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# Fresno COG One Voice 2017 **Federal Advocacy Trip**

April 29 through May 4, 2017

## **FINAL AGENDA**

Please remember to bring your valid government-issued photo identification to meetings.

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April 29<sup>th</sup>

## Arrive in Washington, DC

### Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

#### 5:30 p.m. MANDATORY PLANNING AND STRATEGY SESSION

Legislative Briefing and Opening Group Dinner McCormick & Schmick's 1652 K St NW

# Monday,

## May 1<sup>st</sup>

## Please remember to bring your valid government-issued photo identification to meetings.

- 7:15 a.m. Meet in Sofitel Hotel Lobby for Travel to Eisenhower Executive Office Building 1650 Pennsylvania Ave NW Room 10
  - Walk down H Street NW across Lafayette Square toward EEOB
  - Turn left on 17<sup>th</sup> Street
  - Proceed to Security Checkpoint at 17<sup>th</sup> and State Place, NW

#### Security Check at 17<sup>th</sup> and State Place, NW 7:30 a.m.

Enter Eisenhower Building 

- Proceed to Room 10 inside EEOB
- Please call Jack Sewell (O: 202.456.4754 or C: 202.881.8435) for escort

## **ESSENTIAL INFORMATION**

Please plan to enter the White House Complex through the entrance at 17th Street NW and State Place NW. State Place is one block below F Street NW. This entrance is on the West side of the White House. We will plan to meet your group outside of Room 10 in the Eisenhower Executive Office Building (EEOB) to escort your group to the meeting.

Upon your arrival, Secret Service will need to check your driver's license or passport. This must be a current, valid form of identification, and paper copies will not be accepted. Please keep in mind that if there are any discrepancies (including minor "typos") between the personal information that you submit and what is listed on your identification, then Secret Service will not be able to admit you. If you arrive at the White House Complex and realize that the information that you submitted is incorrect, correcting that personal information during business hours frequently takes over an hour for Secret Service to process. We strongly advise that all guests confirm that their personal information is correct before passing it along. Any mistakes will lead to long delays and unfortunately could result in you being denied access to the White House altogether.

After your identification has been checked, you will go through security similar to what you are used to seeing at the airport. You will then be issued a temporary badge that will give you access to the Eisenhower Executive Office Building. Please plan to spend at least 15 minutes passing through security.

8:00 a.m.	White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
	Discussion of all Federal Priorities
	Billy Kirkland, Deputy Director of Intergovernmental Affairs

- 9:00 a.m. <u>Travel to Meetings at US Department of Transportation Headquarters</u> 1200 New Jersey Ave SE
  - Walk up Connecticut Avenue NW to Farragut West Station
  - Take the Blue Line towards Largo Town Center
  - Transfer at L'Enfant Plaza Station
  - Take the Green Line towards Branch Ave
  - Exit at Navy Yard Metro Station
  - U.S. Department of Transportation is directly across the street

10:00 a.m.U.S. Department of Transportation<br/>1200 New Jersey Ave SE<br/>Discussion of all Federal Priorities except Conservation Corps

<u>DOT Office of Government Affairs</u> Lori Urban, Governmental Affairs Liaison Officer (non-career appointee) Tonya Gross, Director of Governmental Affairs

<u>DOT Office of the Secretary</u> <u>Policy Development</u> Barbara McCann, Director, Strategic Planning and Performance Marilyn Shazor, Senior Policy Advisor (representing workforce perspective)

DOT Office of Infrastructure and Innovative Finance John Augustine, Director Robert Mariner, Deputy Director

Build America Bureau Jodie Misiak, Implementation Project Manager Roger Bohnert, Director, Office of Outreach and Project Development

Federal Highway Administration

Virginia Tsu, Director of the Center for Transportation Workforce Development, Federal Highway Administration Heather Dean, Transportation Specialist, Federal Highway Administration

- All attendees will need to present a photo ID to our Security Team
- Once the entire group arrives, please ask the guard to call the escort, Edwin at 202-366-4573 or Ada at 202-823-1943 (m) or 202-366-5696 (o)

## 11:30 a.m. <u>Travel to U.S. Capitol Visitors Center for Lunch and Capitol Tour</u> First St NE

- Enter Security Check under Ground Level at Capitol Visitors Center Entrance
- Group Meeting Space is Room HVC-200
- Lunch is available in the Capitol Visitors Center Cafeteria
- Convene for U.S. Capitol Tour by 12:20 p.m.
- 12:30 p.m. <u>U.S. Capitol Tour</u> Courtesy of Representative Devin Nunes
- 2:00 p.m. <u>Convene in Room HVC-200 for Meetings</u>
- 2:30 p.m. <u>U.S. Department of Transportation</u> <u>Federal Aviation Administration</u> *Discussion of Sustainable Aviation Project* Cara Hunter, Human Resources, Chief of Staff Christina Kominoth, Human Resources, WorkLife Program Manager Melissa King, Human Resources, Talent Development Director Jana Lozano, Senior Congressional Liaison, 202-267-3277
- 3:15 p.m. <u>Travel to 331 Hart Senate Office Building</u>

- 4:00 p.m. <u>Senator Dianne Feinstein (D–CA)</u> Discussion of all Federal Priorities with the Senator and/or her Staff 331 Hart Senate Office Building Trevor Higgins, Legislative Assistant Alexis Segal, Legislative Assistant
- 5:00 p.m. <u>Daily Legislative Debriefing</u>
- 5:30 p.m. <u>Adjourn</u>

## Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Please remember to bring your valid government-issued photo identification to meetings.

 7:30 a.m. Meet in Sofitel Hotel Lobby for Travel to Meetings on Capitol Hill Cannon House Office Building Room 122 27 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003



By Taxi:

- Request drop-off at the Cannon House Office Building
- Proceed through Security to Room 122

By Metro:

- Walk to McPherson Square Metro Station
- Take the Blue Line (toward Largo Town Center) or Orange Line (toward New Carrollton) to Capitol South Metro Station
- Walk from Capitol South Metro Station to Cannon House Office Building

8:00 a.m. <u>Security Check at Cannon House Office Building</u>

- 8:30 a.m. <u>Daily Legislative Briefing</u>
- 9:00 a.m. <u>Congressional Roundtable Discussion with Legislative Directors or Staff</u> *Discussion of all Federal Priorities with Congressional Staff* <u>Office of Representative Jim Costa</u> Scott Peterson, Deputy Chief of Staff <u>Office of Representative Tom McClintock</u> Chris Tudor, Legislative Director <u>Office of Representative Devin Nunes</u> Jilian Plank, Legislative Director <u>Office of Representative David Valadao</u> Andrew Renteria, Legislative Assistant
- 10:00 a.m.Representative Jim Costa  $(D CA \ 16)$ <br/>Discussion of all Federal Priorities with the Congressman
- 11:00 a.m.Representative Devin Nunes (R CA 22)<br/>Discussion of all Federal Priorities with the Congressman
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch in Longworth House Office Building Cafeteria
- 12:50 p.m. Return to 122 Cannon House Office Building
- 1:10 p.m.Representative David Valadao (R CA 21)<br/>Discussion of all Federal Priorities with the Congressman
- 2:00 p.m. <u>House Transportation and Infrastructure (T&I) Committee</u> *Discussion of all Federal Priorities except Conservation Corps* <u>Highways and Transit Subcommittee</u> Murphie (Barrett) Koonce, Staff Director Nicole Christus, Professional Staff Member (Congressman Jeff Denham is Ranking Member, T&I Subcommittee on Railroads)
- 3:00 p.m. <u>Travel to Department of Interior</u> 1849 C Street NW
- 4:00 p.m. <u>Department of the Interior</u> <u>Office of the Secretary</u> *Discussion of Conservation Corps only* Timothy Williams, Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs

Room 6213 Contact Valerie Smith, Program Assistant, at 202-208-1923 for escort

5:00 p.m. <u>Daily Legislative Debriefing</u>

5:30 p.m. Adjourn

## Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

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9:00 a.m. <u>Meet in Sofitel Hotel Lobby for Travel to Meetings on Capitol Hill</u> Cannon House Office Building Room 121 27 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003



By Taxi:

- Request drop-off at the Cannon House Office Building
- Proceed through Security to Room 121

By Metro:

- Walk to McPherson Square Metro Station
- Take the Blue Line (toward Largo Town Center) or Orange Line (toward New Carrollton) to Capitol South Metro Station
- Walk from Capitol South Metro Station to Cannon House Office Building

## 9:30 a.m. Security Check at Cannon House Office Building

10:00 a.m. <u>Daily Legislative Briefing</u>

10:30 a.m.	National Association of Regional Councils Briefing by NARC on Transportation and Infrastructure Proposals Leslie Wollack, Executive Director
11:00 a.m.	Lunch in Longworth House Office Building Cafeteria
11:20 a.m.	Return to 121 Cannon House Office Building
11:30 a.m.	<u>U.S. Department of Labor</u> <u>Employment and Training Administration</u> <u>Office of Workforce Investment</u> <i>Discussion of three Workforce Development Priorities</i> Emily Page, Office of Congressional & Intergovernmental Affairs, 202-693-4600
1:00 p.m.	Senator Kamala Harris (D-CA) Discussion of all Federal Priorities with the Senator and/or her Staff 112 Hart Senate Office Building Kevin Chang, Legislative Assistant
1:30 p.m.	<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u> <u>U.S. Forest Service</u> <i>Discussion of Conservation Corps Project Priority only</i> Larry Chambers, Legislative Affairs Specialist, 202-205-0580
2:30 p.m.	<u>Representative Tom McClintock (R – CA 04)</u> Discussion of all Federal Priorities with the Congressman
3:30 p.m.	Travel to 410 Dirksen Senate Office Building
3:30 p.m.	Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works (EPW) Discussion of all Federal Priorities except Conservation Corps John J Glennon, Majority Legislative Assistant 410 Dirksen Senate Office Building
4:30 p.m.	Legislative Debriefing
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn

6:30 p.m. <u>Closing Group Dinner</u> Ocean Prime 1341 G St NW