

# Transportation Policy Steering Committee

## *Resolutions & Business Meeting*

Monday, March 8, 2021 | 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Eastern time | Zoom passcode: 582086

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# MEETING AGENDA

## 3:00 PM: Call to Order and Welcome Remarks

- **Hon. Liz Hausmann**, *Commissioner*, Fulton County, Ga.

## 3:05 PM: Remarks from the U.S. Senate Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee

*The Senate EPW Committee has jurisdiction over critical parts of the surface transportation reauthorization, including funding for highways, roads and bridges. Hear from the Committee's senior staff to learn more about developments we may see from EPW this year and what they could mean for local governments.*

- **Ms. Lauren Baker**, *Professional Staff Member – Ranking Member Capito*, Senate EPW Committee

## 3:30 PM: The Future of the Highway Trust Fund (HTF)

*Incorporated in 1981, the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget (CRFB) is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that provides public education on issues that have the potential to significantly impact fiscal policy. With insolvency of the federal HTF looming, hear from CRFB's Deputy Policy Director to learn more about the future of the fund and efforts lawmakers may take to improve its revenue sources.*

- **Mr. Tyler Evilsizer**, *Deputy Policy Director*, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget

## 3:50 PM: Video Segment – Transportation Technologies

- **Hon. Diane Burgis**, *Supervisor*, Contra Costa County, Calif. on the county's Bay Area Drone Test Site
- **American Association of Railroads** on the Transportation Technology Center, Inc.

## 4:00 PM: Biden Administration Priorities for the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT)

*With bold federal investments in our country's infrastructure potentially on the horizon, join the USDOT Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs to learn more about the new Administration's priorities for transportation and infrastructure.*

- **Mr. Charles Small**, *Deputy Assistant Secretary – Intergovernmental Affairs*, U.S. Department of Transportation

## 4:20 PM: Update from the National Association of County Engineers (NACE)

*Hear an update from the President of NACE – NACo Transportation Committee's affiliate. NACE acts as the voice of county roads and bridges and engages in crucial federal advocacy efforts with Congressional lawmakers and Administration officials to provide support for our many county-owned transportation assets.*

- **Mr. Scott McGolpin**, *Public Works Director*, Santa Barbara County, Calif.

## 4:35 PM: Reading and Discussion of Interim Resolutions

*Policy resolutions are single-purpose documents that address a specific issue or piece of legislation. Resolutions draw attention to a topic of current concern, provide a clarification to the platform or set policy in areas not covered by the platform. Any resolutions passed during the meeting will remain valid until NACo's 2021 Annual Conference.*

1. **Proposed Interim Resolution Directing the U.S. Department of Transportation to Reinstate the Local Labor Hiring Preference Pilot Program**  
Sponsor: *L.A. County, Calif. Board of Supervisors*
2. **Proposed Interim Resolution Supporting Local Preference Programs on Federally-Funded Transportation & Infrastructure Projects**  
Sponsor: *Gretchen Cassini, Mobility Advancement Program Administrator, Broward County, Fla.*

## 4:55 PM: Closing Remarks

- **Hon. Liz Hausmann**, *Commissioner*, Fulton County, Ga.

## 5:00 PM: Meeting Concludes