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(To continue our nightmare travel scenario series) Not only passenger travel is in jeopardy...it's a matter of economics



Not only will cuts to aviation impact travel. Our economy will take a drastic hit that will deal a serious blow to Americans of all income levels.

- Cuts to the Federal Aviation Administration's budget could cost the economy \$12 billion to \$20 billion a year in the short-term and \$80 billion by the year 2035.**
- Approximately 66,000 to 132,000 jobs throughout the economy would be lost, and as many as 1.3 million jobs by 2035.**
- Small businesses will be hit very hard because cargo and air freight shipments would greatly decrease and costs would rise dramatically for businesses shipping their products. Consumers nationwide would then be hit with higher prices from food to staple goods to furniture to cars.**

Across-the-board cuts to domestic spending are NOT the answer!