CAGTC
Coalition for America’s Gateways & Trade Corridors

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Who is CAGTC?
Federal Transportation Infrastructure Existing Programs

- FAST ACT FY2016-FY2020
  - $305 Billion over five year period
  - Hallmark: First-ever dedicated freight program, providing ~$2 billion annually between a freight formula program and a competitive grant program (FASTLANE/ INFRA)
  - Transferred $70 billion to Highway Trust Fund

- Appropriations
  - TIGER/ BUILD Program funded annually, amount varies.

- Water Resources Development Act (WRDA)
  - Two year authorization schedule; 2018 bill passed House by vote of 408-2 on June 6
Administration’s Infrastructure Proposal

$1.5 Trillion

$200 billion Federal Incentive

State, Local, Private Contributions

Reduced Project Delay
Administration’s Infrastructure Proposal

- Stresses rural needs
- Incentivizes public-private partnerships
- Encourages non-Federal funding
Will We See a Proposal From Congress this Year?

Opportunity exists in the Lame Duck session - but the scenarios vary based on election outcomes.

- **House Flips** - Chairman Shuster has about one month before retiring from Congress. Will Democrats want to wait until they are in the driver’s seat?

- **Republicans Maintain House Majority** - Will incoming House T&I Leadership want to wait for the gavel to get to work and begin building a legacy?

- **Senate** - Similar predicament if the Senate flips, but Committee leadership remains intact if Republicans maintain control.
It’s Clear Existing Programs are Not Meeting the Need.

INFRA
FY 17 & FY 18

$19 B

$11.8 in Requests for every $1 Available!
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TIGER
FY 17

$6.15 B

$487 M

$12.6 in Requests for every $1 Available!
Put in Perspective...
PNWER INFRA Requests

INFRA
FY 17 & FY 18

$834 M
$1.6 B

21 applications requested total of $834 million, or 52% of available funding. $90 million was awarded to 1 project.
Put in Perspective...
PNWER TIGER Requests

TIGER
FY 17

63 applications requested a total of $748 million, or 154% of available funding. $40.8 million was awarded to 5 projects.
Needs Grow, Resources Decline

HIGHWAY TRUST FUND RUNS DEFICITS

IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS

Sources: CBO, Federal Highway Administration

heritage.org
How do we avoid the 2021 cliff?

- ⚡Devolution⚡
- Align spending and receipts
- Continue HTF Bailouts
- Find Additional Resources
  - Increase gas tax
  - Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT)
  - Waybill
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