



National Association of County Engineers

“The Voice of County Road Officials”

Texas Association of
County Engineers and
Road Administrators
October 25, 2022

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 - Public Works Directors
 - Road Managers/Supervisors
 - Highway Superintendents
 - Traffic Engineers
 - Land Surveyors
 - Highway Department CAO's
 - Bridge Engineers
-and their staffs



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Member States

North East

Indiana
Michigan – 100%
New Jersey
New York
Ohio

South East

Alabama – 100%
Florida
Kentucky
Maryland
Mississippi
Tennessee
Georgia

North Central

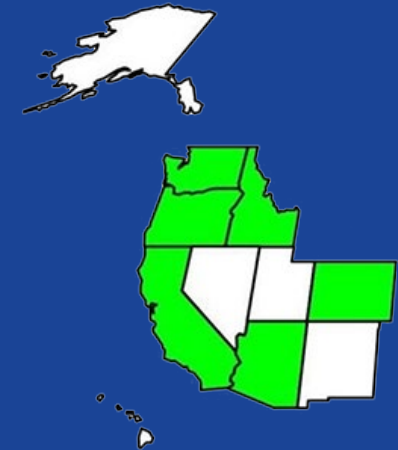
Illinois – 100%
Minnesota – 100%
Montana
No. Dakota
So. Dakota – 100%
Wisconsin – 100%
Wyoming

South Central

Iowa – 100%
Kansas
Louisiana
Missouri
Nebraska
Oklahoma
Texas

Western

Arizona
California – 100%
Colorado
Idaho
Oregon
Washington – 100%
Utah



Advocacy

Representing county engineers and professional road managers nationally.

- NACE Legislative Priorities
- Influencing Policy makers and key stakeholders
- Testimony before Congress
- Visits on Capitol Hill and legislative fly-ins
- Regular communications with legislators and agencies concerning NACE priorities and proposed legislation
- Information and alerts for individual call to action
- Increased Strategic Communications



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NACE Legislative Priorities

- Permit and Approval Process Streamlining
- Increased Federal Funding for Locals
- Highway Trust Fund Solvency
- Direct Funding for Locals
- Surface Transportation Reauthorization
- Infrastructure Spending Bill
- Safety



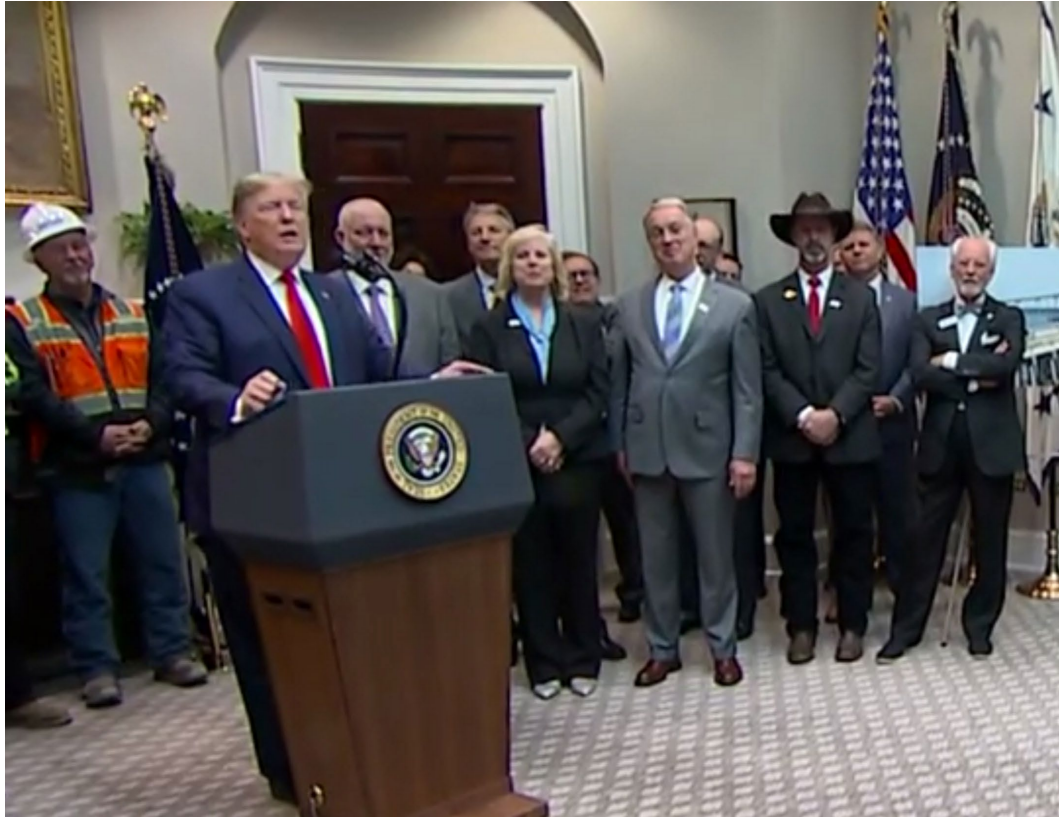
2020 NACE Fly-In

February 26, 2020

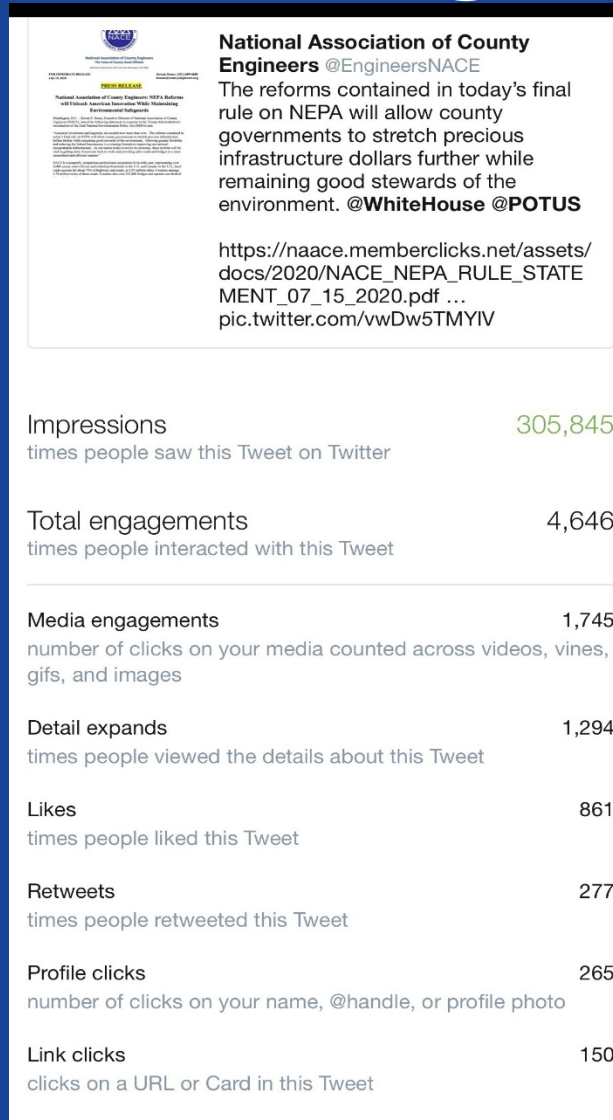
- USDOT (Office of the Secretary)
- House T&I (Majority and Minority)
- Senate EPW (Majority)
- Member individual house visits
- Executive Branch Agencies (NEC, CEQ, OMB)



White House visits with the President



Influence through Advocacy



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The reforms contained in today's final rule on NEPA will allow county governments to stretch precious infrastructure dollars further while remaining good stewards of the environment. @WhiteHouse @POTUS

https://naace.memberclicks.net/assets/docs/2020/NACE_NEPA_RULE_STATEMENT_07_15_2020.pdf ...
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Impressions	305,845
times people saw this Tweet on Twitter	
Total engagements	4,646
times people interacted with this Tweet	
Media engagements	1,745
number of clicks on your media counted across videos, vines, gifs, and images	
Detail expands	1,294
times people viewed the details about this Tweet	
Likes	861
times people liked this Tweet	
Retweets	277
times people retweeted this Tweet	
Profile clicks	265
number of clicks on your name, @handle, or profile photo	
Link clicks	150
clicks on a URL or Card in this Tweet	



NACE Legislative Victories

Through its advocacy and education of federal agency personnel and elected officials, specific local government friendly text has been inserted into major infrastructure legislation, including:

- At least 12 new discretionary grant programs totaling in the billions of dollars which counties can apply for directly
- Reforms to strengthen the State-local relationship, enhance coordination, improve the flow of funds to communities of all sizes, and increase transparency
- Permit and Process Streamlining for local infrastructure projects, notably the “One Federal Decision” Executive Order as it pertains to environmental reviews



NACE COMMITTEES

- Emergency Preparedness
 - Pavement Preservation
 - Safety & Technology
 - Structures and Environment
 - Unpaved Roads
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- Awards
 - Constitution & Bylaws
 - Corporate Services
 - Legislative
 - Membership



Financial Stability/Sustainability

- Corporate Members
- Corporate Sponsors
- Membership
- Conference Attendance/Locations
- COVID-19 Impacts
- Minimize Impacts to Affiliates Dues
- Future Opportunities



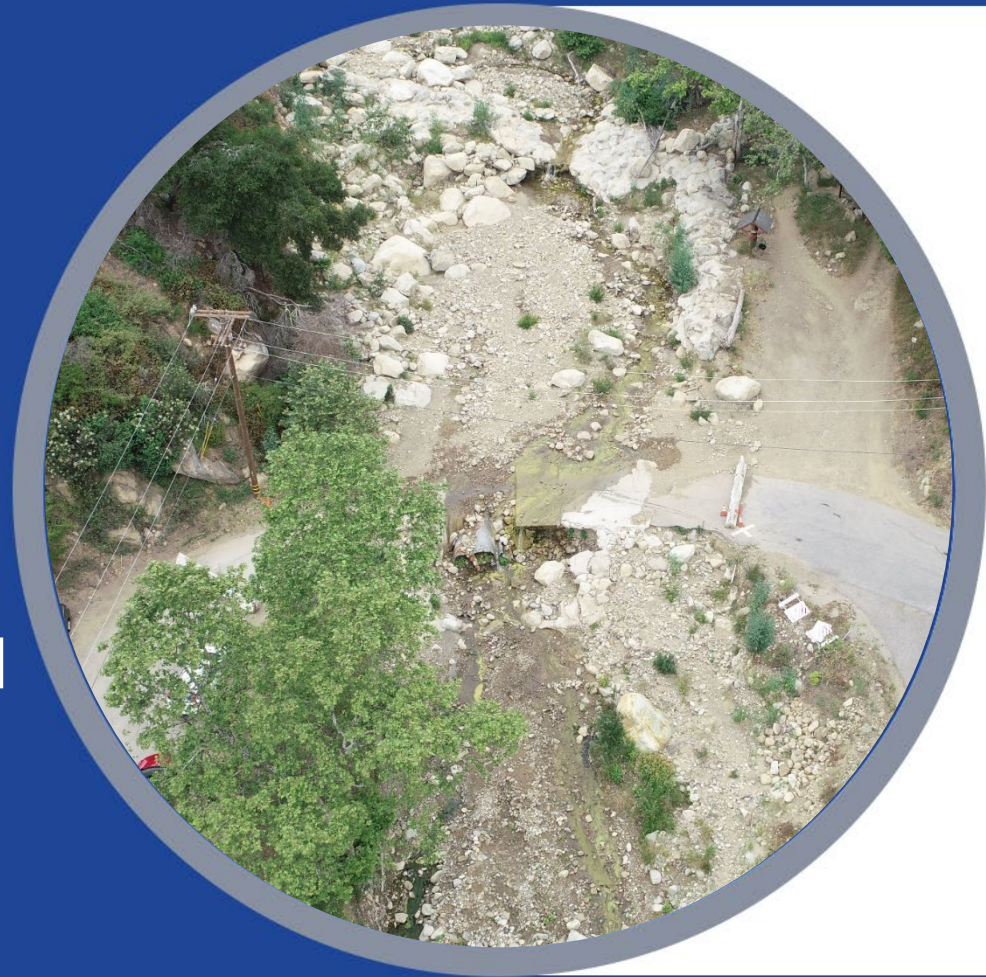
Affiliates/Partnerships

- Strong State Affiliates are key to NACE Success
- Having many partners is key for
 - Advocacy
 - Technical Input
- NLTAPA
- FHWA
- FEMA & others



Safety and Technology

- Safety
 - Development of Local Road Safety Plans
 - Conference Workshops
- Technology
 - Use of Drones in Public Works
 - Preparing for the Connected World
 - Telecommuting/Zoom Meetings
 - Autonomous Vehicles



Increased Communication and Engagement

- It's all about relationships!
- New member connections/mentors (NFL'ers)
- External communication
- Connecting more frequently with members
 - Message Board
 - Social Media
 - Latest Platforms
- Connect corporate members to membership



Corporate Members/Exhibitors



Facebook



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SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA



Thank You TEXAS!

Chris Champion

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