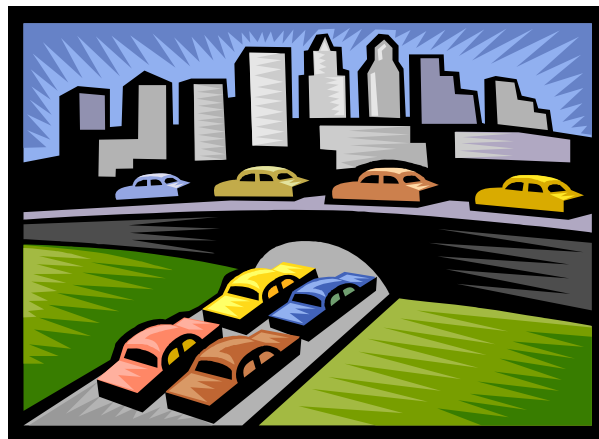


# REAUTHORIZATION UPDATE

*2009 West Virginia Transportation Planning Conference  
South Charleston, West Virginia*

**September 16, 2009**



# Overview

- **Reauthorization Status**
  - Process
  - Status/Schedule
  - Highway Trust Fund
- **Administration's Proposal**



# Reauthorization Process

- **Internal development of Administration's Reauthorization Proposal.**
- **Development on the Hill of Reauthorization Bill.**



# Reauthorization Process: Key Elements

- Develop Reauthorization Principles
- Develop Reauthorization Themes
- Develop Major Program Structure
- Draft Legislation
- Clearance Process
- Transmittal to Congress



# Congressional Committees

## House

- T&I
- Ways and Means

## Senate

- EPW
- Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
- Commerce, Science and Transportation
- Finance



# Legislative Process (House and Senate)

1. Draft Bill
2. Introduce Bill
3. Committee Action (hearings, markups and reports)
4. Floor Action (debate, amendments, votes)
5. Conference (to resolve differences b/w H & S bills)
6. Vote/Passage
7. President Signs
8. Law Printed, Codified



## Timeline of Last Reauthorization

- June, 2002: began drafting legislative language
- February, 2003: to OMB for interagency clearance
- April, 2003: second submission to OMB for interagency clearance
- May, 2003: OMB cleared bill and the Secretary transmitted the bill to the Hill.
- September, 2003: No reauthorization fill in place – extension required.
- August, 2005: after 12 extensions, SAFETEA-LU was signed into law.



# Reauthorization Status

- Status
  - SAFETEA-LU expires on September 30, 2009
  - Highway Trust Fund Balance





# Reauthorization Status

- Schedule
- Emerging Issues
- Administration's Proposal



# Questions?



## **Mark A. Johnson**

Asst. Division Administrator  
FHWA – West Virginia Division  
Geary Plaza, Suite 200  
700 Washington Street East  
Charleston, West Virginia 25301

**Telephone:** (304) 347-5929

**Fax:** (304) 347-5103

**E-Mail:** [marka.johnson@dot.gov](mailto:marka.johnson@dot.gov)

