



Proposed 2022 Federal & State Legislative Agendas

City Council Action Review

November 8, 2021

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OVERVIEW

- In September, the Intergovernmental Relations Committee:
 - Received federal and state legislative updates
 - Reviewed the 2022 legislative agenda schedule
- In October, the Committee:
 - Received federal and state legislative updates
 - Presented with high-level details of the recently passed bipartisan infrastructure plan
 - Recommended proposed 2022 federal and state legislative agendas for consideration of the City Council
- If Council would like Committee to consider further issues for inclusion in the agendas, then consideration can take place at the November 15 Committee meeting

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2022 FOCUS

- President, Administration and Congress will focus on State and district needs in CY 2022, especially grantmaking for the bipartisan infrastructure plan and potentially the Build Back Better Act, and finishing up legislation from CY 2021
- Governor, Administration and General Assembly will focus on limited selection of legislation in CY 2022, including policy and budget issues remaining from CY 2021, the bipartisan infrastructure plan and potentially the Build Back Better Act
 - City will also need to focus on “playing defense” in the General Assembly in CY 2022



FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE REQUESTS

Infrastructure & Community Needs

Continue working with the Congress and Administration to secure federal resources to advance local and regional infrastructure needs related to aviation, surface transportation, rail, environmental, sustainability and resiliency, cybersecurity, digital inclusion, affordable housing, workforce development, community development and public safety

Comprehensive Immigration Reform

Support the continuation of the H-1B Visa program and changes to the program that streamline processing times and allow spouses of Visa holders to work and volunteer and support a path to citizenship for those in Temporary Protected Status and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals programs and asylum seekers



STATE LEGISLATIVE REQUESTS

Mobility

Continue working with key stakeholders to support legislation that provides dedicated, stable and permanent sources of revenues for State, regional and local public transportation, roadway, bicycle, pedestrian, passenger rail, greenway and safety capital improvement projects

Infrastructure & Community Needs

Work with the Governor and General Assembly to allocate federal resources received by the State to advance needs related to aviation and surface transportation, housing, environmental, digital inclusion, workforce development, climate change, resiliency and sustainability issues

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NEXT STEPS

- November 15: Intergovernmental Relations Committee meets and could consider additional issues for inclusion in the agendas and make recommendations for November 22
- November 22: Council consideration at Business Meeting
- December 20: Intergovernmental Relations Committee meets
- January – April (TBD): State Delegation Briefing
- March 6 – 9: Congressional Delegation Briefings

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