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Building Back Bulletin

It's Getting Better with Biden

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467,000 Jobs Created in January

467,000 jobs were created last month. This follows 2021, which was the greatest year of job creation under any president in history.

Medicare Recipients will Receive Free Over-the-Counter COVID-19 Tests

Thanks to Senate Democrats' efforts in Congress, and with the President's leadership, people in Medicare or Medicare Advantage will receive over-the-counter COVID-19 tests at no cost.

98% of America's Public Schools are Open

98% of America's public schools are open – up from 46% in January 2021 – thanks to Senate Democrats, the Biden Administration and funding from the American Rescue Plan.

Funding to Modernize Our Public Transportation System

The Federal Transit Authority has announced funding to support public transit systems across the country. The funding is made possible by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.