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## NARC'S 2006 Legislative Priorities

### Transportation

- Participate in the implementation of SAFETEA-LU
- Monitor SAFETEA-LU technical corrections legislation
- Identify regional council and metropolitan planning organization priorities for 2009 Surface Transportation Reauthorization
- Participate in the reauthorization of the Federal Aviation Administration
- Support the SEA-21 authorization proposal (marine and freight movement)
- Monitor Amtrak, Transit and Security legislation

### Homeland Security

- Track emergency preparedness legislation especially that which uses regional councils for planning and homeland security legislation

### Community and Economic Development

- Reauthorization of the Appalachian Regional Commission
- Monitor HUD and Rural Development activities in housing
- Follow the implementation of EDA's regulations
- Support passage of legislation authorizing new regional commissions
- Track military base closure activities

### Environment

- Monitor the passage of House and Senate Water Infrastructure Financing bills to include increase in pass through for planning;
- Follow the passage of the Get Outdoors Act, introduced in the House; and the Americans Outdoors Act, introduced in the Senate;
- Track the passage of the 21st Century Water Commission Act

### Service Programs

- Monitor Workforce Investment Act and Older Americans Act amendments

### Appropriations

- Monitor appropriations for:
  - Economic Development Administration
  - Housing and Urban Development
  - Homeland Security
  - Appalachian Regional Commission
  - Delta Regional Authority
  - Clean Water State Revolving Fund
  - Brownfields Redevelopment Financing
  - Employment and Training
  - Rural Development programs
  - Older Americans programs
  - Transportation programs

### Others

- Any new initiatives from the Administration that impact regional councils and metropolitan planning organizations