



TO: Law & Government/Liquor Committee
 FROM: Alicia Schueller, Director of Public Affairs
 RE: Legislative Report
 DATE: August 23, 2024

DEADLINES AND PROCEDURAL ITEMS

Veto session is scheduled for November 12 to 14 and then November 19 to 21.

FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE ITEMS

The House of Representatives and Senate are tentatively due to return to Washington on September 9 until September 27 to discuss budget matters. Most likely there will be a short-term budget approved until after the election. Staff will continue to monitor budget developments regarding McHenry County’s community project funding request for the Police Social Work Program Headquarters.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE ITEMS

The Illinois Transportation Committee is hosting public transit listening sessions regarding the proposed funding and merger of the RTA, Metra, Pace and CTA. Chairman Buehler has been invited to speak at the hearing on August 28. The meeting times are as follows:

<p>Wednesday, Aug. 28 at 10 a.m. Location: Kane County and McHenry County, Elgin Community College Subject Matter: Transit is crucial for public health</p>	<p>Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 10 a.m. Location: Northwest Suburbs of Cook County and Lake County (exact location TBD) Subject Matter: Transit mitigates climate impact</p>
<p>Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 10 a.m. Location: Springfield (exact location TBD) Subject Matter: Funding transit is a statewide priority</p>	