



End of Week Summary: May 25, 2018

Federal Update

USDOT FY 19 Budget

The House Appropriations Committee approved an FY 19 budget for USDOT. The budget appropriates FAST Act levels. AASHTO put together a list of program appropriations that you can [review here](#).

Shuster Infrastructure Plan

House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Chair Bill Shuster announced he will unveil an infrastructure plan this summer. Shuster indicated the plan would be bipartisan, forward looking, and fiscally responsible. [More](#)

Shuster's announcement comes the same week as a Monmouth University poll was unveiled showing the majority of Americans think the President is not doing enough on infrastructure. [More](#)

WRDA Out of House Panel

The House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee approved its WRDA

version this week. The House version requests an analysis of moving the Army Corps of Engineers civil work out of the Department of Defense. Both the House and Senate are now positioned for a floor vote on WRDA. [More](#)

State Update

Budget

The Illinois legislature has cancelled session on Saturday and Sunday. Springfield is still optimistic that a state budget will be adopted by the legislature ahead of May 31.

DOT Op-Ed

IDOT Secretary Randy Blankenhorn joined MoDOT Director Patrick McKenna co-authored an op ed calling for action on the Trump Administration's proposed block grant program for rural projects. The [op-ed is here](#).

Calendar

News

[Missouri Voters Will See Gas Tax Proposal on November Ballot](#)

St. Louis Public Radio

[Primary Victories Bolster Republicans' Defense of Gas Tax Hike \(IN\)](#)

WBOI

[Voters Say "No" To Extra 1% Sales Tax for Transportation \(GA\)](#)

Macon Telegraph

[\\$12 Million a Mile: Here's How Bike Lane Costs Shot Sky High in Seattle](#)

Seattle Times

["Climate Change is Real" Carmakers](#)

[Tell White House in Letter](#)

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