



September 8, 2021

HOUSE PLANS TO VOTE ON INFRASTRUCTURE PACKAGE BY SEPTEMBER 27

On August 24th, the House adopted a plan to consider the Senate-passed Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) by September 27 of this year and passed a procedural vote allowing work to begin on a separate, \$3.5 trillion social spending package. If passed by the House with no amendments on this schedule it would go to the President for his signature by the end of September. According to Sante Esposito, the amounts in both bills are actual appropriations not authorizations. In his opinion, there remain open questions about how these appropriations relate to the FY22 appropriations process. Sante has been very active pushing CWCC's goals for us during this process.

The funding levels in the Senate Bill remain the working assumptions for the House Bill. Please see the August CWCC Report for those funding levels. The 220-212 party-line vote ends a stalemate between Speaker Pelosi and a group of Democratic centrists led by NJ Congressman Josh Gottheimer, who wanted the IIJA passed before the \$3.5 trillion social package was taken up for consideration. Passing the IIJA as soon as possible is imperative because the current surface transportation law, known as the FAST Act, expires on September 30.

If passed, the IIJA would be transformative for water and other infrastructure and this House agreement brings us one step closer to this historic investment. We will keep you updated as this landmark bill progresses.

VIRTUAL CWCC BUSINESS MEETING – FALL 2021

Due to operational challenges, we will delay our planned *VIRTUAL* CWCC Business Meeting until later in the fall. CWCC members are still welcome to participate in the Association of Equipment Manufacturers' national event, The Utility Expo (formally known as ICUEE): <https://www.theutilityexpo.com/> Those interested in attending/sponsoring this event please contact Mike Parilac with Planet Underground (mike@planetunderground.tv) directly.

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Event Description

The Planet Underground aspects of the Expo branded “The Jobsite” represents the first-ever opportunity for service-based companies to directly participate in The Utility Expo. Consisting of 80,000 square feet of outdoor space dedicated to creating an actual construction site, this event is used for promotion of safe work and damage prevention practices through peer-to-peer education. It is a networking event where food and refreshments can be enjoyed in a casual, nontraditional setting.

The Jobsite is a construction site. Sponsoring firms must have operating personnel in attendance. In most all cases, the equipment and supplies will be provided by companies exhibiting at The Utility Expo. *The Jobsite* is the only location within the 30-acre indoor and outdoor event site to have complete integration of sponsor activities. With its own food and refreshment centers, *The Jobsite* is a unique event allowing sponsoring organizations to network with their customers, potential customers, and suppliers in a relaxed environment.

KEY ADVOCATES REPORT

Included with this notice is Key Advocates recent report which is current to August 31, 2021.

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