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| **Congressional Hearings Slated On Transportation Issues**  A series of House and Senate hearings will be held in the months ahead as Congress prepares to craft and adopt transportation spending bills for Fiscal Year 2014 and also begins exploring options for the next surface transportation bill. On April 16, 2013 the House Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies is set to hold a budget hearing on the U.S. Department of Transportation. The budget hearing will feature one witness, U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood.  On April 18, 2013 the U.S. Senate's Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies will hold a hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year 2014 appropriations for the U.S. Department of Transportation. On April 25, 2013 the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit will hold a hearing entitled "Implementing MAP-21: The State and Local Perspective." The House Transportation and Infrastructure is also expected to hold a hearing on freight issues during the month of May and is exploring holding field hearings across the nation, including perhaps in southern California. Our staff and federal advocates will closely monitor these upcoming hearings and work with Members of Congress on the committees holding these hearings to advance our Board-approved legislative program. |
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