

# WASHINGTON VIEW

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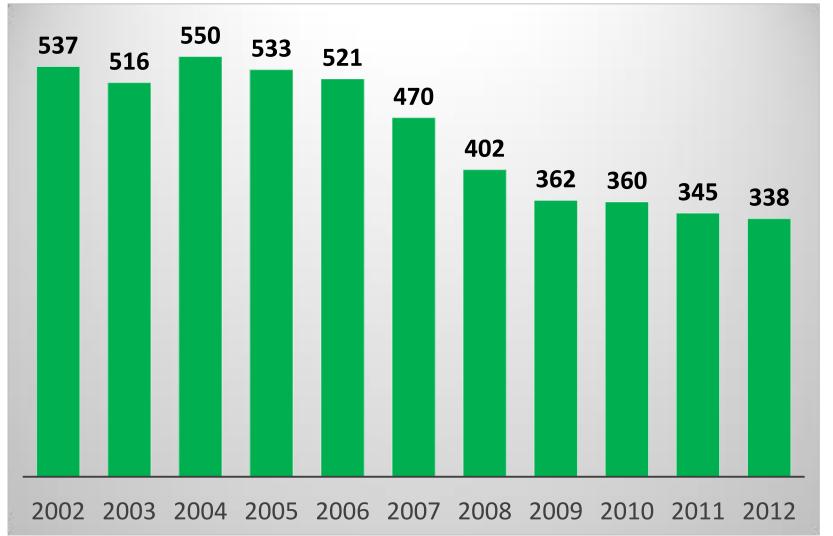
#### **Presentation Overview**



- Industry Facts
- MAP-21 Overview
- 113<sup>th</sup> Congress
- Plan Going Forward

#### Tons of Asphalt Pavement Produced in the U.S. (million tons)

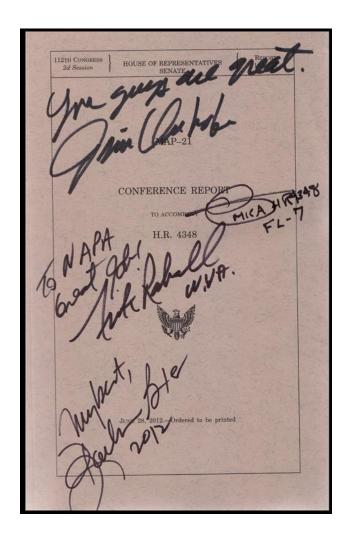






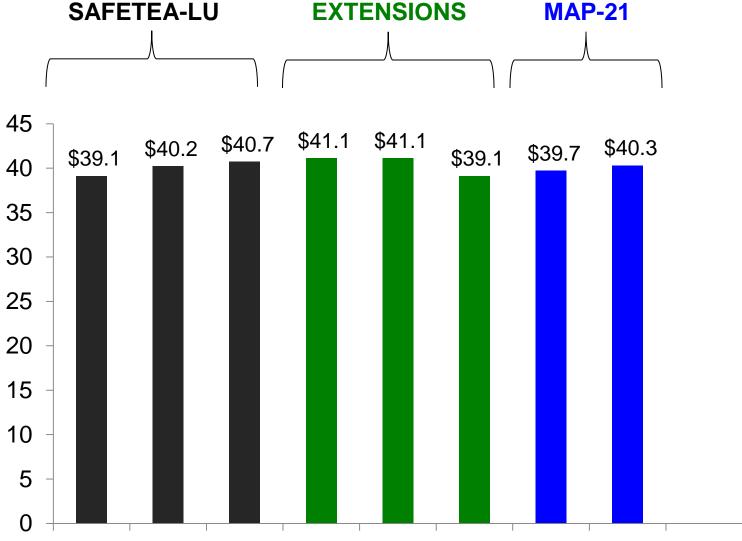


- 6yr Bill on Policy
- 2yr Bill on Funding
- Most pavement centric bill since ISTEA (1991).



#### **Annual Federal Highway Investment**

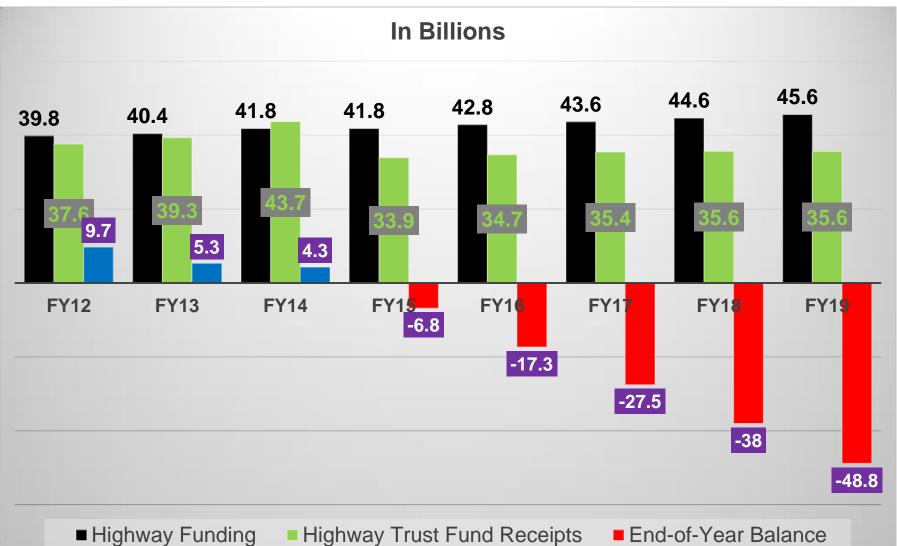




FY 07 FY 08 FY 09 FY 10 FY 11 FY 12 FY 13 FY 14 FY 15

#### **Status of Highway Trust Fund**





## **2013 Funding Issues**



 Sequestration - Highway Trust Fund <u>spending</u> <u>not</u> impacted.

-General Fund transfers are impacted.

- Continuing Resolution
  - -House bill did not fund MAP-21 increase.
  - -Senate bill fully funds MAP-21.
  - -Senate bill signed into Public Law.
  - Federal highway funding this construction season for North Carolina at \$990,968,000 or 3% decrease.

## **2014 Funding Issues**



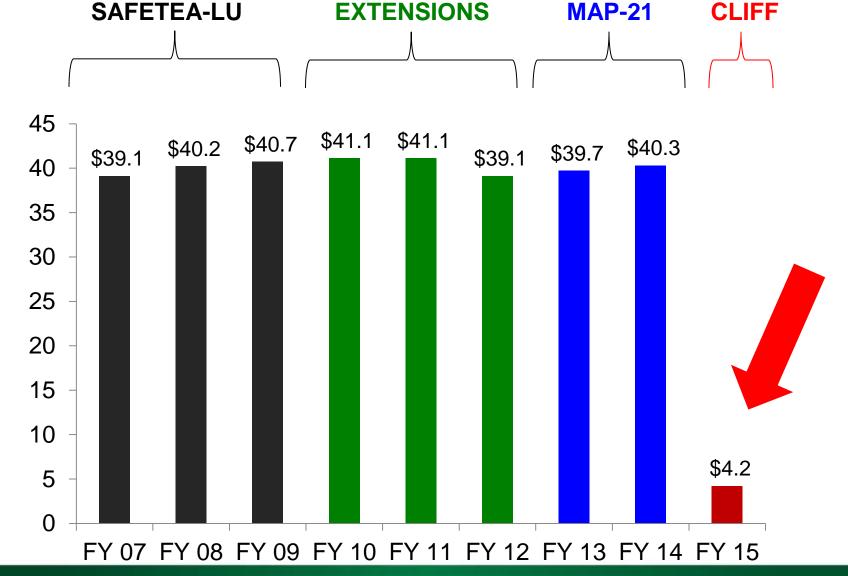
- <u>House Budget</u> Fully funds MAP-21.
   –Highway spending craters in 2015.
- Senate Budget Fully funds MAP-21.
   –Includes "Reserve Fund" in 2015 and beyond.
- President's Budget Aligned with Senate's.
- <u>Bottom-line</u> For 2014, fully expect MAP-21 funding levels.

-North Carolina - \$933,055,000 in 2014

• Problem – What happens in 2015?

#### **Annual Federal Highway Investment**





# MAP-21 Implementation Issues



- Measure Pavement Performance on Interstate Highway System.
   –What's the metric?
- Accelerated Implementation and Deployment of Pavement Technologies Program

–Deployment of new cost-effective designs, materials, and practices.

–\$12 million for asphalt to deploy high RAP, RAS, WMA, Perpetual Pavements, and clearinghouse.

## Pavement Issues in 112<sup>th</sup> Congress



Geosynthetic Materials

-GAO Report/Transportation Appropriations Bill

- Fibers
  - -Former Ohio Rep. Dennis Eckert Lobbying
  - -Says increases pavement life
- Steel Slag
  - -MAP-21 Amendment
- Crumb Rubber
  - -Hired lobbyist to push

## **Pavement Economic Issues**



- New Federal LCCA Process
- Require Alternate-Design/Alternate-Bid
- MEPDG Mandate
- NAPA defeated mandates

   –GAO preparing report on LCCA best practices
   –Report due in June
- Material-Specific Discount Rates
  - OMB Circular A-94

# **Outlook for 113th Congress**

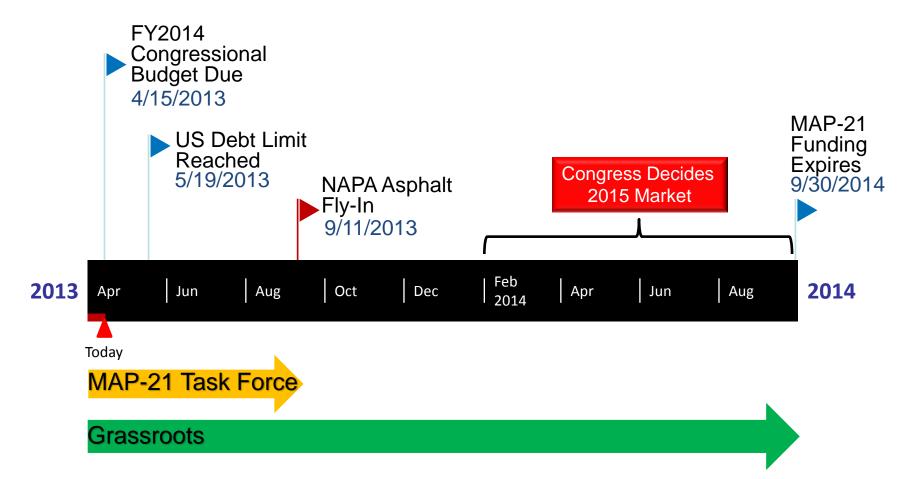


- Funding Needs to address 2015
- Competition Issues

   Pavement Economics
  - •LCCA
  - Price Adjustment Clauses
  - -Pavement Sustainability
    - •Urban Heat Island
    - LCA/PVI as Pavement Selection Tool
- All these issues are at state level too!

# **Dates to Know**







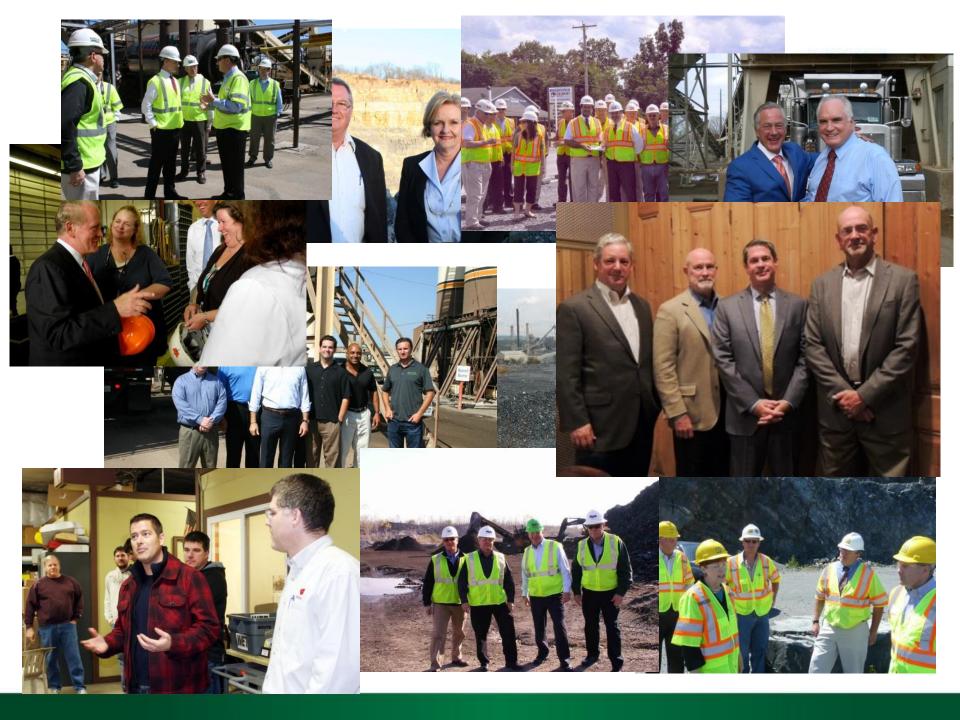
- ★★ Howard Coble (R) T&I Com., Highway Sub.
  - $\star$  Mark Meadows (R) T & I Com.
  - ★ Mike McIntyre (D) Cement Caucus Member
- ★★ Richard Burr (R) Finance

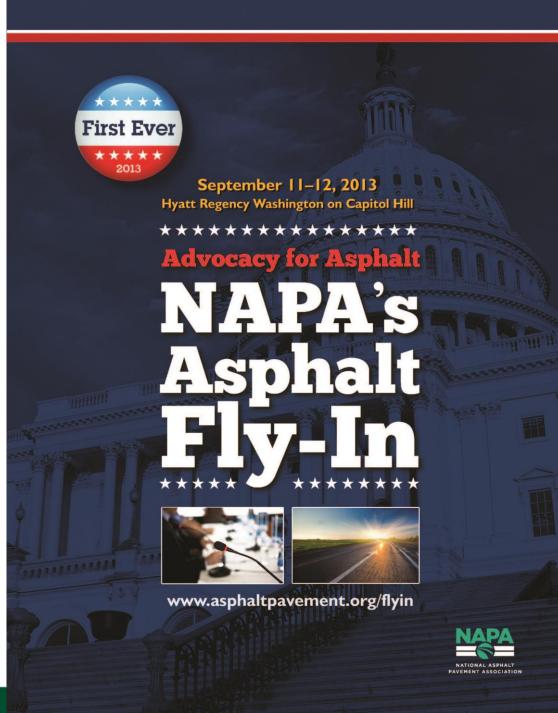
## **Battle Plan**

- DC Meeting
- District Meeting
- Plant Tour
- NAPA PAC Fundraiser
- DC Follow-up Meeting
- Asphalt Fly-In











# **More Information**



NAPA Legislative Committee NAPA Political Action Committee MAP-21 Reauthorization Task Force NAPA-SAPA Legislative Task Group www.AsphaltPavement.org/GovAffairs Midyear Meeting, Boston, July 15-17, 2013 Asphalt Fly-In September 11-12, 2013 JHansen@AsphaltPavement.org