in Greenwich Village with Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y.



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