



# WEBINAR MEETING OF THE TRANSPORTATION POLICY FORUM (TPF)

**Carlos Braceras, Chair**

Vice President, AASHTO

Executive Director, Utah Department of Transportation

**Thursday, January 18, 2018**

**12:30—1:30pm EST**



# MEETING AGENDA

- Welcome | *Chair Carlos Braceras*
- Roll Call | *Caroline Kieltyka*
- Approval of Minutes from 9/26/17 | *Chair Braceras*
- Review of TPF Charter | *Jim Tymon*
- 2018 AASHTO Washington Briefing and walk-through of TPF Website | *Joung Lee*
- AASHTO Legislative Action Agenda for 2018 | *All*
- AASHTO's FAST Act Reauthorization Process | *Chair Braceras*
- Open discussion | *All*



# WELCOME

## Carlos Braceras, Chair



# ROLL CALL

Caroline Kielyka, AASHTO



# APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 26, 2017, MEETING

Carlos Braceras, Chair



# REVIEW OF TPF CHARTER

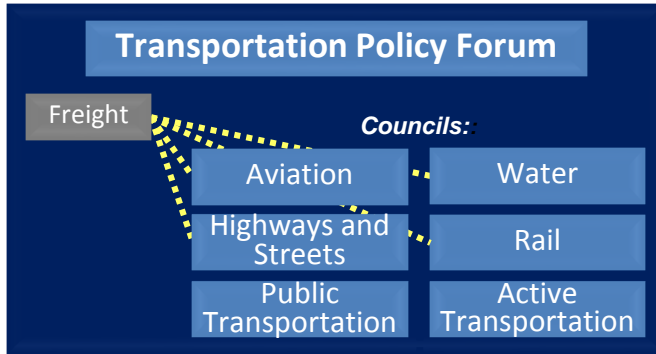
Jim Tymon, AASHTO



Approved, Board of Directors  
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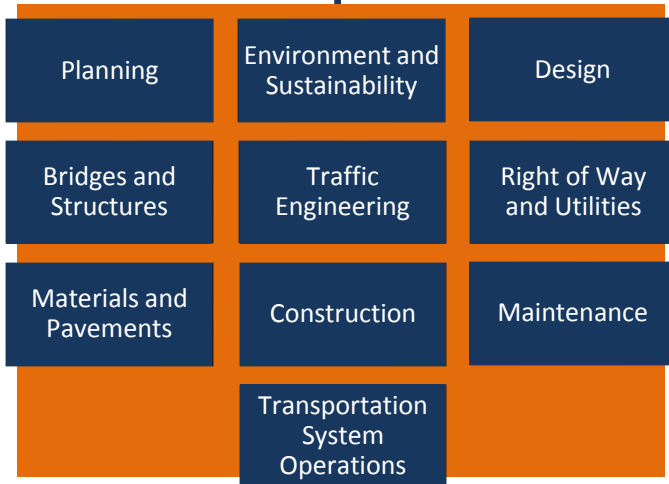
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**Special Committees:**



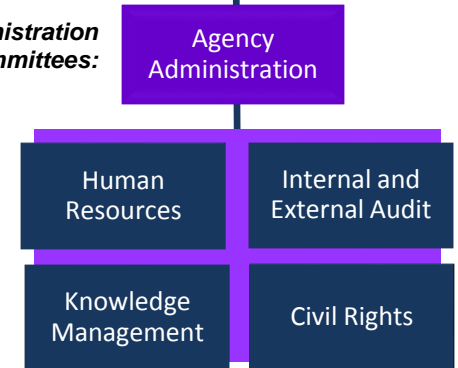
**Program Delivery and Operations Committees:**



**Enterprise/Cross-Discipline Committees:**



**Administration Committees:**



# TPF PURPOSE

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# TPF MEMBERSHIP

## Full Forum

- 1 voting and 2 non-voting members from each of 52 member departments
- Chair, Vice Chair, Modal Council Chairs, and Special Committee on Freight Chair (nonvoting, ex-officio)

## Steering Committee

- AASHTO Vice President/TPF Chair, Chairs of Modal Councils, and Chair of Special Committee on Freight (voting, ex-officio)
- TPF Vice Chair and 1 Regional Representative from each AASHTO region (voting, 2-year terms)



# STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Position	Name	Title	State
Chair	<b>Carlos Braceras</b>	Executive Director	Utah
Vice Chair	<b>Lynn Zanto</b>	Administrator, Division of Rail, Transit and Planning	Montana
Council on Active Transportation Chair	<b>Leslie Richards</b>	Secretary	Pennsylvania
Council on Aviation Chair	<b>Marc Luiken</b>	Commissioner	Alaska
Council on Highways and Streets Chair	<b>Kirk Steudle</b>	Director	Michigan
Council on Public Transportation Chair	<b>Charlie Zelle</b>	Commissioner	Minnesota
Council on Rail Transportation	<b>Jim Redeker</b>	Commissioner	Connecticut
Council on Water Transportation	<b>Shawn Wilson</b>	Secretary	Louisiana
Special Committee on Freight	<b>Roger Millar</b>	Secretary	Washington
NASTO Representative	<b>Joyce Taylor</b>	Chief Engineer	Maine
MAASTO Representative	<b>Justine Sydello</b>	Deputy Chief of Staff	Illinois
SASHTO Representative	<b>Don Arkle</b>	Chief Engineer	Alabama
WASHTO Representative	<b>Trevor Sleeman</b>	Senior Federal Affairs Advisor and Tribal Liaison	Oregon
Staff Liaison	<b>Jim Tymon</b>	Director of Policy and Management / Chief Operating Officer	AASHTO
Staff Liaison	<b>Joung Lee</b>	Policy Director	AASHTO

# 2018 AASHTO WASHINGTON BRIEFING AND WALK-THROUGH OF TPF WEBSITE

Joung Lee, AASHTO



# 2018 WASHINGTON BRIEFING

- Tue, Feb 27 to Fri, Mar 2, 2018
- Full TPF meeting scheduled for Tue, Feb 27 from 2-5pm
- Meeting agenda and registration available:
  - <http://www.cvent.com/events/2018-washington-briefing/event-summary-9820bc99012e4bef9ceb09267673fc70.aspx>



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# TPF WEBSITE

- [HTTP://TPF.TRANSPORTATION.ORG](http://TPF.TRANSPORTATION.ORG)
- Full TPF membership roster
- Steering Committee webpage
- Legislative Resources Portal
- AASHTO Comment Letter Portal
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# MEMBERSHIP

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Committee Name: Transportation Policy Forum

Sort By:      

Individual Name	Agency Name	Designation	Member Type
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Mearig, Lance Lance (907) 465-6958 lance.mearig@alaska.gov	Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities	Member	Voting



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## Legislative Resources Portal

Welcome to AASHTO's portal for resources on federal transportation legislation. This is a regularly updated resource on surface transportation reauthorization, implementation of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, and other key legislation pertaining to state departments of transportation. We welcome your input in making this portal as useful as possible! Please contact Joung Lee of AASHTO at [jlee@aaashto.org](mailto:jlee@aaashto.org) with your suggestions.

### 2017 Infrastructure Package

AASHTO Resources

- AASHTO Comment to USDOT on "Transportation Infrastructure; Review of Policy, Guidance, and Regulation" (7/17/17)
- AASHTO Inventory of Potential Administrative and Legislative Improvements for Surface Transportation Program Investment and Project Delivery (7/17/17)
- AASHTO Letter to Senate Finance Committee on Transportation Infrastructure Funding Opportunities under Comprehensive Tax Reform (7/17/17)
- AASHTO Policy Resolution "Ensuring Enactment of a Robust and Prudent Infrastructure Package for Transportation" (5/25/17)
- AASHTO Policy Resolutions as of September 2017 (9/28/17)

### Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act

AASHTO Resources

- AASHTO Policy Resolution "Urging Congress to Maintain Consistent Support for Federal Transportation Investments by Ceasing Budgetary Reliance on Highway Contract Authority Rescissions" (9/28/17)
- Estimated State-by-state Illustrative Impact of Contract Authority Rescissions (7/13/17)
- AASHTO's FAST/MAP-21 Implementation Plan (April 2017)
- AASHTO's Surface Transportation Rulemaking Tracker (April 2017)



# COMMENT LETTER PORTAL



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## AASHTO Comment Letter Portal

Welcome to AASHTO's portal for comment letters. This resource is a repository of comment letters that outline AASHTO's position on proposed rules and regulations.

### 2017

- [2017-01-03 NEPA Implementing Procedures Request for Extension of Comment Period](#)
- [2017-02-01 Infrastructure Letter to White House](#)
- [2017-02-13 AASHTO-AMPO Letter on Proposed Regulations on Implementation of the 2015 National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone](#)
- [2017-03-10 AASHTO Senate Letter of Support for MPO Reform Repeal](#)
- [2017-05-15 AASHTO Letter on EPA Regulation Reform](#)
- [2017-07-17 AASHTO Letter on USDOT Review of Policy, Guidance, and Regulation](#)
- [2017-07-17 AASHTO Letter to Chairman Hatch on Comprehensive Tax Reform](#)
- [2017-07-26 AASHTO-NGA-NCSL-AAMVA-GHSA Letter on Autonomous Vehicle Technology](#)
- [2017-08-25 AASHTO Letter on FHWA Safety Data Collection](#)
- [2017-09-01 AASHTO-NGA-NCSL Letter for Rescission Amendment Support](#)
- [2017-09-05 AASHTO-NGA-NCSL-AAMVA-GHSA Letter on Autonomous Vehicle Technology](#)
- [2017-10-11 AASHTO Letter to FHWA on Fiscal Constraint](#)
- [2017-10-26 AASHTO Letter on HHS DRAFT Strategic Plan FY 2018 – 2022](#)
- [2017-11-01 AASHTO Letter on PM3 GHG Measure](#)
- [2017-11-03 PABs Group Letter](#)
- [2017-11-08 State-Local Letter to Senate Commerce on AV START Act](#)
- [2017-11-09 AASHTO Letter on Tax Reform Bill HR 1](#)
- [2017-11-13 AASHTO Letter on USDOT Strategic Plan FY 2018-2022](#)
- [2017-11-14 AASHTO Letter on Senate Tax Reform Bill](#)
- [2017-11-14 AASHTO Letter on NHTSA ADS 2.0](#)
- [2017-11-27 AASHTO Letter on Proposed Rulemaking on Program for Eliminating Duplication of Environmental Reviews](#)
- [2017-11-27 AASHTO Letter on NPRM for 23 CFR Parts 771 and 774](#)

# AASHTO LEGISLATIVE ACTION AGENDA FOR 2018

Carlos Braceras, Chair



# 2018 LEGISLATIVE ACTION AGENDA

- Implement Sustainable, Long-term Funding for Transportation Investment to Support the federal Highway Trust Fund.
- Honor Authorized Funding Levels in the Appropriations process.
- Ensure Appropriate State Oversight of Connected and Autonomous Vehicles.
- Leverage Revenue Streams and Harness Private Capital.



# 2018 LEGISLATIVE ACTION AGENDA

- Streamline Environmental Permitting and Approvals.
- Further Enhance Decision-making Based on Performance.
- Reauthorize Federal Aviation Administration and Water Resources Programs.
- Ensure Infrastructure Resiliency and Sustainability.
- Ensure Economic Productivity and Competitiveness through a Seamless Nationwide Freight Network.
- Deliver Balanced, Multimodal Mobility Solutions.



# AASHTO'S FAST ACT REAUTHORIZATION PROCESS

Carlos Braceras, Chair



# AASHTO'S FAST ACT REAUTHORIZATION PROCESS

## Based on new AASHTO committee structure

- Core principles from Strategic Management Committee
- Bottom-up white papers (<5 pages) from Modal Councils, Special Committee on Freight, and relevant AASHTO Committees
- TPF to develop draft resolutions based on SMC and Committee input



# AASHTO'S FAST ACT REAUTHORIZATION PROCESS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
OF STATE HIGHWAY AND  
TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS

AASHTO

2013-2017

POLICY RESOLUTIONS

Last Updated 28 September 2017

For reference, MAP-21 reauthorization white papers and board-adopted policy resolutions since 2013 are available in TPF Legislative Resources Portal



# OPEN DISCUSSION

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