



Agenda: Transportation and Infrastructure Services Federal Advocacy Committee

NLC Congressional City Conference
 Saturday, March 25, 2023
 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. ET

<p>1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>NLC LEADERSHIP WELCOME & MEETING OVERVIEW</p> <p>The Honorable Kate Kruller <i>Chair of TIS and Council Member, Tukwila, WA</i></p>
<p>1:10 p.m.</p>	<p>COMMITTEE DISCUSSION: TRANSPORTATION INSIGHTS FROM THE LOCAL LEVEL</p> <p>Moderated by: The Honorable Dan Kealey <i>Vice Chair of TIS and Council Member, Burnsville, MN</i></p>
<p>1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>NLC LEADERSHIP CHARGE: MEETING THE WORKFORCE DEMAND FOR INFRASTRUCTURE JOBS</p> <p>The Honorable Victoria Woodards <i>NLC President and Mayor, City of Tacoma, WA</i></p>
<p>1:40 p.m.</p>	<p>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: LOCAL INSIGHTS ON NATIONAL CHALLENGES FROM THE BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW TO FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION REAUTHORIZATION</p> <p>Moderated by: The Honorable Vanessa Fuentes <i>Vice Chair of TIS and Council Member, Austin, TX</i></p> <p>Administration Opening Remarks: Katie Thomson <i>Chief of Staff, Federal Aviation Administration and previous Director, Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Implementation U.S. Department of Transportation</i></p> <p>Discussion prompts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What federal grants are priorities in your community? 2. From the local view, what realities on the ground should impact federal processes or expectations with infrastructure grants? 3. What opportunities does your community see from FAA reauthorization?

<p>2:25 p.m.</p>	<p>PARTNER SPOTLIGHT: LIUNA – BUILDING UP AMERICA’S INFRASTRUCTURE WORKFORCE TOGETHER</p> <p>Rebecca Rougier <i>Senior Policy Analyst, Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA)</i></p>
<p>2:35 p.m.</p>	<p>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: GETTING EV CHARGING STARTED IN YOUR CITY</p> <p>Gabe Klein <i>Executive Director for the new Joint Office of Energy and Transportation</i></p>
<p>2:50 p.m.</p>	<p>ADVOCACY AGENDA DISCUSSION: CONGRESSIONAL PRIORITIES FOR 2023 AND AVIATION REAUTHORIZATION</p> <p>The Honorable Kate Kruller <i>Chair of TIS and Council Member, Tukwila, WA</i></p> <p>Brittney Kohler <i>Legislative Director for Transportation & Infrastructure, Federal Advocacy, National League of Cities</i></p>
<p>3:15 p.m.</p>	<p>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: MAKING GOVERNMENT WORK FOR CITIES OF ALL SIZES</p> <p>The Honorable Kate Kruller <i>Chair of TIS and Council Member, Tukwila, WA</i></p> <p>Discussion prompts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What should Congress consider when they’re writing laws and grants for communities of various sizes and types? 2. From the local view, what more could the federal government do to make cities partners in solving national challenges?
<p>4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>CLOSING AND ADJOURN</p>