TFIC and IAPA
A Great partnership

An update on work in support of transportation infrastructure investment
On the Federal Side

• March 31 deadline for authorization
• Past Year focused on public and media support for an adequate, well-funded multi-year bill
• IAPA key part of our work
On the Federal Side - Great Things

• Successful DC fly-in last May
• January 2012 fly-in by TFIC leaders
• March trips to DC by several members
• Unified message
• White paper on need for bill
• Strong and steady drumbeat of media coverage
IL-92 Bridges Project

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On the Federal Side- New Things

• Videos with IDOT
• In-district meetings – 50% of delegation: Hultgren, Johnson, Kinzinger, Lipinski, Manzullo, Quigley, Roskam, Schilling, Schock, Shimkus. Biggert tomorrow
• Press Events with Kirk, Hultgren and Lipinski and with Schock
• Conference calls requested by Durbin and Kirk and by administration
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• Social media (Facebook, Twitter)
• Constant contact by email with delegation staff for T and I Committee members, Senators Durbin and Kirk
Morgan Street Bridge Project

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On the State Side – Managing Change

• Tollway Capital Program – Fall 2011
• Improved relationship with IDOT
• New Legislator Briefings – 10 of 44 done
• January 2013 – 50% of General Assembly will be new, never having worked on a capital program
On State Side- Managing Change, cont.

• TFIC groups bi-partisan fundraiser for state legislators
• Building transportation leaders to help manage new members and upcoming capital program need
Current State Issues

• Transportation Budget proposal for FY 13 Construction and Operating
  – Where are user fees being spent?
  – How much bond authorization needed?
  – Is Road Fund subsidizing general capital program of 2009?
TFIC Subcommittee on Road Fund Integrity

- Inspired by Marvin Traylor
- Chaired by Craig Fink
- Reviewing where highway user fees are going
- Preparation for need for new funds in FY 15
TFIC at Work

- Tracking federal action
- Tracking media coverage of transportation issues
- Tracking state decision-making on transportation funding
- Sponsoring subject matter luncheons
- New, innovative marketing and outreach work
- Coordinating, participating in grassroots meetings
- Serving as resource to members, policymakers
Value of the Coalition Approach

• We know each other better
• We trust each other and can build consensus
• We coordinate our messages for policymakers
• We know each other’s skills, connections and perspectives
  – Increasingly effective use of skills and connections of members
  – All are key to coalition’s success