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End of Week Summary: January 31, 2020

State Update

Governor Pritzker highlighted the significance of the 2019 Rebuild Illinois program and the bipartisan support it received as one of the major accomplishments of his first year in office during his Wednesday State of the State address. Pritzker talked about the 500,000 jobs that will be created or sustained as a result of the investment and also noted that this investment builds upon one of the state's historic economic strengths -- our transportation network.

TFIC Rebuild Illinois Reception Reminder: On Monday, TFIC members will gather at the Governor's mansion in Springfield to celebrate Rebuild Illinois. We are expecting to be joined by the Governor and his key staff, along with several legislators who were key to the development and passage of the investment program last year. We have shared the final RSVP list with the mansion staff. If you did not RSVP you won't be allowed onto the mansion grounds.

Thank you to these organizations for their generous sponsorship of the reception!

AAA - The Auto Club Group

American Society of Civil Engineers of Illinois

Associated General Contractors of Illinois

Chicago Laborers - LMCC

Illinois Asphalt Pavement Association
Illinois Association of County Engineers
Southern Illinois Builders Association
Underground Contractors Association of Illinois

Federal Update

The chairs of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, the Energy and Commerce Committee, and the Ways and Means Committee released a framework for a five-year, \$760 billion investment in infrastructure. The investment is designed to address the maintenance and safety needs of the nation's transportation infrastructure, promote clean energy develop, modernize 9-1-1 networks and create jobs.

In the News

[Survey: Roads Rank High on Mayoral Infrastructure Wish-List](#)

(AASHTO Journal)

[Missouri Owes Amtrak Millions](#)

(News Tribune)

[Freight's 2020 outlook](#)

(Freightwaves)

[Comparing the Transportation Plans of the 5 Leading Democratic Candidates](#)

(Eno Transportation Foundation)

[Ways and Means Hearing Tackles Transportation Funding Issues](#)

(AASHTO Journal)

[Dems won't propose infrastructure funding source without White House support](#)

(The Hill)

[St. Louis Regional leaders may study shared governance of Lambert Airport](#)

(KBIA Radio)

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