



## End of Week Summary: May 11, 2018

### **Sec. Chao on Administration Priorities**

USDOT Secretary Chao spoke to local Kentucky Chambers of Commerce this week about the administration's priorities. She highlighted public-private partnerships, the administration's proposed grant program for rural states or projects, and emerging transportation technology. [More](#) and [More](#)

### **Pedestrian Deaths Increasing**

[USA Today reported this week](#) that pedestrian deaths in America are rising and

up 46% since 2009. Also this week, [IDOT Secretary Blankenhorn announced](#) he is organizing summit to look at ways to lower pedestrian deaths, which are up in Illinois along with the nation.

### **State Updates**

TFIC's State House Committee is reaching out to legislators to ask them to end re-purposing while keeping transit funding whole. Thanks to everyone helping in that roll call!

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### **Calendar**

### **News**

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