


A Report on the 2008 Legislative Session

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2008 Legislative Goals
Local Roads

- Protect road funding sources
- Find additional local road funding
- Provide good data on local needs
- Allow most flexibility for road and bridge projects



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2008 Legislative Goals
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- Protect road funding sources
- Implement partnership opportunities for corridor protection
- Allow reflection of trends in contract awards
- Prevent delays on projects

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2008 General Assembly Results

- HB 1001: Property Tax Reform
- HB1247: Gas Tax for LRS
- SB 121: Endowed Funds Eligibility
- SB 31: Corridor Protection
- SB 175: Contract Estimates
- SJR 05: Next Generation Trust Fund
- Various BMV and ISP bills



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Goals for 2009 Legislature

- Protect road funding sources
- Increase funding for local agencies
- Continue flexibility for road and bridge projects
- Minimize local restructuring effect on road projects

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Federal Funding Short Term

- Economic Stimulus (I & II)
- Other funding packages
- FY09 Appropriations
 - First year of Highway Trust Fund shortfall
 - Project specific funding



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Federal Funding Reauthorization

- The budgetary reality of reauthorization
- National finance reports
- Presidential candidate statements
- Association positions

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What You Can Do

- State level
 - Talk to your state legislator about your needs
 - Consistent data on road needs
 - Statistics regarding inflationary increases
 - LIAP report
- Federal level
 - Talk to your congressional member about shortfall
 - National associations

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Questions?

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