2023 Federal Legislative Agenda

Mid-America regional council

January 2023





Proposed Actions to Engage and Inform Members of our Congressional Delegation

- Individual in-person meetings with local offices
- Virtual meetings with Washington staff
- Requests for in-person meetings with members of Congress during periods of recess/time back in the state/district
- Offer to host forum on specific topics for members of Congress
- Prepare and distribute information about MARC and our issues that could be of interest to members of Congress and their staff

Board Discussion

- 1. What actions would be most beneficial in building strong relationships with the region's Congressional delegation?
- 2. How might MARC work with board members and their jurisdictions in strengthening relationships?
- 3. Are there specific MARC programs/issues that might be of most interest to members of Congress in 2023?

2023 FEDERAL POLICY ISSUES

- Transportation
- Broadband and Digital Equity
- Climate Adaptation
- **Economic Development**
- **❖** Public Health
- Early Education

- Older Adults
- **❖** Affordable Housing
- Workforce Development
- Environmental Protection
- Homeland Security and Emergency Services