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Transportation Committee

National Conference of Regions

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Co-Chairs:

**The Honorable Fred Strong, Councilman,
Paso Robles, CA**

Lyle Wray, Capitol Region COG, Hartford, CT

**Mike Parks, Deputy Executive Director,
Brazos Valley Council of Governments, Bryan, TX**

Presented by:

Erich W. Zimmermann, NARC Transportation Director

Sarah Reed, NARC Program Assistant

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- Introductions/Co-chairs (10 mins.)
- Around the World in 15 Minutes (15 mins.)
 - Tell us what you are thinking about, issues of interest, legislative priorities, accomplishments, etc.
- Staff Legislative/Program Update (10 mins.)
 - Performance Rules, MPO Coordination Rule
 - Scenario Planning
 - Transition
- Looking Ahead (20 mins.)
 - Trump Infrastructure Proposal
 - Budget/appropriations
 - Possible assault on transit funding
- AV/CV Working Group (10 mins.)
- Questions (10 mins.)



Around the World in 15 Minutes



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Legislative and Program Update

- Performance Rules, MPO Coordination Rule
 - Performance rules completed, but held by Trump administration
 - MPO Coordination rule completed, effective January 19 (one day before it could be held)
 - Ongoing efforts described shortly
- Scenario Planning
 - A consortium is in the works
- Transition
 - Joint letter from NARC, AMPO, NADO
- Transportation Thursdays
 - Let us know if you'd like to receive



Looking Ahead

- Trump Infrastructure Proposal
 - Overview
 - Prospects
- Budget/appropriations
 - Possible assault on transit, rail funding
 - Esp. New Starts, possible defunding of FTA
 - A return to the “core functionalities” of DOT
- MPO Coordination Rule
 - Ongoing efforts
 - Real signs of hope



Looking Ahead

- AV/CV Working Group
 - Based on recognition that too little is being done for metro regions, planning generally
 - Need your participation
 - Hopefully you were able to join us
 - Sarah to explain further



Thank you!

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