

CSG Transportation Policy Academy & DC Fly-In October 4-6, 2011, Washington, DC

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2011

5:30 PM – Reception

6:00 PM – Dinner

7:00 PM – Keynote Address by Virginia Transportation Sec. Sean Connaughton (confirmed)

Wednesday, Oct. 5th

Location: Liaison Hotel

8:30 AM – Breakfast

9:00 AM – Panel 1: State of Transportation Today

Confirmed Speakers: Brian Pallasch, American Society of Civil Engineers

Jack Basso, American Assn. of State Highway & Transportation Officials

Janet Kavinsky, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Topics: State of U.S. infrastructure and cost to improve; federal and state funding concerns; current climate for authorization; what state transportation officials and the business community would like to see in the next authorization; how the state and federal roles in transportation might be reshaped going forward; state and federal funding solutions; the shape of transportation governance and finance in state capitals; and the potential economic benefits of infrastructure investment.

10:00 AM – Panel 2: Transportation Reauthorization: Congress & the Administration

Confirmed Speaker: Jim Kolb, House Subcommittee on Highways & Transit

Potential Speakers: Joanne Turner, U.S. DOT Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Staff Member, Senate Environment & Public Works Cmte.

Topics: Authorization proposals in Congress and from the Administration.

11:00 AM – Panel 3: The Future of Transportation Policy & Advocacy

Confirmed Speakers: Emil Frankel, Bipartisan Policy Center

Joshua Schank, Eno Transportation Foundation

James Corless, Transportation for America

Topics: Performance-driven approach to transportation and what it entails for state governments; how legislators can hone their message to members of Congress and DOT officials (and what those folks are looking to hear from state legislators); how the vision for transportation policy may change going forward; how state lawmakers can get involved and through their leadership influence the shape of that vision.

12:00 PM – Depart for Lunch

12:30 PM – Luncheon Off-Site

2:00 PM – Capitol Hill Member Visits

6:00 PM – Evening Reception – Location TBA

Thursday, Oct. 6th

8:00 AM - Breakfast Briefing: Public-Private Partnerships in Transportation

Location: Liaison Hotel

Confirmed Speaker: Richard Norment, National Council for Public-Private Partnerships

Topics: The role for public-private partnerships in meeting America's transportation infrastructure needs; key P3 programs, projects and models around the country; and what state governments can do to attract and encourage private investment in infrastructure.

TENTATIVE 8:45 AM – Depart for U.S. Department of Transportation offices

TENTATIVE 9:00 AM – Listening session with U.S. DOT – participants can explain their state's transportation issues and suggested solutions directly to DOT officials

10:30 AM – Legislators depart for airport.