

## 2019 WCOE Legislative Issue Sheet

As of February 27, 2019

### Issue: Infrastructure

**Background:** Ignoring the needs of America's aging and over-burdened infrastructure is not an option. If our nation is to remain prosperous, we must transform our infrastructure systems by ensuring that any infrastructure bill include greater **direct federal** infrastructure investment and responsibly encourage infrastructure investment from the private sector and all levels of the public sector, without diminishing existing federal infrastructure investment responsibilities. Any bill must also expand workforce education, training, and development opportunities.

*Position: WCOE urges Congress to fund an infrastructure bill with greater direct federal assistance.*

### **Key Points:**

- **Increase direct Federal investment in surface transportation, water system, public building and aviation infrastructure to ensure the backlog of unmet capital investment needs are addressed and systems and facilities are up-graded to provide the U.S. with 21st Century infrastructure.**
- **Fully fund infrastructure investment previously authorized by Congress and signed into law.**
- **No longer use budget gimmicks or one-time infusions of non-user based resources into the HTF, and continue the user-financed system that has provided dedicated revenues to support investments in building and rebuilding the nation's transportation network.**
- **Include policies to allow the primary owners of the nation's infrastructure facilities to leverage limited public resources through provisions that enhance innovative financing mechanisms and attract additional private investment in all segments of the Nation's infrastructure**
- **The project permitting process should be streamlined to provide greater efficiency in the delivery of critical infrastructure projects.**

**Status:** *Hearings being held. Comprehensive House bill expected by June. Other bills introduced-need payfors*

*(Other bills and cosponsors on following pages)*

**H.R 658 – National Infrastructure Development Bank:** To facilitate efficient investments and financing of infrastructure projects and new job creation through the establishment of a National Infrastructure Development Bank, and for other purposes.

Referred to: House - Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Financial Services, Ways and Means

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***H.R 865 – Rebuild America’s Schools Act:*** To provide for the long-term improvement of public school facilities

Referred to: House Ways & Means/Education & Labor

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**S. 266 – *Rebuild America’s Schools Act*:** To provide for the long-term improvement of public school facilities

Referred to: Senate Finance Committee

Sponsored by: *Senator Jack Reed*      Cosponsors: [23](#) (22 D/1 I)

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