

NASEO Transportation Committee Call

December 18, 2015

Background

On December 4, President Obama signed into law the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act), a five year \$305 billion highway and surface transportation bill. The FAST Act contains a number of provisions related to energy security, alternative fuels, building efficiency and the electric grid. On Friday's call, NASEO will provide an overview of key energy items in the FAST Act and discuss opportunities for State Energy Offices.

Last month, NASEO completed a U.S. Department of Energy Clean Cities project, "Unlocking Private Sector investment in Alternative Fuel Vehicles (AFVs) and Infrastructure," in partnership with the Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (C2ES) and the Vermont Energy Investment Corporation (VEIC). During this call, the project partners will provide a briefing of the major project deliverables and outcomes, including recent interest from state financing programs and green banks in finding innovative financing solutions for AFV fueling and charging infrastructure.

Agenda

I. Welcome and Announcements

Transportation Committee Coordinator: Cassie Powers, Program Manager,
Finance Committee Coordinator: Sandy Fazeli, Senior Program Director, NASEO

II. Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act: An Overview

Jeff Genzer, General Counsel, NASEO

III. Integrating Alternative Fuel Vehicles in Energy Assurance Planning

Linda Bluestein, Co-Director, U.S. Department of Energy Clean Cities

Nick Nigro, Founder, Atlas Public Policy (formerly C2ES)

Justine Sears, Consultant, VEIC