



AASHTO TRANSPORTATION POLICY FORUM

*Patrick McKenna, Chair | Vice President, AASHTO | Director, Missouri Department of Transportation
Lynn Zanto, Vice Chair | Transportation Planning Division Administrator, Montana Department of Transportation*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019 | 1:00-4:00pm CDT
Marriott St. Louis Grand | Room: Landmark 1-4
Call-in number: 1-888-585-9008 | Conference Room Code: 573-175-380

Meeting Agenda

- 1:00-1:05 **WELCOME**
Patrick McKenna, Chair
- 1:05-1:10 **ROLL CALL OF THE STATES**
Will Lusk, AASHTO Program Specialist for Policy
- 1:10-1:15 **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM AUGUST 8 AND 9, 2019**
Patrick McKenna, Chair
- 1:15-1:45 **AASHTO WASHINGTON UPDATE ON FEDERAL POLICY**
Jim Tymon, AASHTO Executive Director
Joung Lee, AASHTO Policy Director
- FY 2020 Appropriations and continuing resolution
 - FAST Act rescission of highway contract authority
 - Suspension of “Rostenkowski Test” for HTF Mass Transit Account
- 1:45-3:30 **DISCUSSION ON SURFACE TRANSPORTATION REAUTHORIZATION STRATEGY**
Patrick McKenna, Chair
- Senate EPW’s America’s Transportation Infrastructure Act
 - Understanding bill features not addressed in AASHTO policy
 - Addressing AASHTO policy currently not in the bill
 - Getting reauthorization bill to the full Senate floor
 - Policy issues to consider for future reauthorization steps
 - Climate change/emissions reductions
 - Infrastructure resiliency
 - Safety
 - Bridge investment
 - Performance measures
 - Program structure

3:30-3:45 **AASHTO’S COMMUNICATION PLAN FOR REAUTHORIZATION**
Lloyd Brown, AASHTO Director of Communications and Marketing

3:45-4:00 **CONSIDERATION OF POLICY RESOLUTIONS FROM THE NORTHEAST ASSOCIATION OF STATE TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS**

Patrick McKenna, Chair

- “Ensuring Development of the Transportation Workforce of the Future”
- “Urging Congress to Repeal the FAST Act’s \$7.6 Billion Rescission of Highway Contract Authority”
- “Increasing the Flexibility of the Federal-Aid Transportation Program to Mitigate the Impacts of Sea-Level Rise and Extreme Weather Events”

4:00 **ADJOURN**

- Next meeting during 2020 AASHTO Washington Briefing on February 25, 2020