NLC Transportation and Infrastructure Services Meeting

NLC’s Transportation and Infrastructure Services (TIS) Committee is responsible for leading NLC’s transportation policy development and advocacy on federal legislation impacting cities’ transportation networks and communities.

Wednesday, July 27

5:00PM Welcome Reception

6:00PM How Doraville Is Leading Locally in the Atlanta Region:
TIS Bus Tour with TIS Vice Chair Joseph Geierman, Mayor, Doraville, Georgia, and Committee Dinner at Han Il Kwan Korean BBQ Restaurant
Address: 5458 Buford Hwy NE, Doraville, GA 30340
The bus will load from 6PM to 6:30PM from the NLC welcome reception. Please RSVP in advance to Brittney Kohler, kohler@nlc.org to reserve your spot on our bus.

8:30PM Return from Doraville to Omni Hotel

Thursday, July 28

1:30PM Welcome, Introductions, and Meeting Goal Setting by TIS Leadership

- Chair Elaine Clegg, Council President, Boise, Idaho
- Vice Chair Barbara Odom-Wesley, Councilmember, Arlington, Texas
- Vice Chair Joseph Geierman, Mayor, Doraville, Georgia

1:45PM Guiding NLC: Committee Feedback on Local Technical Assistance Needs for Infrastructure with the New Local Infrastructure Hub

- Dr. Robert Blaine, Senior Executive and Director, Institute for Youth, Education and Families, NLC

Discussion Questions:
- How would proposed training and learning cohorts change your pursuit of federal grants?
- How can NLC map the process and hurdles to federal funding?
- What issues can NLC or USDOT actively remove in order to ensure smooth grant rollout to local governments?
- What unknowns prevent cities, towns and villages from taking the next step?
2:30PM  Ice Cream Break

2:45PM  Implementation Update from the U.S. Department of Transportation for the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Transportation Program with Discussion

- Charlene Wang, Special Assistant, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy, U.S. Department of Transportation
- Marilyn Shazor, Senior Transportation Program Advisor, U.S. Department of Transportation

Discussion:
- What types of USDOT technical assistance support would benefit communities like yours?
- How do we need to expedite regional and state partnerships for success in cities and towns accessing federal grants?

3:45PM  Meet and Greet with NLC President Vince Williams, Mayor of Union City, GA

3:55PM  2022 TIS Priorities Check-In and Framing 2023 Priorities

- Chair Elaine Clegg, Council President, Boise, Idaho
- Brittney Kohler, Legislative Director, Transportation & Infrastructure, NLC

Discussion:
- NLC Aviation Priorities for FAA Reauthorization in 2023
- New Resolutions and Policy Updates Needed

4:15PM  NLC Infrastructure Research Agenda and Feedback on Next Projects

- Jim Brooks, Director for Infrastructure, Transportation and Solutions, NLC Center for City Solutions
- Kyle Funk, Senior Program Specialist on Infrastructure, Transportation and Solutions, NLC Center for City Solutions

4:40PM  NLC Partner Spotlight: Passport

- Kino Becton, Passport
- Passport is a transportation software and payments company that believes in helping cities create more liveable, equitable communities.

5:00PM  Break

6:00PM  Summer Board Leadership Social Event

Friday, July 29

8:00AM – 12:00PM  Mobile Workshop