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Gateways & Trade Corridors

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**THE NORTHWEST
SEAPORT ALLIANCE**
Gateway to Solutions

Who is CAGTC?



**THE PORT
AUTHORITY
OF NY & NJ**



**F L O R I D A
PORTS
C O U N C I L**

SCAG
INNOVATING FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

**ILLINOIS
SOYBEAN
ASSOCIATION**



Dewberry

OKI
Ohio • Kentucky • Indiana
Regional Council of Governments



IANA



**MAJESTIC
REALTY CO.**

M T
METROPOLITAN
TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

FEC
Florida East Coast
RAILWAY

CED
WILL COUNTY
CENTER FOR
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

OT
Oregon
Department of
Transportation

M Metro

DC: THE SITUATION

Crowded Federal To-Do List

Needs: Debt Ceiling, Appropriations

Wants: Health Care Reform, Tax Reform,
Infrastructure Investment Package

Lack of Executive Staff Across the Board

Congress: How Many Parties Are There, Really?

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INFRASTRUCTURE PRIORITIES

\$200 B in direct federal
spending promised – for
many competing priorities!



Broadband



VA Hospitals



Water



Schools



Transportation

Existing programs? Urban vs Rural? Road vs Rail vs Seaport?

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Trump Administration "Guiding Principles"

- ***Make Targeted Federal Investments:*** Focus \$ on transformative projects of high priority regionally or Nationally.
- ***Encourage Self-Help:*** Localities are better equipped to understand investment needs. Federal Gov. should support communities moving toward independence.
- ***Align Infrastructure Investment with Entities Best Suited to Provide Sustained and Efficient Investment:*** The private sector could deliver more efficiency; Administration will look to divest from certain functions.
- ***Leverage the Private Sector.***

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