COVID-19 Related News & Advocacy Resources:

For more news, subscribe to ACEC’s blog, The Last Word

New ACEC Podcast: Are We Turning a Corner in the Economy?

ACEC Legislative Action Alert: ACEC’s advocacy team sent out an action alert to encourage members to contact their legislators and urge them to support a robust infrastructure agenda to promote economic recovery. The action alert can be found here.

The R3 Advocacy Page, with grassroots advocacy support materials can be found here.

**Remember – the Action Alert also includes an option to Tweet your Member of Congress with a pre-loaded message. Please take advantage of this option.

**Tag any Twitter messages to Congress with #RescueRecoverRebuild

R3 Advocacy Update:  

To date, 2,100 grassroots advocates have sent 1,631 letters and 4,700 emails to Congress and hundreds of social media messages have been sent with the hashtag #RescueRecoverRebuild, stressing the need for long-term investments in America's critical infrastructure to address years of deferred maintenance while modernizing our transportation networks to lay the groundwork for a post-COVID-19 economic recovery. In addition, members and MOs have held or scheduled 119 face-to-face virtual meetings with U.S. Representatives and Senators.

ACEC Research Institute to Host Expert Roundtables on Post COVID-19 Engineering Industry

ACEC Statement on the House Democrats’ Surface Transportation Reauthorization Bill

Highway Trust Fund’s May 2020 Tax Receipts Drop 79% Year-Over-Year
Global Snapshot from the World Health Organization:¹

Useful link: COVID-19 Situation Dashboard

Globally²:
- Cases: 7,273,958+
- Deaths: 413,372+

WHO RISK ASSESSMENT: Global Level Very High

U.S. COVID-19 Statistics³:

COVID-19 at a Glance in the U.S.:
- Total cases: 2,000,000+
- Total deaths: 113,974+


Regional COVID-19 Statistics:

COVID-19 Cases in DC:⁴
- Number of people tested overall: 61,953
- Number of positives: 9,654
- Number of Deaths: 506

COVID-19 Cases in Maryland:⁵
- Number of positive COVID-19 tests: 60,613
- Number of Deaths: 2,773
- Hospitalizations: 902
- Negative Tests: 339,482

COVID-19 Cases in Virginia:⁶
- Cases: 53,211
- Hospitalized: 5,445
- Deaths: 1,534

*Data include both confirmed and presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 reported to CDC or tested at CDC since January 21, 2020, with the exception of testing results for persons repatriated to the United States from Wuhan, China and Japan. State and local public health departments are now testing and publicly reporting

¹ All data is drawn from the WHO’s COVID-19 daily Situation Reports,
⁵ https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Novel-coronavirus.aspx
their cases. *In the event of a discrepancy between CDC cases and cases reported by state and local public health officials, data reported by states should be considered the most up to date.*

**Conventions and Event Status for Groups and Associations:**

For an updated list of events visit: