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Transportation



NATIONAL CONFERENCE of STATE LEGISLATURES

NCSL TRANSPORTATION POLICY SERVICES AND RESOURCES

NCSL has been the most trusted and reliable resource for state legislators and legislative staff members for 40 years. We offer you ideas, support, connections and a strong voice in Washington, D.C. This list details some of our services and resources related to transportation policy—from aviation to zoning, and everything in between. Please contact any of NCSL's Transportation Program staff or start browsing at www.ncsl.org/default.aspx?tabid=304 for more information about these opportunities. You are a member of NCSL and we hope you turn to us often.

SUPPORT: We work as a member of your staff

Turn to us when you need information. We track important legislation, conduct research, look at trends in policy across the country, testify before committees and offer training—all in support of the important work you do.

The NCSL Transportation Program:

- Provides **no-cost testimony and technical assistance** at state capitols on diverse transportation topics
- Hosts more than 20,000 visits each month to our **numerous web resources** on access and mobility, aviation, driver's licensing and registration, funding and finance, traffic safety, transit and rail, and more
- Tracks bills introduced in all the states and territories in our **online, searchable bill-tracking databases**
- Answers hundreds of **requests for information** about state and federal transportation policy from legislators and legislative staff each year

IDEAS: We help you turn your ideas into action

When you need to know the newest and best approaches to issues, we're there for you. We send you reports, issue briefs, publications and State Legislatures magazine to keep you up-to-date on what's happening in legislatures across the country, so you can turn your ideas into policies that work for your state. We have one of the best policy websites you'll find anywhere.

The NCSL Transportation Program:

- Offers a **wide range of publications** with the information you need— from simple Web briefs to in-depth analyses of the transportation policy challenges facing legislators today
- Sends you the regular *Transport Report* and *Getting There newsletters* with the latest on state and federal transportation policy news, trends, analysis, resources and events

- Provides timely transportation policy news to the award-winning ***State Legislatures* magazine**—read by 25,600 people each month, and sent to you free
- Produces easy-to-read, front-and-back issue briefs on hot transportation topics, sent to you free as part of **NCSL's *LegisBrief* series**

CONNECTIONS: We link you with the best and the brightest experts in the nation

We invite you to seminars and meetings that introduce you to other legislators and experts who can help you.

The NCSL Transportation Program:

- Offers opportunities to connect with leading experts and peers from other states for more than 5,000 legislators, staff and others at our **annual Legislative Summit and Fall Forum meetings**
- Hosts webinars, conference calls, workshops, leaders' summits and other **opportunities throughout the year** to engage with experts and colleagues about state and federal transportation policy issues

STRONG VOICE: We advocate for you in our nation's capital

We give you a strong voice in Washington and invite you to set the states' agenda so we can undertake the important activities to support your state's interests.

The NCSL Transportation Program:

- Staffs and supplies information to **NCSL's Natural Resources and Infrastructure Committee**, which—with representation from the legislatures of all the states and territories—develops the policy positions on state-federal transportation issues that guide NCSL's advocacy efforts at the federal level
- Acts as a **formidable lobbying force** in Washington, D.C., to enhance the role of states and state legislatures in the federal system concerning transportation policy, funding and programs
- **Works at the federal level** to oppose unfunded federal mandates and preemption of state authority, and to seek the flexibility states need to innovate and respond to the unique needs of their residents
- Offers legislators and legislative staff **valuable opportunities to engage with federal officials** at our annual Legislative Summit and Fall Forum meetings and in other venues
- Sends NCSL Info Alerts, the monthly *Federal Transportation Update* newsletter and other **up-to-the-minute outreach** about federal actions that affect the states

WHAT ELSE WE DO FOR YOU

The NCSL Transportation Program:

- Works closely with other NCSL programs, state liaisons and staff sections as well as federal agencies, state executive agencies, other policy organizations, the private sector and leading academic institutions to **offer you the services and resources you need**