

## FEDERAL UPDATE

SEPT. 23, 2020



## STATUS OF MAJOR BILLS

Legislation	House proposal	Senate proposal	Outlook
<b>FY 21 appropriations*</b> (annual funds for all modes)	HR 7617 (P) (minibus)	No bill introduced	<i>A CR passed by the House would combine these two. Likely to be enacted near the deadline.</i>
<b>Reauthorization–surface transp.*</b> (multi-year funding caps, policies – currently the FAST Act)	INVEST (P)	ATIA (C) (hwy. title only)	
<b>COVID-19 relief</b>	Heroes Act (P) (revenue backfill, extra transp. funds)	S 178 (I)	<i>Near-term agreement doubtful</i>
<i>*current bill expires Sept. 30, 2020</i>			

## HOUSE – PROPOSED CR / EXTENSION AS OF SEPT. 23 a.m.

*House proposal for transportation provisions include:*

- Federal funding (CR) to Dec. 11, 2020
- FAST Act extension for one year
- To maintain HTF solvency for the duration of the extension:
  - \$10.4 billion for the highway account
  - \$3.2 billion for the transit account
- To maintain Airport and Airway Trust Fund solvency - \$14 billion
- NO COVID-19 relief or stimulus

## STATUS OF GRANTS – BUS AND BUS FACILITIES COMPETITIVE

FY 20

- \$464 million
- awarded Aug. 11
- two Iowa awards
  - City of Dubuque - \$1.1 million (purchase zero emission buses, other upgrades)
  - Iowa DOT/statewide - \$5.5 million (replace vehicles in eight public transit systems)

## STATUS OF GRANTS - BUILD

FY 20

- \$1 billion appropriated
- Two Iowa awards announced last week! -
  - Polk County: Broadway Avenue Multimodal Improvements: \$25 million
  - Interchange Improvements in Coralville, Iowa: Building Safety, Access and Capacity: \$20.5 million

## FY 20 BUILD OVERVIEW

- State award totals for capital grants: Iowa is 4<sup>th</sup>
- BUILD grants per capita: Iowa is 7<sup>th</sup>
- Capital grants: 56 projects totaling \$966 million
- Planning grants: 12 projects totaling \$20.4 million
- Rural / Urban split: 50/50 as per legislation
- Modal: Road-76% Transit-12% Maritime-8% Aviation-2% Rail-2%

## STATUS OF GRANTS – CONSOLIDATED RAIL INFRA. & SAFETY IMPR.

FY 20

- NOFO out April 20
- Deadline was June 19
- Iowa applications:
  - CRANDIC
  - Iowa Interstate Railroad
  - Iowa Northern Railway (3)

## QUESTIONS?