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FY2017 omnibus bill - grant funding details

Earlier this month, Congress passed the [FY2017 omnibus bill](#), which funds the government through September 30, 2017. Included in the bill was funding for several key grant programs which PNWA has supported. Formal notice of funding opportunities for all of these programs will be announced in the coming weeks, and all will have shortened application timelines in order to give the agencies time to review applications and present awards before the end of the fiscal year. Highlights include:

- \$500 million for the TIGER grant program
- \$5 million for America's Marine Highways Program
- \$3 million for Maritime Environment & Technology Assistance grants
- \$6 million for the National Security Multi-Mission Vessel Program
- \$10 million for small shipyard grants
- \$60 million for Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) funding.

[Deadline for applications is June 20th.](#)

Congress also included \$100 million for the Port Security Grant Program (PSGP). The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA) are hosting a webinar on Thursday, May 18th, at 11:00am PDT. The webinar will cover the shortened FY17 timeline, the PSGP review process and eligibility, and finish with a Q&A. [Registration is required to participate.](#)

PNWA will continue to update our members as the application processes for the various programs are announced. For more information, contact [Heather Stebbings](#).

AAPA Infrastructure Week briefing

In order to support the national effort to increase awareness of the importance of infrastructure as part of Infrastructure Week, AAPA will be hosting a briefing with the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO) and members of the Congressional PORTS caucus. The briefing will take place tomorrow, May 17th from 1:30 - 2:30 Eastern // 10:30 - 11:30 Pacific, and is titled *By Road, by*

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Rail, by Sea: Building a 21st Century Multimodal Freight Network. The panel of speakers will cover the different ways ports are implementing the FAST Act's freight provisions. Featured speakers are:

- Moderator: Steven Cernak, AAPA Chairman-Elect and Port Everglades CEO and Port Director
The Honorable Dr. Shawn Wilson, Secretary of Transportation, Louisiana Department of Transportation
- Larry Kelley, Deputy Port Director, Port of Port Arthur, Texas
- David Manning, First Vice-Chairman, American Trucking Association, and President, Tennessee Commercial Warehouse (TCW), Inc.
- Roger Nober, Chief Legal Officer, Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railway Company

To watch the briefing, you can catch it live on [AASHTO's Facebook page](#).

PNWA Member Spotlight: Port of Kalama

The Port of Kalama has helped to coordinate a partnership between a local machinists shop and the local high school. The machinists shop, CE Metal will donate their welding scrap to the high school's shop class, including unique metals such as pipe, which the school would normally not be able to afford. The idea for the partnership grew out of a Career Fair hosted by the Port of Kalama which aimed to introduce students to port industries and showcase some of the employment opportunities at local businesses.

Snake River Family Fun Festival

The Ports of Whitman County, Clarkston, Lewiston, and Moses Lake along with the Idaho Wheat Commission, the Oregon Wheat Commission, and the Washington Grain Commission are hosting an event to celebrate the importance of the Snake River to our region. The event is on May 20 and is being held at the Port of Whitman County's Boyer Park, on the Snake River. The event will offer free food, music, and kids activities and PNWA will be helping to present information on the important role that the river system plays in our region.

FREE ENTRANCE

MAY 20

SNAKE RIVER FAMILY FESTIVAL

MUSIC, FREE FOOD & KIDS ACTIVITIES!

BOYER PARK AND MARINA
1753 GRANITE PARK ROAD
COLFAX, WA

MAY 20, 2017
11:00AM - 3:00PM

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