

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM AGENDA FOR THE 2021 AASHTO VIRTUAL WASHINGTON BRIEFING

FEBRUARY 23-25, 2021

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The Washington Briefing is an excellent opportunity for participants to collaborate with State Departments of Transportation leaders and industry executives on pressing policy matters. Highlighting legislative developments in all modes of transportation, the virtual edition of this longstanding forum for 2021 will focus on the state DOTs' partnership with the new Presidential administration and Congress to ensure major investment action for infrastructure. Discussion focus will be on COVID response, stimulus, and surface transportation reauthorization. This virtual conference will feature key stakeholder groups including Congressional members and staff, federal executive branch leaders, trade associations, and media.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021

- 1:00pm – 3:00pm **Transportation Policy Forum Meeting**
- Review of 2021 Legislative Action Agenda
 - Tutorial on online Congressional outreach
 - Policy discussion on COVID relief, stimulus, and reauthorization
- 3:15pm – 5:00pm **Committee on Funding and Finance Meeting**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2021

- 11:00am – 1:00pm **Council on Rail Transportation Meeting**
- 1:00pm – 1:15pm **Welcome to the 2021 AASHTO Washington Briefing!**
- 1:15pm – 2:15pm **Congressional Leadership Priorities for 2021**
- 2:15pm – 3:00pm **Knowledge Session 1**
- 3:00pm – 3:45pm **Knowledge Session 2**
- 3:45pm – 4:30pm **Knowledge Session 3**
- 4:30pm – 5:00pm **Joint Keynote Address with the Road Gang**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2021

- 1:00pm – 1:30pm **Keynote Address: New US Secretary of Transportation**
- 1:30pm – 2:15pm **Federal Leadership Roundtable**
Key transportation leaders of the new Administration or its transition team
- 2:15pm – 3:00pm **Knowledge Session 4**
- 3:00pm – 3:45pm **Knowledge Session 5**
- 3:45pm – 4:45pm **Legislative Perspectives from Key Congressional Staff**
- 4:45pm – 5:00pm **Closing Remarks**