



Agenda: Transportation and Infrastructure Services Committee

Virtual Congressional City Conference
 Sunday, March 7, 2021
 3:30-5:00 p.m. eastern

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3:30 p.m.	WELCOME AND MEETING OVERVIEW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Honorable David Sander, Councilmember Rancho Cordova, CA, and Chair, Transportation and Infrastructure Services Committee
3:35 p.m.	NLC LEADERSHIP GREETING: CITIES ARE ESSENTIAL AND READY TO REBUILD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Honorable Victoria Woodards, Mayor, Tacoma, WA, and NLC Second Vice President
3:45 p.m.	CONGRESSIONAL PERSPECTIVE: TRANSPORTATION IN THE 117th CONGRESS Committee members will hear from Members of Congress on Transportation and their outlook on the 117th Congress and how city priorities will be advanced in Recovery and transportation reauthorization legislation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Honorable Rep. Jesús “Chuy” García (D-IL), House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Member
4:00 p.m.	ADMINISTRATION PERSPECTIVE: USDOT First 100 Days and “Build Back Better” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Honorable Charles Small, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Intergovernmental Affairs - Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation
4:10 p.m.	LEADING TOGETHER IN 2021: NLC’S FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION PRIORITIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brittney Kohler, Legislative Director for Transportation & Infrastructure, Federal Advocacy, National League of Cities Committee members will receive an update on NLC’s federal advocacy priorities before Congress and the Administration. Committee members will also discuss advocacy actions they can take in 2021 to advance shared priorities.
4:45 p.m.	DISCUSSION: CONGRESSIONAL TRANSPORTATION QUESTIONS FOR INPUT

	Committee leaders will enter into randomized breakout rooms to discuss questions provided by key Congressional Transportation Committees. Each group should select a note taker and send feedback to <i>kohler@nlc.org</i> .
5:00 p.m.	WRAP UP AND ADJOURNMENT

Next TIS Committee Meeting:
NLC Summer Board and Leadership Forum
July 14-16, 2021

Enclosures

- NLC Policy Development and Advocacy Process
- 2021 TIS Meeting Roster
- Committee Roster

NLC POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND ADVOCACY PROCESS

As a resource and advocate for more than 19,000 cities, towns and villages, the National League of Cities (NLC) brings municipal officials together to influence federal policy affecting local governments. NLC adopts positions on federal actions, programs and proposals that directly impact municipalities and formalizes those positions in the *National Municipal Policy (NMP)*, which guides NLC's federal advocacy efforts.

NLC divides its advocacy efforts into seven subject areas:

- Community and Economic Development
- Energy, Environment and Natural Resources
- Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Relations
- Human Development
- Information Technology and Communications
- Public Safety and Crime Prevention
- Transportation and Infrastructure Services

For each of the seven issue areas, a Federal Advocacy Committee advocates in support of NLC's federal policy positions. Members of each Committee serve for one calendar year and are appointed by the NLC President.

Federal Advocacy Committees

Federal Advocacy Committee members are responsible for advocating on legislative priorities, providing input on legislative priorities, and reviewing and approving policy proposals and resolutions. Additionally, Committee members engage in networking and sharing of best practices.

Federal Advocacy Committees are comprised of local elected and appointed city and town officials from NLC member cities. NLC members must apply annually for membership to a Federal Advocacy Committee. The NLC President makes appointments for chair, vice chairs, and general membership. In addition to leading the Federal Advocacy Committees, those appointed as Committee chairs will also serve on NLC's Board of Directors during their leadership year.

At the Congressional City Conference, Federal Advocacy Committee members are called upon to advocate for NLC's legislative priorities on Capitol Hill, as well as develop the committee's agenda and work plan for the year. Committee members meet throughout the year to further the plan, hear from guest presenters, discuss advocacy strategies and develop specific policy amendments and resolutions. At the City Summit, Committee members review and approve policy proposals and resolutions. These action items are then forwarded to NLC's Resolutions Committee and are considered at the Annual Business Meeting, also held during the City Summit.

Advocacy

Throughout the year, Committee members participate in advocacy efforts to influence the federal decision-making process, focusing on actions concerning local governments and communities. During the Congressional City Conference, Committee members have an opportunity, and are encouraged, to meet with their congressional representatives on Capitol Hill. When NLC members are involved in the legislative process and share their expertise and experiences with Congress, municipalities have a stronger national voice, affecting the outcomes of federal policy debates that impact cities and towns.

NLC Transportation and Infrastructure Services (TIS)

2021 Meeting Schedule

Format	Date	Time (Eastern)
Orientation for New TIS Members	1/22	5PM EST
Call	1/25	5PM EST
Call	2/11	3PM EST
Meeting - Congressional Cities Conference (3/7-10)	3/7	3:30 pm. – 5:00 p.m.
Call	4/7	1PM EST
Call	5/7	5PM EST
Call	6/10	3PM EST
Meeting - NLC Summer Leadership Retreat	7/14-16	TBA
Call	7/14	1PM EST
Call	8/19	6PM EST
Call	9/10	3PM EST
Call	10/7	1PM EST
Call - Prepare for City Summit Policy	11/10	4PM EST
Meeting - City Summit	11/17-20	TBA
Call	12/9	7PM EST

2022 NLC Conference Dates:

Congressional Cities Conference - March 6 - 9, 2022

City Summit - November 16 - 19, 2022



Transportation & Infrastructure Services (TIS) Committee Roster

Leadership

- Chair David Sander, Mayor, City of Rancho Cordova, CA
- Vice Chair Elain Clegg, Council President, City of Boise, ID
- Vice Chair Barbara Odom-Wesley, Councilmember, City of Arlington, TX

Members

- Robert Bauman, Alderman, City of Milwaukee, WI
- Keith Benjamin, Traffic / Transportation Director, City of Charleston, SC
- Jake Boone, Council President, City of Cottage Grove, OR
- Charlene Bybee, Councilmember, City of Sparks, NV
- Rick Cacini, Council Member, City of Yukon, OK
- Steve Callaway, Mayor, City of Hillsboro, OR
- Wally Campbell, Council Member, City of Goodyear, AZ
- Jolien Caraballo, Councilwoman, City of Port St. Lucie, FL
- Krisanna Clark-Endicott, Councilor, City of Redmond, OR
- Phyllis Cleveland, Council Member, City of Cleveland, OH
- Mike Coleman, Councilmember, City of Versailles, KY
- Christopher Constant, Assembly Member, Municipality of Anchorage, AK
- Radiant Cordero, Council Member, City and County of Honolulu, HI
- Rodney Craig, Mayor, Village of Hanover Park
- Mike Dafney, Mayor, City of Alliance, NE
- Karen Darch, Village President, Village of Barrington, IL
- Bryant DeLong, Council Member, City of North Kansas City, MO
- Dan Devine, Mayor, City of West Allis, WI
- William Droste, Mayor, City of Rosemount, MN
- Goran Eriksson, Mayor, City of Culver City, CA
- Mary Estimé-Irvin, Councilwoman, City of North Miami, FL
- Scott Eudey, Vice Mayor, City of Broken Arrow, OK
- Sollie Flora, Councilmember, City of Mission, KS
- Dan Fowler, Councilmember, City of Kansas City, MO
- DeDreana Freeman, Council Member, Ward 1, City of Durham, NC
- Joseph Geierman, Mayor, City of Doraville, GA
- Michelle Gomez, Mayor, City of Tamarac, FL
- John Goodhouse, Council President, City of Tigard, OR
- Shannon Hardin, Council President, City of Columbus, OH
- Duane Haskins, Mayor, City of Burton, MI
- Bill Heidemann, Mayor, City of Corinth, TX
- Jason Hoskins, Councilman, City of Southfield, MI
- Brian Johnson, Mayor, City of Kennedale, TX
- Dan Kealey, Councilmember, City of Burnsville, MN

- Patrick Keane, City Council Member, City of Rochester, MN
- Kate Kruller, Council Member, Position 6, City of Tukwila, WA
- Peter Kwon, Deputy Mayor, City of SeaTac, WA
- Theresa Lafer, Council Member, Borough of State College, PA
- Angela Lawson, Council Member At Large, City of Aurora, CO
- Michael Leszcz, Council Member, City of Laurel, MD
- Patricia Lockwood, Mayor Pro-Tem, City of Fenton, MI
- Sally Longo Wilson, Mayor, City of Osceola, AR
- John Lopez, Council Member, City of Grand Prairie, TX
- Tammy Maurer, Council Member, City of Centennial, CO
- Scott Maxwell, Commissioner, City of Lake Worth Beach, FL
- Valarie McCall, Chief of Communications, Government & International Affairs, City of Cleveland, OH
- Mary McComber, Mayor, City of Oak Park Heights, MN
- Doris McConnell, Councilmember, City of Shoreline, WA
- Tim McGallian, Mayor, City of Concord, CA
- William McLeod, Mayor, Village of Hoffman Estates, IL
- Denise Mitchell, Councilmember District 4, City of College Park, MD
- Suzie Nakasian, City Council Member, City of Northfield, MN
- Sherri Neil, Intergovernmental Affairs Manager, City of Portsmouth, VA
- John Noak, Mayor, Village of Romeoville, IL
- Matthew Pacifico, Mayor, City of Altoona, PA
- Laura Pastor, Councilmember, City of Phoenix, AZ
- Melanie Piana, Mayor, City of Ferndale, MI
- David Resnick, Council Member, City of Dubuque, IA
- Timothy Rippe, Council Member, City of Forest Grove, OR
- Ana Sandoval, Council Member District 7, City of San Antonio, TX
- Laurie-Anne Sayles, Councilmember, City of Gaithersburg, MD
- Alyssa Silhi, Mayor, City of Lincoln, CA
- Fred Strong, Councilmember, City of Paso Robles, CA
- Marvin Sutton, Councilmember, City of Arlington, TX
- Julia Thayne, Associate Director of Mobility Innovation, City of Los Angeles, CA
- Ian Thomas, Council Member Ward 4, City of Columbia, MO
- Wade Troxell, Mayor, City of Fort Collins, CO
- Kathleen Turley, Council Member, City of Centennial, CO
- Kristina Walker, Council Member, At Large, City of Tacoma, WA
- Carroll Watson, Mayor, City of Lincoln, AL
- Patrick Wojahn, Mayor, City of College Park, MD
- Corey Woods, Mayor, City of Tempe, AZ
- Katherine Yeaple, Council Member, Borough of State College, PA
- Janice Zahn, Councilmember, City of Bellevue, WA