

ITA 2022 Virtual Mid-Year Meeting

June 27-30, 2022

PARKING LOT ITEMS [updated 6/30/2022]

#	Task	Category	Background	Deliverable	Lead	Target Completion Date	Update on Progress
1	TTPCC Transparency/Accountability	Federal Program	Request the Website be Update.	Email LeRoy	GH		Will email LeRoy to request follow-up on Website.
2	NCAI Advanced Committee Agenda	Tribal	Seek to increase the importance and knowledge of Transportation Issues to Tribes. Advance Agenda need to be implemented. At least 3-4 weeks in advance. This can help encourage involvement.	Lead by example. Draft Agenda for both Task Force & Transportation Subcommittee. Provide draft to NCAI	GH/MBC	9/15/2022	
3	Grant Criteria Concerns	USDOT	Continue to request Tribal concerns regarding type of eligible match, Cost Benefit Analysis, and Minimum Thresholds. It seems Tribes have to submit same comments to new opportunities; it should be standard to federal programs	Letter to USDOT Sec; USDOT Deputy Sec; Sec DOI	Gov Committee	7/14/2022	Discuss at Gov Committee July
4	Underfunded Tribal Transportation Opportunities under General Funds	Congress	Under the BIL Act there are GF Appropriations for various Tribal Transportation programs. However, many were either partially funded or not at all. Need to push for funded programs per BIL Act.	"Template" Letter to Congress?	Gov Committee	7/14/2022	Have rough draft to discuss at Gov Committee in July
5	Self-Governance Program	USDOT	Need to reiterate increase Administrative budget; support 'work group' that works into 'advisory board'; support all programs that will be working with SG/Tribe Agreements.	Letter?	Gov Committee	7/14/2022	Will work with Matt on drafting. Discuss at Gov Committee in July.
6	Transit Focused Support	POTUS/USDOT	Need to address Lack of Fleet Inventory; Timeline on building bus; Escalating Fleet Cost; Possible wavier of "By American"; Possible 'exempt' transit fleet of fuel tax	Letter to President and USDOT Secretary	Gov Committee	7/14/2022	GH will work with Scott on a drafting of letter. Draft letter at Gov Committee in July.
7	Items for continued "Ask"	USDOT	Obligation Limitation; At Table for VMT Policy; Deferred RM that includes Tribal Roads in Report; Negotiated Rulemaking Formula;		Gov Committee		Ongoing
8	ITA Outreach		Need to provide timely info to Tribes as whole		Operations Committee		Ideas: Blog, Piggyback on other sites. Discuss Website w/Byron & Richard.
9	ITA Communication between Partners		Need to ensure Federal Programs are aware of what ITA is forwarding to Congress and such.				(part of 3 & 4 items)
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