



TRANSPORTATION STEERING COMMITTEE

NACo 2016 LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE
Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.
February 20-24, 2016

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MEETING AGENDA

SUNDAY, February 21, 2016

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

ROOM: Thurgood Marshall South/West (Mezzanine Level)

9:00 am – 9:15 am Opening Remarks and Introductions

- **Hon. Peter McLaughlin**, Commissioner, Hennepin County, Minn.

9:15 am – 9:30 am Preparing for the Hill: Legislative Update and Messaging

NACo staff will provide a brief legislative update and present on the committee's key priorities and messaging points to help you prepare for your day on the Hill.

- **Jessica Monahan**, Associate Legislative Director, NACo

9:30 am – 10:15 am FAST Act Panel – Reauthorization and Implementation Update

On December 3, 2015, Congress passed a fully funded five-year reauthorization of federal surface transportation programs called the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act. This landmark legislation replaced MAP-21 and included significant reforms that benefit counties. During this presentation, we will reflect on the reauthorization process and discuss various county priorities included in the bill and the implementation process.

10:15 am – 10:30 am Networking Break

10:30 am – 11:30 am FAA Reauthorization – Legislative Update

Counties play a critical role in the nation's air transportation system, owning 34 percent of the nation's publically owned airports and investing \$4.5 billion annually on air transportation. In addition, many small and rural airports depend on regional or general aviation airports to deliver essential goods and services while larger communities and urban counties benefit from economic activity derived from large commercial airports. In 2012, Congress passed the FAA Modernization and Reform Act. That authorization has been extended but is set to expire March 31, 2016. During this presentation, we will explore the status of FAA reauthorization and how proposed reforms may impact counties.

11:30 am – 12:00 pm Consideration of Submitted Interim Policy Resolutions

- **Resolution regarding local control of federal allocations**
Sponsor: Hon. Dan Wright, Commissioner, Walker County, Ala.
- **Resolution regarding Automated Transit Networks**
Sponsor: Hon. Fred Payne, Council Member, Greenville County, S.C.
- **Cross-Jurisdictional or Emergency Resolutions** (if applicable)