

STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Surface Transportation Technical Committee

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Federal Update

FY 2014 Transportation Funding

- Senate Appropriations Committee Approved \$54B, \$2.3B More than FY 2013
- Not Yet Approved in Full Senate
- House Appropriations Committee Approved \$44B, \$7.7B Less than FY 2013
- House Leadership Pulled the Bill, No Vote

Congress in Recess until September 9

Texas Legislature

Legislature Approves Funding Plan, Adjourns Third Special Session

SJR 1

- Constitutional Amendment to Split Allocation of Oil and Gas Tax Revenue Going into Rainy Day Fund, Puts the Amount into State Highway Fund
- Money for Constructing and Maintaining Public Roadways, Not Toll Roads
- Election is November 4, 2014

Texas Legislature

HB 1

- Legislative Committee Determines Sufficient Balance for Rainy Day Fund
- Legislature May Amend Sufficient Balance
- TxDOT \$100M Cost Reduction for Repayment of Bonds
- Sunset Process in 10 Years
- Texas Mobility Funds for Port Projects
- Select Committee to Study Transportation Funding

Questions

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