The National Walking Movement:

Federal Legislative Climate

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Rails-to-Trails Conservancy
Overall conditions

High winds with gusts
Wild temperature swings

Uncertainty!
Transportation Alternatives: Core Federal Support for Walkability

$850M/yr for active transportation
  • Reopen FAST Act?
Recreational Trails Program

Motorized trail vehicle gas tax
  → trails for all
  • 30/30/40%
  • >3x authorized level
Budget

• White House budget
  • Eliminate TIGER
  • Principles for infrastructure
  • Health cuts

• Appropriations
  • TAP
  • TIGER
  • REACH
Infrastructure bill

• Trump: $1 trillion investment/10 years
  • $200 bill. federal spending

• Administration proposal:
  • Leverage private, local, state $
  • Rural
  • Transformative projects
Infrastructure bill: Congressional mood

Bipartisan  Need wins

More $/source?!  Invest in FAST  Earmarks?
Active Transportation Agenda & Administration

On table:
• Safety (data)
• Project delivery

Not:
• Executive branch priority
• Prevention

TBD:
• $
• Multi-modal projects
Thank you. Questions?