



End of Week Summary: April 13, 2018

State Update

Lawmakers returned to Springfield this week for committee deadline week. Today is the deadline for substantive bills to pass out of committee and to the floor, though deadline extensions are always possible.

CMAP released their draft "Go To 2050" plan this week. The plan lists prioritized projects and calls for regional transportation taxes or fees to cover the gap between the region's needs and the funding available from transit agencies and IDOT. The [full draft plan is available here](#). The plan is eligible for public comment in June. [Daily Herald has more](#).

Federal Update

President Trump oversaw the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between 11 federal agencies. the MOU places a single agency in charge of guiding infrastructure projects through the environmental review and permitting process and states that the agencies will sign a single environmental Impact Statement and record of decision. The goal is to speed the approval of infrastructure projects.

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MetroLINK to Debut Electric Buses

MetroLINK in the Quad Cities will debut their electric buses on Monday and provide demo rides on the new buses. The full [press release is here](#).

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