# State and Federal Transportation Legislative Outlook

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- US Senate has begun debate on their proposal, "MAP 21"
- Two year bill
- Funds highway program at \$39b + in FY12 and 13
- Funding totals dependent on finding an extra \$12b
- "Ratcheting down" provision could lead to \$33b levels





- To keep funding levels down, bill removes donor bonus
- Instead, guarantees each state the percent of total they received in the last bill formula AND earmarks

 Also has a 95% guarantee – NOT the same as our current 92% guarantee



- Thirteen formula programs are reduced to six:
  - National Highway Performance
  - Transportation Mobility
  - CMAQ
  - Highway Safety Improvements
  - National Freight
  - Metropolitan Planning
- CMAQ and Metropolitan Planning not hurt by "ratcheting"
- Much more flexibility



- Limits on capacity projects
- Subdivision of dollars changes
- Recognition of off system bridges
- Performance measures and targets are included
- Program reforms are designed to reduce project delivery time and cost
  - Allowing for early right of way acquisitions
  - Reducing red tape for projects with no impacts
  - Encouraging early coordination between agencies

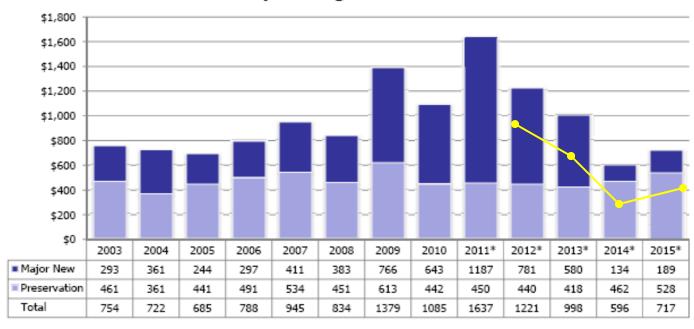


- MAP 21 approved by committee on November 9
- Transit, rail, and safety provisions still to be drafted
- Outstanding \$12b needs to be found
- House had hoped to introduce bill by Monday
- Will depend on extra revenue from expanded oil drilling



## **Major Moves**

#### Construction Spending Forecast FY 2011 - 2015



Yellow line represents \$300m drop in federal funding

Construction spending plan. Construction costs only. Actual amounts including 2010. As of Jan. 26, 2011. All numbers in millions. Indiana DOT

<sup>\*</sup> Amounts are based upon design estimates, which YTD, have been trending higher that low bid awards by 12%



# 2012 Indiana General Assembly





### The Year Ahead at the State Level

Condensed time frame

- Focus on upcoming elections
  - Gubernatorial
  - Legislative

# Interim Study Committee

Joint Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Assessment

- Focusing on the needs of all transportation modes
- Projecting the system demands through 2035
- Began meeting this summer
- Next year, will examine solutions
- Proposal to legislature in 2013

# Questions?

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