

To: MP&L Committee

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SUBJECT: 2018 Federal Advocacy Program

SUMMARY:

Staff prepared a final draft of the 2018 Federal Advocacy Program. This program is updated annually and highlights County Connection's legislative priorities at the federal level. The program also includes information on County Connection's ridership, innovation, and important transit benefits.

BOARD DISCUSSION:

Staff brought the draft 2018 Federal Advocacy Program to the Board of Directors for review and comment following the MP&L Committee's direction. The Board recommended minor revisions to the content and images within the brochure and supported the general format. With these changes, the Board of Directors has forwarded the program back to the MP&L Committee for final review and approval.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Staff requests that the MP&L Committee review the final draft of the 2018 Federal Advocacy Program and provide feedback. The draft brochure will be distributed at the MP&L meeting on Thursday, March 1st, 2018. The approved 2018 Federal Advocacy Program brochure will be brought to the APTA Legislative Conference in Washington, DC and it will also be made available on the County Connection website.