

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM - USA

- **The Department of the Interior (DOI)** R&D budget is \$597 million
The US Geological Survey (USGS) receives \$543 million for its R&D, a substantial increase. Considerable collaboration occurs between USGS and the Canadian Geological Survey in Natural Resources, Canada (NRCan).
- **The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** budget is \$686 million
Congress reduces the funding for Climate Change Technology Initiative; most of the increased funding goes to more than 30 congressionally designated EPA research projects, leaving other EPA R&D programs to continue with level funding.
- **The Department of Transportation (DOT)** R&D budget is \$701 million
The Federal Aviation Administration receives \$292 million for R&D, a large gain of 29.3% because of guarantees of increased funding for FAA programs which became law earlier this year. Boeing has proposed to the FAA a new satellite-based air traffic management system. Most DOT highway and traffic safety R&D programs increase substantially because of guaranteed funding increases written into a 1998 transportation law.

S&T Organizations in the USA in 2001

The State Science and Technology Institute has a comprehensive listing of US S&T website links. The URL is shown below, the few not covered are shown at the end of the listing.

State Science and Technology Institute- Science and Technology Resources
<http://www.ssti.org/resources.htm>

Selected S&T and Tech-based Economic Development related Associations

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) - <http://www.aaas.org>

National Academies of Science (NAS) - <http://www.nas.edu/>

National Research Council - <http://www.nas.edu/nrc/>

US Congressional Committees and Executive Agencies

House of Representatives

Committee on Science

Committee on Small Business

Committee on Appropriations

Committee on Agriculture

Links to Other Committees