



## **End of Week Summary: September 20, 2019**

### **State Update**

This past week TFIC presented Friend of Infrastructure awards to Reps. Marcus Evans, Thaddeus Jones and Nick Smith at the Illinois International Port in Chicago. Special thanks to Rebecca Mason and the Illinois Chamber Infrastructure Council, as well as Clayton Harris at the Port for their help organizing these awards. Late last week, we also presented Rep. Tom Demmer with his award at the City of Rochelle Infrastructure Celebration Day. Thanks to Rebecca Mason and Jason Anderson for their assistance with that event!

***Reps. Evans, Jones and Smith with Senators DeWitte and Sandoval, TFIC members and the Infrastructure Council at the Illinois International Port***



***Rep. Demmer at Rochelle Infrastructure Celebration Day***



**Annual Meeting Breakfast Set for November 13**

The annual meeting of the Transportation for Illinois Coalition will be held at 9 am

Wednesday, November 13 in the first floor conference room at the AFL-CIO building, 524 S. Second Street in Springfield. We will serve breakfast, share highlights of the 2019 effort and approve organizational committee reports on the 2020 budget, nominations for officers and committee chairs, and goals for 2020.

Look for details in the next few months of a special dinner and evening event in Springfield in January or February 2020 at which we will celebrate the approval of the 2019 transportation funding and capital investment programs.

#### Federal Update

The Senate Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Committee advanced the Fiscal 2020 Transportation Funding bill this week. More on that spending bill is in this [Transport Topics](#) story.

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### **In the News**

[Cold water from Congress on Congestion Pricing](#)

(Eno Center for Transportation)

[Gas Tax Rolls in for Roads](#)

News Tribune

[US Secretary of Transportation Announces Automated Driving System grant Winners](#)

(USDOT)

[US Chamber Leader Hopeful about Infrastructure Bill's Passage](#)

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[Coalition Letter Continues to Urge Repeal of Rescission](#)

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