



End of Week Summary: August 9, 2019

State Update

TFIC had another good week of meetings and award presentations to state legislators who supported the historic and sustainable transportation investment legislation approved this past session. House Majority Leader Greg Harris, House Republican Leader Jim Durkin and Rep. Will Davis met with TFIC members and received awards earlier this week. Special thanks to TFIC members Alison Walters, Kevin Burke, and Mike Sturino for their help in organizing these award events.





Additional award presentation events are scheduled over the next four weeks. Please review the list here in [Word](#) and let me know if you or your members will be able to attend any of these.

Federal Update

Members of Congress are home for August recess and several TFIC member organizations are hosting in-district meetings and site tours with delegation members. If you are planning a meeting or two with a member and are willing to invite other TFIC groups to join, please let Jennifer Morrison know.

With movement on authorization by the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee there is some hope that progress can be made with regard to federal investment. See the ARTBA summary of the ATIA [here](#) and Senator Duckworth's press release [here](#).

In the News

[Federal Transportation Bill Holds Promise for Inland Navigation Channel](#)

(CNHI News Oklahoma)

[Pay-per-Mile for using Roads? Oregon can Teach Washington](#)

(News Tribune)

[FTA Awards Transit Bus Grants](#)

(AASHTO Journal)

[Chicago Bicyclists Recording Rides for their own Safety](#)

(WMAQ-TV)

[Where Rural Roads Are and Where They are Going](#)

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