



Tribal Transportation Update

12th Annual Alaska Tribal Transportation Symposium

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MAP-21 Authorization

In 2012, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) (P.L. 112-141) was enacted, and is set to expire on September 30, 2014.

MAP-21 consolidated many of the federal programs within DOT, including reorganizing the Tribal Transportation Program and Tribal Transit Grant Program.



Legislative Process: Upcoming Transportation Bill

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS

U.S. House of Representatives: Primary Jurisdiction on Transportation Authorization

- House Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure
 - Subcommittee on Highways and Transit
- House Committee on Ways and Means

House Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure

- House Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure (T&I)
 - Primary Jurisdiction over transportation authorization
- Committee Chairman: Bill Shuster (R-PA)
- Ranking Member: Nick Rahall (D-WV)
- Committee Member: Congressman Don Young

House Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure

- Committee began hearings on upcoming transportation authorization in January 2014
- Chairman Shuster would like a transportation bill drafted by Late Spring/ Early Summer
- Looking at long term authorization
- Funding is biggest challenge to transportation authorization

House Subcommittee on Highways and Transit

- This Subcommittee is responsible for the development of surface transportation policies, construction and improvement of highway & transit facilities
- Subcommittee Chair: Tom Petri (R-WI)
- Subcommittee Ranking Member: Eleanor Holmes Norton (Delegate-DC)
- Subcommittee Member: Congressman Don Young

Subcommittee on Highways & Transit

- In March hearing held on MAP-21 implementation and DOT's FY 2015
- Subcommittee is currently drafting language – to meet late Spring/early Summer timeline
- Looking at streamlining already authorized DOT programs

House Committee on Ways & Means

- This Committee has jurisdiction over
 - Taxes that raise revenue, and is tax-writing Committee,
 - Highway Trust Fund
- Committee Chair: David Camp (R-MI)
- Ranking Member: Sander Levin (D-MI)

U.S. Senate: Primary Jurisdiction on Transportation Authorization

- Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
- Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
- Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, & Transportation
- Senate Committee on Finance
- *Senate Committee on Indian Affairs

Senate Committee on Environment & Public Works

- Committee has jurisdiction over:
 - Construction and maintenance of highways
 - Public works, bridges, and dams
- Committee Chair: Barbara Boxer (D-CA)
- Ranking Member: David Vitter (R-LA)

Senate Committee on Environment & Public Works

- Two hearing on MAP-21 in February and March
- Transportation bill by this month (April)
- Just announced the principles on what they are considering:
 - Passing a long-term bill, doesn't want short-term
 - Maintaining the formulas for existing core programs;
 - Keeping current levels of funding, plus inflation
 - Technical Correction Bill

Subcommittee on Transportation & Infrastructure

- Subcommittee has jurisdiction over:
 - Transportation & Federal Highway Administration
- Subcommittee Chair: Thomas Carper (D-DE)
- Ranking Member: John Barraso (R-WY)

Senate Committee on Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

- This Committee has jurisdiction over:
 - Mass Transit- Tribal Transit
 - Indian Housing
- Committee Chair: Tim Johnson (D-SD)
- Ranking Chair: Michael Crapo (R-ID)

Senate Committee on Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

- Committee has held 2 hearing on the transportation authorization
- Committee is working and coordinating with EPW
 - Keeping with the timeframe

Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, & Community Development

- Subcommittee has jurisdiction over:
 - mass transit, urban affairs and development
 - Indian Housing
- Subcommittee Chair: Robert Mendez (D-NJ)
- Ranking Member: Jerry Moran (R-KS)

Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, & Transportation

- Committee has jurisdiction over:
 - DOT programs and Office of Secretary
 - Highway Safety
 - Coast Guard
 - Marine and ocean navigation, safety, and transportation, including navigational aspects of deepwater ports
 - Aviation
- Committee Chair: John Rockefeller (D-WV)
- Ranking Member: John Thune (R-SD)

Senate Committee on Finance

- Committee has jurisdiction over:
 - With matters relating to taxation and other revenue measures
- Committee Chair: Ron Wyden (D-OR)
- Ranking Member: Orrin Hatch (R-UT)

Senate Committee on Indian Affairs

- Committee has jurisdiction over:
 - All matters related to Indian affairs
- Committee Chair: Jon Tester (D-MT)
- Vice Chair: John Barasso (R-WY)
- Committee Members:
 - Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
 - Mark Begich (D-AK)

Senate Committee on Indian Affairs

- Committee held a hearing on tribal transportation on March 13th.
- Committee is working is expediting the process and is working to include a tribal specific legislative language in transportation bill
- Working with EPW's timeframe
- Committee would like to hear from tribes regarding tribal transportation, you can submit to: proposals@indian.senate.gov



Native American Housing and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA)

Reauthorization and Legislative Update

NAHASDA Reauthorization

- NAHASDA expired on September 30, 2013
- Senate Committee on Indian Affairs introduced S. 1352 Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Reauthorization Act of 2013
- House has two NAHASDA legislation introduced in March 2014:
 - H.R. 4329: Introduced by Congressman Steve Pearce (R-NM)
 - H.R. 4277: Introduced by Congressman Don Young (R-AK)- would like to hear from tribes

NAHASDA Negotiated Rulemaking Committee

- Negotiate Rulemaking Committee is currently reviewing and revising HUD's Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) formula allocation (includes NAHASD population)
 - Subpart D of part 1000 of HUD's regulations in title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations
- Have two meetings last year, next meeting in DC next week
- This will have impact on TTP Formula

NCAI-ITA TASK FORCE

- NCAI has partnered with Intertribal Transportation Association through a formal MOU
- Chaired by: John Berrey, Chairman, Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma to serve as the Primary Chair; Alternate Chair is Dr. Erma J. Vizenor, White Earth Nation Chairwoman
- If you like to be added to NCAI-ITA Joint Task Force Listserv, please contact me at: gsalt@ncai.org



Any Questions?



Thank you