

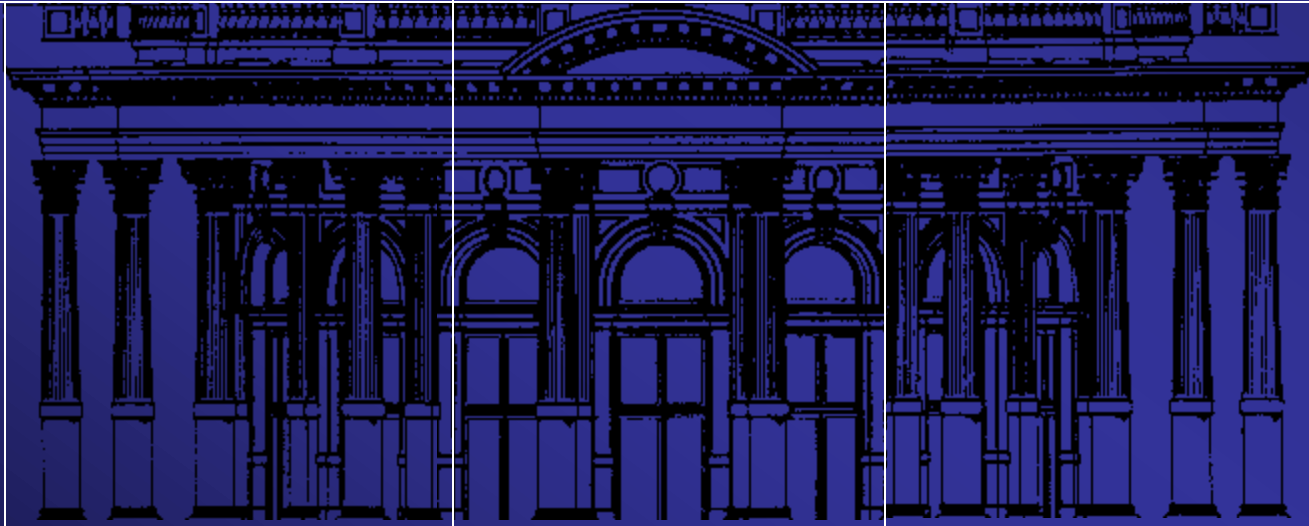


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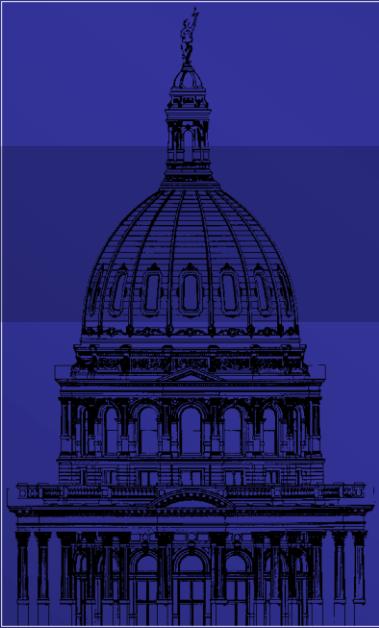
NCSL Legislative Summit
Tuesday, August 7, 2012
NOW 2:00 pm to 3:15 pm

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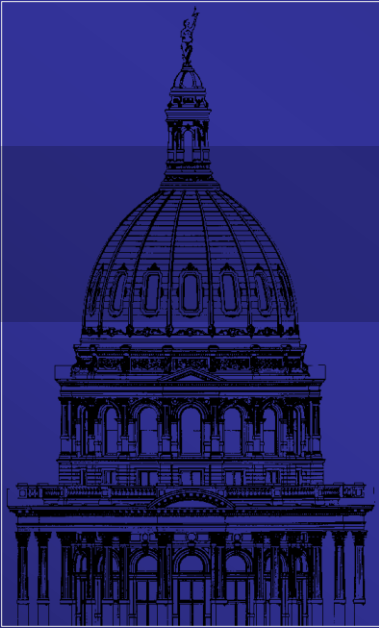
This is Your Session!

- What issues are most important to you?
What would you most like to talk about with counterparts from other states?
- We will provide context and time to discuss these previously identified top issues:
 - State-federal issues: MAP-21
 - Transportation funding and finance
 - Distracted driving and other traffic safety issues
- Plus time for other issues you identify today



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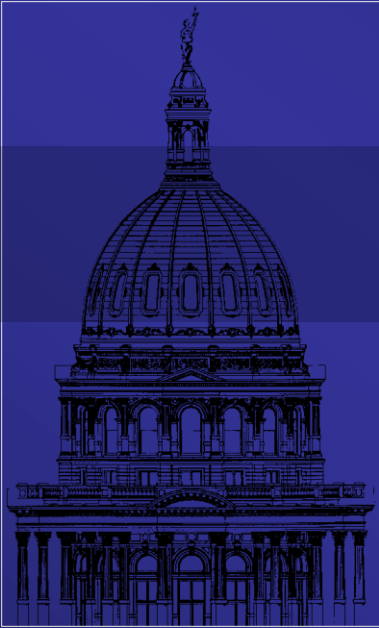
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State-Federal Issues: MAP-21

- Deputy Secretary of Transportation John D. Porcari



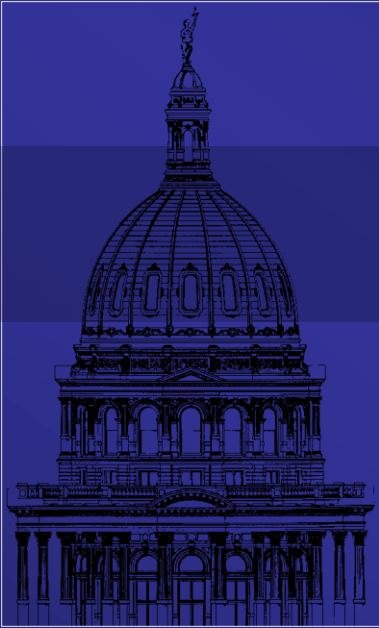


Transportation Funding and Finance

- States face a transportation funding crisis
- 20 states have cut transportation programs since FY 2010 and road investments are below pre-recession levels in 28 states
- In 2012, state legislatures looked at:
 - Funding (e.g., taxes and fees)
 - Finance, efficiency and accountability
- What would you like to discuss?

NCSL's Transportation Funding and Finance Page:

<http://www.ncsl.org/issues-research.aspx?tabs=951,72,117#117>



Distracted Driving and More

- 10 states, D.C., Guam, and V.I. handheld ban for **all drivers**
- 39 states and D.C. ban text messaging while driving for **all drivers**
- Reducing distracted driving
 - Enforcement?
 - Education?
- What would you like to discuss?

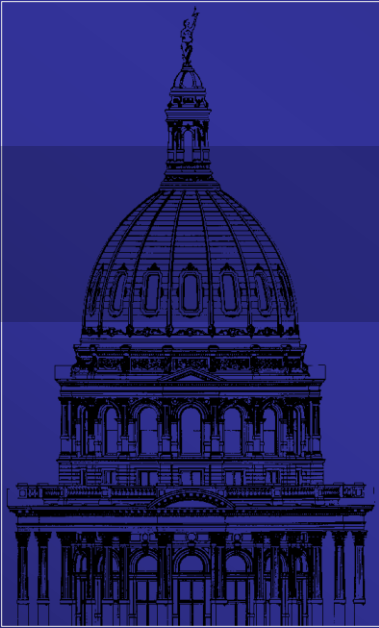
NCSL's Distracted Driving Page:

<http://www.ncsl.org/issues-research/transport/spotlight-distracted-driving.aspx>

Other Key Issues

- Identified in today's Transportation Committee business meeting:
 - Tolling (interstates, flexible use of toll revenues)
 - Truck size and weight limits
 - Harbor improvements and dredging
 - Airport security
 - Rural transportation issues

- Other transportation issues facing your state?



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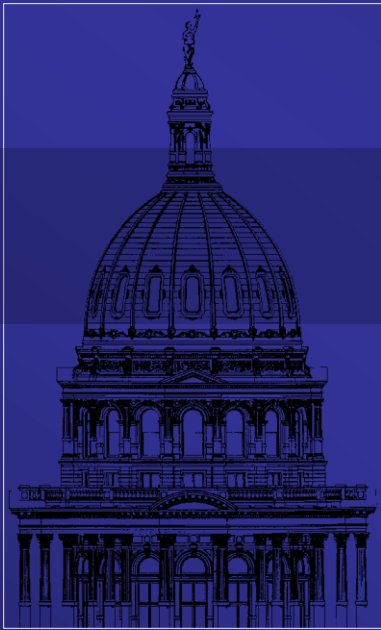
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Key Resources (see handouts):

All NCSL transportation resources are linked from <http://www.ncsl.org/issues-research.aspx?tabs=951,72,115#115>



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