



The COVID-19 pandemic exposed vulnerabilities in our Nation’s supply chain from importing critical medical supplies to now everyday goods and materials. President Biden signed [Executive Order 14017](#) directing an all-of-government approach to assessing vulnerabilities in – and strengthening the resilience of – the United States’ critical supply chains. The administration conducted a thorough and comprehensive review of the supply chains for critical products, identified solutions to secure those supply chains against a wide range of risks and vulnerabilities, and established the first ‘Supply Chain Disruptions Task Force’ to address any changes that may arise in the future.

The [White House also published a capstone report](#) that provides an overview of the key actions the Biden-Harris Administration has taken over the past year to reduce the vulnerability of U.S. supply chains across a range of key sectors. In the coming months, a number of federal departments and agencies, including the Department of Commerce and the Department of Labor (DOL), will host regional summits that will bring together stakeholders to discuss opportunities to align regional economic development strategies with the national supply chain strategy.

Links to agency reports:

- [Department of Defense](#)
- [Department of Homeland Security](#)
- [Department of Commerce](#)
- [Department of Energy](#)
- [Department of Agriculture](#)
- [Department of Transportation](#)
- [Department of Health and Human Services](#)

While the Biden Administration is doing their part of addressing the supply chain issues, additional federal legislation is needed to ensure that America can build its own domestic manufacturing capacity and reduce its reliance on foreign countries. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law will help address the transportation backlogs of moving goods and materials throughout the country. The next step for Congress is to agree on a bipartisan compromise of the America COMPETES Act and USICA Act. This will strengthen our supply chains, grow domestic manufacturing, enhance our domestic workforce with a focus on good, union jobs, and help us outcompete China and the rest of the world.

Full link: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2022/02/24/the-biden-harris-plan-to-revitalize-american-manufacturing-and-secure-critical-supply-chains-in-2022/>